



SCHOOLS AT THE PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Sponsored by Enterprise California

Our new PSIFF in the Schools Educational Outreach Programs are aimed at high school, college and university students in the Coachella Valley, and will be staged during this year's Festival as part of our ongoing educational programs. Free student admission for these programs can be arranged through the Festival offices. For more information please contact JP Allen in advance of scheduled screening/seminars via email at jp@psiffilmfest.org or call 760-322-2930, extension 247.

The Global Lens High School Screenings

Being presented for the first time in Palm Springs as part of the Festival, the fourth edition of The Global Film Initiative Film Series will introduce local audiences to remarkable stories told in every corner of the world, through the universal language of cinema. The Initiative supports and promotes the work of filmmaking from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, bringing internationally acclaimed films to audiences across the United States.

Free Screenings For High School Students

Stolen Life

Friday, January 6, 2:30, Palm Springs High School

Director: Li Shaohong

China, 2005, 91 Minutes Running Time

Language: Chinese

When Yan-ni starts college she hopes to embark on a new life. Once at school, she meets Muyu and falls in love with him. She doesn't realize that Muyu began an intricate deception that will lead to the loss of her child and the future she believes in. Best Film, Tribeca Film Festival.

Border Café

Friday, January 13, 1:00, Palm Springs High School

Director: Kambozia Partovi

Iran/France, 2005, 106 Minute Running Time

Language: Farsi, Greek

A widow's efforts to run a truck-stop diner near the Iran-Turkey border become a lesson in stifling patriarchy. Taking on gender and geography, the film deals with physical and metaphorical borders. A strong script, nuanced acting, and a sharply delineated sociopolitical sense make it as enjoyable as it is intelligent.

Free Screenings for College and University Students

Salvador Allende

Tuesday, January 10, 5:00, Palm Springs High School

Director: Patricio Guzman

Chile, 2005, 101 Minute Running Time

Additional Countries: France/Belgium/Germany/Spain

Language: Spanish

Patricio Guzman (The Battle of Chile) offers his personal reflection on General Pinochet's violent coup d'etat that overthrew President Allende on September 11, 1973. Guzman conveys the significance of Allende's thwarted socialist vision for himself and many Chileans.

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(Description listed above)

Free Seminars - Talking Pictures panels for High School, College and University Students

The Write Stuff: The Screenwriter's Notebook with Graham Flashner

Sunday, January 8, 2:00, Palm Springs Regal 9

Fast Forward: The Future of Film Distribution with Peter Dekom

Saturday, January 14, 2:00, Palm Springs Regal 9

Shakespeare Behind Bars

Sunday, January 15, 12:30, Camelot Theatres