

# LA BALLADE DU SERPENT : UNE HISTOIRE TZIGANE

**DIRECTOR**

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**DURATION**

1:00

**YEAR**

1991

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

Rumanian

**CATEGORY**

Documentary

Docufiction

**DESCRIPTION**

Romania in the Summer of '90. Very close to Bucarest, there' s an unchanging village called Clejany City like the tsiganes say. Some old, gap-toothed people still sing the ballads of the Haïdouks, of thieves and dispensers of justice from the Romanian middle-age. Musicians and fatalists, these hard-core tsiganes live in the shadow of their history: Marius gambles his accordion on dice, the witch buries a snake in the back of the garden, a young woman dreams of it and dies, the drunken sherrif takes revenge on his nasty confederates...

**IMAGE FORMAT**

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**KEYWORDS**

Romania, Ethnicity, Community, Village, Music, Story

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Identity