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## *Capitães de Abril*

a film by Maria de Medeiros

*Capitães de Abril* is a tour-de-force for actor/director Maria de Medeiros (actress from *Pulp Fiction*), who both stars in and directs this historical drama. In Portugal, on the night of April 24, 1974 and into the early morning hours of the 25th, a Portuguese radio station aired a banned song: "Grândola". It could have just been an act of insubordination by a rebellious journalist, but in fact it was much more than that. It was a pre-planned signal, triggering a military coup that was to change the face of the country, as well as the destiny of vast territories in Africa.

Available for public viewing for 24 hours  
from 24 April 2021 at 12pm (midnight) through 25 April 2021.

■ [Link: vimeo.com/534122128](https://vimeo.com/534122128) Password: UMASS

### Starring

Stefano Accorsi (Maia)  
Maria de Medeiros (Antonia)  
Joaquim de Almeida (Gervasio)  
Frédéric Pierrot (Manuel)  
Fele Martinez

Music by Antonio Victoriano d'Almeida

Photography  
Michel Abramowicz

Screenplay  
Maria de Medeiros  
Eve Deboise

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