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**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN IN MIAMI ANNOUNCES FULL PROGRAM LINE-UP INCLUDING TWO U.S. PREMIERES, ONE MIAMI PREMIERE, AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

**THE POPULAR SPANISH FILM SERIES RETURNS TO THE OLYMPIA THEATER IN MIAMI FROM NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH NOVEMBER 11**

**EMPOWERED (SIN RODEOS), female empowerment comedy and Spanish hit by director Santiago Segura and starring Maribel Verdú to open the film series with a red carpet event on November 8**

For the past seven years **RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN**, produced by **EGEDA US** and **The Olympia Theater** in collaboration with the **ICAA** and the **Centro Cultural Español in Miami (CCEMiami)**, has brought a rich selection of Recent Spanish Cinema to Florida, delighting audiences by celebrating Spanish culture, from art and music to food and film.

This year's opening gala will include a red carpet with international talent and a screening of **EMPOWERED (SIN RODEOS)**, the blockbuster Spanish hit directed by the acclaimed director of the *Torrente* series, Santiago Segura, who will also be present.

The program of the 8<sup>th</sup> edition will show six movies: **THE REALM (US premiere)**, a political thriller by the producers of *The secret in their Eyes* and *Marshland*, **CARMEN Y LOLA (Miami premiere)**, Arantxa Echevarria's feature film debut. Jaime Rosales, presents Bárbara Lennie as its heroin in a tragic and impeccable performance in **PETRA**, and a special prerelease screening of **EVERYBODY KNOWS**, a psychological thriller that has Farhadi's masterful direction and an all-star cast who deliver superb performances.

Directors **Santiago Segura** and **Arantxa Echevarría**, and actress **Ana Wagener** will be in attendance, among other international talent and filmmakers that will present their movies at RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN at the Olympia Theater.

Further programming includes a special screening for **TAD, THE LOST EXPLORER AND THE SECRET OF KING MIDAS (TADEO JONES, EL SECRETO DEL REY MIDAS)**, and a roundtable/panel discussion with filmmakers and actors in attendance at the Centro Cultural Español (CCE Miami).

## OPENING NIGHT RED CARPET

Thursday, November 8  
Media Check in: 5:30PM  
Red carpet: 6:30PM  
Screening 7:30PM

For red carpet accreditation please contact: [tania@hm-com.com](mailto:tania@hm-com.com)

*\*\*We will send a tip sheet with all confirmed guests prior to the event*

For more information on the films and EPK's:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/w8e0vfnsbwlns8/AABQ9J-M6c8mnGD2ST31r59ua?dl=0>

### RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Olympia Theater, 174 E. Flagler St, Miami, FL – 33131

To purchase tickets and series passes:

[www.olympiatheater.org](http://www.olympiatheater.org)

For more information: [www.miami.recentcinemafromspain.com](http://www.miami.recentcinemafromspain.com) and [www.olympiatheater.org](http://www.olympiatheater.org)

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### FULL FILM PROGRAM

*\*All movies in Spanish with English subtitles*

#### OPENING NIGHT

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8**

**6:30PM RED CARPET**

**7:30PM SCREENING**

#### **EMPOWERED**

*US Premiere!*

*\*Discussion following the movie with filmmaker and actor Santiago Segura*

**EMPOWERED (SIN RODEOS)**. Dir. Santiago Segura, 2018, 87mts.

Paz seems to have the perfect life. She has a job, a partner and friends but something is missing. In reality there are things she is unhappy about. She feels anxious and burdened but can't bring herself to express these feelings. Until one day she turns to a strange therapy that will make her say absolutely everything she thinks. How would your life be if you only said what you think?

Cast: Maribel Verdu, Diego Martin, Toni Acosta, Santiago Segura.

Producers: Atresmediacine SL, Bowfinger International Pictures SL, Sin Filtro la película ,A.I.E., Tornasol, S.L.U.

International sales: Filmsharks International

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**AT 10:00 AM – TAD THE LOST EXPLORER AND THE SECRET OF KING MIDAS**

***\*Children screening, by schools invite only***

**TAD THE LOST EXPLORER AND THE SECRET OF KING MIDAS (TADEO JONES 2: EL SECRETO DEL REY MIDAS)** 2017, Spain, 85 min., Dir. David Alonso & Enrique Gato. – Self-proclaimed international explorer Tad Jones is back for another adventure in this 2018 Goya winner for Best Animated Film. After a two-year separation following their expedition in Peru, Tadeo (Óscar Barberán) and Sara (Michelle Jenner) reunite in a quest to find King Midas' necklace. Hot on their trails is greedy millionaire Jack Rackham (Miguel Ángel Jenner), who kidnaps Sara, the only person who knows where the parts of the necklace are located. It is all up to Tad and his band of misfits, including fellow-adventurer Tiffany (Adriana Ugarte), some animal friends, and one loudmouthed mummy, to stop Rackham and save the day.

This screening is in partnership with the attaché of education of Spain in Los Angeles.

