



## Retrospective (Pavel Lungin)

Country : Russia

### Taksi-blyuz

Taxi Blues

1990 / Colour / 110 minutes / Russian



**Director :** Pavel Lungin

**Producer :** Mark Gekht

**Cinematographer :** Denis Evstigneev

**Editor :** Elisabeth Guido

**Music :** Vladimir Chekassine

**Cast :** Vladimir Kachpour, Elena Saphonova, Natalia Koliakanova, Piotr Zaitchenko, Piotr Mamonov

**Synopsis :** A melodramatic story about life drawing together two very different men - a materialistic taxi driver and a weak-willed musician ruined by drink. Gradually they become friends; but their friendship is very odd because they are completely diverse in all aspects.



#### Festivals and Awards :

- ▶ Cannes Film Festival, 1990: Best Director, Prize of the Ecumenical Jury - Special Mention; Golden Globes, USA, 1991: Nominee,
- ▶ Best Foreign Language Film; César Awards, France, 1991: Nominee, Best Foreign Film.