



September 12 – 19, 2008

**12TH LOS ANGELES LATINO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (LALIFF) September 12 – 19, 2008
@ Grauman's Chinese Mann Theater for our Opening Night Gala with screenings at the Egyptian
Theater & Chinese 6 Mann Theaters on Hollywood Blvd**

LALIFF presents feature films, documentaries, shorts and special side bar screenings. The films presented at the festival showcase a wide variety of themes by Latino filmmakers, producers, writers and actors, as well as movies that depict Latino culture. It is a competitive festival with prizes and a venue where filmmakers come together with buyers and distributors. Our Industry Office facilitates meetings and keeps a video library for Hollywood executives. LALIFF also offers industry workshops, panels, labs, networking receptions, educational programs, and hosts some of the best Galas in tinsel town.

Where: The Festival will take place in the heart of Hollywood, California at the Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Egyptian Theater and Chinese 6 Mann Cinemas on Hollywood Blvd.

The Festival this year will enjoy a much more accessible public atmosphere with an inviting set-up that includes the Filmmaker's Café, Panels, Industry Office, an outside stage for musical and live performances, and other mini-events that will stimulate the constant traffic at each and all of our venues.

Opening Gala Sponsored by Macy's:

- Opening Night & Gabi Lifetime Achievement Award Gala

Time: 5pm ARRIVALS

Location: Grauman's Chinese Mann Theater

By invitation & Purchased Gala tickets only

DESCRIPTION: This event is one of the most exciting evenings of the Festival. The Opening Night Gala will kick-off our 12th Annual Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival and set the mood for the 8-day event. Traditionally, some of the best décor and food can be enjoyed on Opening Night. Celebrities and VIPs will walk down the red carpet as well as all the participating Filmmakers and prominent figures of the Entertainment world to enjoy the opening film and then a magnificently catered celebration accompanied by a live orchestra.

General Screenings - Saturday - Thursday

The Egyptian Theater; Loyld Rigler Screen & Spielberg Theater.

The Chinese 6 Mann Cinemas two screens (4 screens in total)

All screens located on Hollywood Blvd.

The festival will screen around 105 features, documentaries, and short films representing many different countries from Latin America to Spain. The films will be in English, Spanish, French, and Portuguese. All foreign language films are subtitled in English. Screenings begin as early as 10:30 a.m. on weekends and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. Most of them are followed by a Q & A session with a representative of the film, usually the director, producer, or actor.

For additional information please visit www.latinofilm.org