LATINO FILM FESTIVAL

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 2 AT COURT SQUARE THEATER

TRUMAN  Argentina
Julián receives an unexpected visit from his friend Tomás, who lives in Canada. The two men, accompanied by Julián’s faithful dog, Truman, will share emotional and surprising moments prompted by Julián’s complicated situation.
WINNER - Goya for Best Picture 108 min.
Friday, September 30, 7:00pm
Sunday, October 2, 2:00pm

PELÉ  Brazil / USA
Sponsored by JMU Latin American & Caribbean Studies Committee
Pelé: A name known around the world, a sports legend who changed soccer forever, and a national hero who carried the hopes and dreams of a country on his back. But before he was an icon, he was a kid from the slums of São Paulo, Brazil. Charting his meteoric rise—from scrubbing floors to support his family to honing his electrifying playing style on the streets to leading Brazil’s national team to its first World Cup victory at the age of 17. 107 min.
Wednesday, September 28, 7:00pm
Sunday, October 2, 4:30pm

LA NOVIA  Spain
Based on “Bodas de sangre” by Federico García Lorca, tells the story of a love triangle between two men and a woman. Two lovers carried away by their passion defy all moral and social rules even challenging their own judgment. The same day of her wedding, the bride and her lover escape on horseback to live their love. Their disobedience will have devastating consequences.
Winner - Best Score, Best Actress, Best Screenplay, Cinema Writers Circle/Spain. Winner - Goya for Best Actress. 96 min.
Thursday, September 29, 7:00pm
Saturday, October 1, 7:00pm

EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT  Colombia
At once blistering and poetic, the ravages of colonialism cast a dark shadow over the South American landscape. Filmed in stunning black-and-white, Embrace of the Serpent centers on Karamakate, an Amazonian shaman and the last survivor of his people, and the two scientists who, over the course of 40 years, build a friendship with him.
Winner - Best Latin American Film. 125 min.
Thursday, September 29, 9:30pm
Saturday, October 1, 4:30pm

AMIR  Mexico
Amir, an aspiring musician, finds himself drawn to a beautiful singer he meets during a night out with his friends. This attraction complicates his relationship with his current girlfriend. As Amir attempts to work out his feelings for his newfound love interest, adulthood forces him to make some challenging choices.
Winner - Best Frontera Feature San Diego Film Festival. 90 min.
Wednesday, September 28, 9:30pm
Sunday, October 2, 7:00pm

All films subtitled in English
Tickets: $8.50 Adults, $8.50 Seniors
$8.00 Matinee (before 5pm), $5.00 Students
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