CINÉMATHÈQUE PRESENTS...

ODD OBSESSION (1959)
Directed by Kon Ichikawa
Kenji Kenmochi (Ganjiro Nakamura) is the older and increasingly impotent husband of young Ikuko (Machiko Kyo). While spying on his daughter and her lover, he discovers that jealousy will arouse him. Determined to regain his virility, he plots to bring his wife and his daughter's lover together, but his plan has tragic consequences. This is the first of several film adaptations of the novel by Junichiro Tanizaki.
96 min.

THE NIGHT PORTER (1974)
Directed by Liliana Cavani
Lucia (Charlotte Rampling) is a concentration camp survivor. In 1957, while traveling with her husband, an American composer, she discovers her ex-torturer/lover Max (Dirk Bogarde), working as a night porter for a hotel in postwar Vienna. The reunion shatters both of their lives and the couple falls back into their sadomasochistic relationship. Co-writer and director Liliana Cavani reportedly based partly on her own interviews with a Holocaust survivor.
118 min.