Producers: TELECINCO CINEMA S.A.U., IKIRU FILMS, S.L., LIGHTBOX ANIMATION STUDIOS, S.L., 4 CATS PICTURES, S.L., TADEO JONES Y EL SECRETO DE MIDAS, AIE, TELEFONICA AUDIOVISUAL DIGITAL, S.L

U.S. Distributor: Paramount

**Round table at 6PM at CCE Miami**

**Recent Cinema from Spain Panel Discussion in the Centro Cultural Español with filmmakers Santiago Segura y Arantxa Echevarria and actress Ana Wagener (60 min).** Join us for a panel discussion with filmmakers and actors attending this year's RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN. *This is a free event. First come, first served.*

Centro Cultural Español en Miami  
1490 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL – 33132

**AT 7:30 PM – CARMEN & LOLA**

*Miami Premiere!*

***\*Discussion following the movie with filmmaker Arantxa Echevarria***

**CARMEN & LOLA (CARMEN Y LOLA).** 2018, 103 min. Dir. Arantxa Echevarria. Making her feature film debut, writer-director Arantxa Echevarria creates an impassioned love story both universal and sharply specific, following the blossoming romance of two young gypsy girls. Carmen (Rosy Rodriguez) and Lola (Zaira Morales) find freedom in each other's company as they experience a true sense of identity for the first time. But as their relationship grows deeper, they face fallout from Madrid's traditional Roma community. Featuring a vibrant cast of first-time actors, CARMEN Y LOLA premiered at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival (Directors' Fortnight) and marks the start of a promising filmmaking career.

Cast: Zaira Morales, Rosy Rodriguez  
Producers: TVTEC Servicios Audiovisuales S.L  
International Sales: Latido Films

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – DOUBLE FEATURE AT 7:30PM**

One ticket gives you access to the 2 movies and the Q&A in between the 2 movies.

**AT 7:30PM – THE REALM**

*US Premiere!*

***\*Discussion following the movie with actress Ana Wagener***

THE REALM (EL REINO) 2018, 131mts, directed by Rodrigo Sorogoyen is a political thriller depicting the reality of our current world and portraying a segment of society, the political elite, as it had never been seen before, through the eyes of a corrupt politician trapped in a struggle for survival after having let his party's and his own interests take him too far. Manuel (Antonio de la Torre), an influential regional vice-secretary who had everything in his favor to take the leap into national politics, becomes trapped in a struggle for survival after a leak involves him in a corruption scandal. How far is a person willing to go in order to hold on to power.? From the producers of *The secret in their eyes* and *Marshland*.

Cast: Antonio de la Torre, Ana Wagener, Barbara Lennie

Producers: Tornasol SLU, Atresmedia Cine SL, Trianera PC AIE, Bowfinger International Pictures SL, Le Pacte, Mondex, CIE, Film Stock Investment SA  
International sales: Latido Films.

**AT 9:30PM (aprox.) –PETRA**

**PETRA**, 107, 2018. Dir: Jaime Rosales

Following her mother's death, Petra embarks on a quest which leads to Jaume, a celebrated artist and powerful, ruthless man. As she attempts to uncover the truth, Petra meets Marisa, Jaume's wife, and their son Lucas. Gradually, these characters are driven to the edge as their stories intertwine in a spiral of malice, family secrets and violence. Fate's cruel logic, however, is derailed by a twist that opens a pathway to hope and redemption.

Production Company: Fresdeval Films, Wanda Vision, Oberon Cinematográfica, Les Productions Balthazar, Snowglobe

Sales Agent: Film Factory

Cast: Bárbara Lennie, Álex Brendemühl, Marisa Paredes, Joan Botey

**CLOSING NIGHT**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
**7:30 PM SCREENING**

**EVERYBODY KNOWS**

***\*Special Screening with limited seating***

**EVERYBODY KNOWS**, 2018, 132mts, Dir: Asghar Farhadi.

Laura and her children travel from Buenos Aires to the village where she was born, on a Spanish vineyard, to attend her sister's wedding but unexpected events lead this gathering towards a crisis which exposes the hidden past of the family.

Directed by two-time Academy Award winner Asghar Farhadi, *Everybody Knows* marks his first time directing in Spain. A psychological thriller that has Farhadi's masterful direction and an all-star cast who deliver superb performances.

Cast: Penélope Cruz, Javier Bardem, Ricardo Darín, Bárbara Lennie, Eduard Fernandez, Inma Cuesta and Jaime Lorente.

Producers: Morena Films, Entitled Films, A.I.E., Memento Films Production, Lucky Red.

US Distributor: Focus Features

## ABOUT EGEDA

*EGEDA US is the US-based Iberoamerican producers association.*

EGEDA (Spanish acronym for the “Audio-visual Producers’ Rights Management Association”) is a non-profit association and collecting society, which manages the rights of the audio-visual producers. The Association represents and defends the interests of Spanish and Latin American audio-visual producers through all its branches in Latin America.

EGEDA US based in Los Angeles & Miami, was set up to serve as a major link between the Spanish film industry and the American and Latino film industries.

*Recent Cinema from Spain* is the result of an initiative by EGEDA US, with the purpose of promoting Spanish films in the United States and encouraging their circulation to the public at-large and the audio-visual industry.

EGEDA US coproduces *Recent Spanish cinema* in Los Angeles and in July 2014 EGEDA founded the Premios Platino for Iberoamerican Cinema.

For more information, please visit [www.egeda.com](http://www.egeda.com) and [www.egeda-us.com](http://www.egeda-us.com)

## ABOUT OLYMPIA THEATER

Built in 1926 by Paramount as a Movie and Vaudeville palace, the Olympia Theater is a beacon for the South Florida arts community. The magnificently restored theater is home to live performances, films, community events, corporate meetings and social affairs. The enchanting Mediterranean courtyard designed auditorium with shimmering stars, floating clouds, velvet seats, majestic turrets and towers recall another era when films and performances were events and grand theaters provided a dreamlike escape from the modern world. The Olympia Theater is not solely a venue, rather than a beautiful facility that supports the entertainment industry in South Florida.

<http://www.olympiatheater.org>

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