



# LATINO FILM FESTIVAL

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October 6-9 at Court Square Theater

\$7 / \$5 students



Thurs Oct 6 @ 7pm & Fri Oct 7 @ 9:30pm

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CUBA-  
Habana Eva

In Havana, shaken by Fidel's retirement, a young seamstress, trapped in a sweatshop job, dreams of designing beautiful dresses. Frustrated by her lazy boyfriend, she meets a sophisticated ex-patriot who dazzles her with a glamorous future. After many deceptions and surprises, Eva has to choose between the two men she loves. Her decision is a humorous metaphor of Cuba's options for the future. 106 min Spanish w/ English Subtitles



Fri Oct 7 @ 7pm & Sun Oct 9 @ 4:30pm

This engrossing and exciting film follows two teenagers, struggling to become professional soccer players. But the hard reality of life in the slums forces them to choose what is more important - their family or their dreams? Venezuela's official submission to the 2011 Academy Awards. 97 min Spanish w/ English Subtitles

VENEZUELA - Brother



MEXICO - Letters To Elena

Sat. Oct 8 @ 2pm & 7pm

In the beautiful hills of Cooper Canyon in Chihuahua, Mexico, a young boy is adopted by the mailman, Teo. As part of their daily tasks, they not only deliver the mail but read letters to the villagers, as well as take dictation, since most are illiterate. One day Teo becomes disabled and Emilio takes over the mail route. Within days, the village is transformed by Emilio's imaginative plan. 115 min Spanish w/ English Subtitles



COLOMBIA- The Colors of the Mountain

Thur Oct 6 @ 9:30pm & Sun Oct 9 @ 2pm

Set in La Pradera, a remote region of the mountains of Colombia, Carlos Cesar Arbelaez's heart-warming debut feature tells the story of life in this poor farming community, caught between the guerrilla fighters and Army troops, all seen through the eyes of a young boy who dreams of becoming a soccer player. Winner of the New Directors Award at the 2010 San Sebastian Film Festival. 90 min Spanish w/ English Subtitles

