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PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES SUMMER FILM SERIES

Four films will be screened in celebration of Mexican cinema

PALM SPRINGS, CA (June 6, 2022) Palm Springs Art Museum has announced it will be bringing back its [Summer Film Series](#) after shuttering the programming for two years due to the pandemic. This summer's series, "Cine Mexicano," offers unique insights into the culture of Mexico through four internationally renowned and influential films.

The series is being presented in conjunction with [Palm Springs International Film Festival](#) and admission is free. The films will be screened at 6:00 p.m. at the museum on the last Thursday of June, July, August, and September during the Free Thursday Nights program, which is supported by the City of Palm Springs and runs from 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

"We're thrilled to once again be presenting this series and, in particular, to be focusing on films from Mexico which we believe will resonate deeply with our community," says **Luisa Heredia**, the museum's new Chief Education and Community Engagement Officer. "These four titles capture a wide range of Mexico's changing societal attitudes and perspectives over a 60-year period, as seen through the eyes of some extraordinary filmmakers. I appreciate the work of our Manager of Education & Public Programs Hilary Roberts and our partners at the Palm Springs International Film Festival in choosing such diverse selections which tackle issues of class, sexuality, economic disadvantage, and historical legacy."

The four films, which will be shown in Spanish with English subtitles, are:

Thursday, June 30

El ángel exterminador (The Exterminating Angel), 1962

Director Luis Buñuel's supernatural surrealist film follows a group of wealthy guests who find themselves unable to leave after a lavish dinner party and the chaos that ensues afterward. Sharply satirical and allegorical, the film is a commentary that suggests the aristocracy harbor savage instincts and unspeakable secrets

Thursday, July 28

Y tu mamá también (And Your Mom Too), 2001

The lives of Julio and Tenoch are ruled by raging hormones, intense friendships and a headlong rush into adulthood. Over the course of a summer, the two best friends live out a carefree, cross-country escapade with a gorgeous older woman, while also finding a connection with themselves, each other, and the world around them. Directed by Oscar winner Alfonso Cuarón.

Thursday, August 25

La camarista (The Chambermaid), 2018

A look at the working environment of a chambermaid, Eve, who attempts to find her place in the world by in one of Mexico City's most luxurious hotels. Expected by guests to remain anonymous, Eve quietly observes their lives as she struggles to also care for her four-year-old son and attend adult education classes. Directed by Lila Avilés.

Thursday, September 29

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Upon the 500-year anniversary of the Spanish Conquest, a ghostly Conquistador arrives in modern Mexico. He journeys toward the capital along the epic route of Spanish Conquistador Hernán Cortés, from the coast of Veracruz to the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan, now Mexico City. Through his gaze, events from the past are remembered alongside the testimonies of real people who are the survivors of contemporary violence, the failed war on drugs, and the victims of the current humanitarian crisis in the country. History and the present begin to merge in director Rodrigo Rey's film, giving a nightmarish reflection on the enduring legacy of colonialism in our world today.

Admission to the films is on a first-come, first-served basis. More information can be found at psmuseum.org.

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About Palm Springs Art Museum

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley. The flagship building, located in downtown Palm Springs, features compelling art exhibitions, a vast permanent collection, and the Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000-square-foot, architecturally significant building. Just five blocks away, the Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, features exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design.