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Gypsy Caravan Shadow Distribution



Critics:
73 Generally favorable reviews
metascore out of 100

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6.0 out of 10

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MPAA RATING: Not Rated

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Shot by legendary cinematographer Albert Maysles, this dynamic musical documentary follows five Gypsy bands from four countries who unite for the Gypsy Caravan as they take their show around North America for a six-week tour, astounding every audience they meet. Their musical styles range from flamenco to brass band, Romanian violin to Indian folk. And with humor and soul in their voices, they celebrate the best in Gypsy culture and the diversity of the Romani people in an explosion of song and dance. (Little Dust Prod.)

GENRE(S):	Documentary Musical
DIRECTED BY:	Jasmine Dellal
RELEASE DATE:	Theatrical: June 15, 2007
RUNNING TIME:	111 minutes, Color
ORIGIN:	USA

Also known as "When the Road Bends: Tales of a Gypsy Caravan"

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What The Critics Said

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90 *Salon.com* | Andrew O'Hehir

I was thrilled and transported by it. It's a two-hour movie, and I'm only sorry it isn't two or three times as long.

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88 *Boston Globe* | Ty Burr

This is music to gorge on, raw ethnic survival in the form of sound.

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83 *Entertainment Weekly* | Lisa Schwarzbaum

An irresistibly vibrant concert-tour documentary.

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80 *Variety* | Ronnie Scheib

A potent combination of ethnography and concert film, Brit helmer Jasmine Dellal's joyous celebration of tzigane music follows the 2001 U.S. "Gypsy Caravan" tour, which showcased five bands from four countries.

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80 *Village Voice* | Jim Ridley

More than a vibrant experiment in ethnomusical cross-pollination, it's just great fun.

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80 *Los Angeles Times* | Kevin Crust

57 December Boys
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As compelling as the music and concert footage is, it is the vitality of the performers as characters that enables the movie to transcend the music documentary genre.

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75 *San Francisco Chronicle* | Ruthe Stein

Sounds great and if nothing else should help diminish the stereotype, blasted by the film's subjects, of Gypsies as little more than pickpockets whom travelers need to be wary of.

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75 *TV Guide* | Maitland McDonagh

Gypsy music is the music of pain, poverty and oppression, all of which she's experienced; it's their blues.

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70 *Washington Post* | Ann Hornaday

Viewers are urged to grab an aisle seat, the better to dance when the music moves them -- as it surely will.

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70 *The New York Times* | Manohla Dargis

As a music document and as a labor of unabashed love, the nonfiction feature Gypsy Caravan could hardly be better; as a movie, it could stand some improvement.

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63 *Chicago Tribune* | Michael Phillips

As is, it's worth seeing, but you may get frustrated at the way Dellal raises provocative questions about ancestry and prejudice, only to lose them in the shuffle of so many mini-portraits of musicians, getting to know each other and each other's foreign yet familiar musical language, on a long 16-city tour.

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50 *New York Post* | V.A. Musetto

Johnny Depp puts in a cameo declaring that "most Americans believe the clichés about Gypsies." Unfortunately, the well-intentioned film never gets beyond clichés itself.

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40 *Film Threat* | Phil Hall

The film is a bore.

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Timothy S. gave it a **6** :

Great premise, but potential is not completely realized. At 110 minutes it feels longer - more editing needed. Jerky camera work is distracting. While the music is intriguing, the film did not follow through on opportunities to explain ethnic history and culture.

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