

Latin America & Spain Film Festival

Screenings at Palmy City Library



Sat 3 Sept 6:30 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor
6:30pm Opening Celebration
7pm El Mayor / The Major Rated M
Based on real events from the mid-nineteenth century, the film shows the incidents and anecdotes from the intense life of the Cuban hero Ignacio Agramonte from childhood to his death.



Mon 5 Sept 7 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor
Cosas Imposibles / Impossible Dreams Rated M
Matilde lives in the shadow of Porfirio, her recently deceased husband who nonetheless continues to abuse her day after day. She meets Miguel, a young, insecure, disoriented neighbour and dealer with whom she develops an unlikely friendship.



Sat 10 Sept 7 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor
Yuli Rated M
The director Icíar Bollaín presents the story of the Cuban dancer Carlos Acosta, a legend in the dance world and the first black dancer to perform some of the most famous ballet roles. A dancer who did not want to dance.

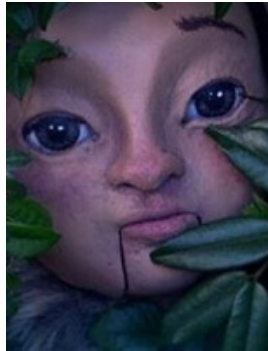


Mon 12 Sept 7 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor
La Palabra De Pablo / Pablo's Words R16
A family drama of a Salvadoran upper middle class. Pablo is the son of a lawyer whose past alludes a corruption scandal. His father has a new and rather young girlfriend, which makes Pablo quite uncomfortable, leading him to get involved in a web of lies in an effort to convince his father that his girlfriend is being unfaithful to him with his stepson.



Wed 14 Sept 7 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor
Mataindios / Indian-Killers PG

Four villagers assume the organization of the festival, in honor of the patron saint of town, to end the pain caused by the disappearance of their relatives. To make the Patron saint happy is the one objective of the settlers, because they believe that in this way the patron saint will take away the years of mourning.



Sat 17 Sept 7 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor PG
Amucha

Based on a Mapuche epew (fable) Amucha is about the relationship between a grandfather, Ligkoyam, and his granddaughter, Alen. It is based in the traditional mythology of the Mapuche people.



Mon 19 Sept 7 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor
Warmi Pachakutik - Tiempo De Mujeres / Time of Women

Warmi Pachakutik is an approach to the creativity of a new generation of Kichwa women who, through their activism, generate changes and question the meaning of belonging, roles and thought.



Wed 21 Sept 7 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor PG
O Palhaco / The Clown

The story father and son Benjamin and Valdemar, known as the clowns Pangaré and Puro Sangue. They make their living traveling the country with Circus Esperanza, without a fixed address, no neighbors, and no ID. The drama begins when Pangaré, tired of life on the road, feels that he is no longer a funny clown.



Sat 24 Sept 6:30 - 9pm Central Library, Ground Floor
6:30pm Closing Ceremony & Prize giving

7pm Camila Saldra Esta Noche / Camila comes out tonight R13

When her grandmother becomes seriously ill, Camila is forced to move to Buenos Aires and leave behind her friends. While coping with the turbulence of adolescence she discovers her feelings for Clara, a classmate with a secret. A feminist revolution is about to start.

The Latin America and Spain Film Festival (LASFF) is the only festival in New Zealand dedicated to contemporary cinematographic productions from Latin America and Spain.

LASFF is a non-profit event which gives the public the opportunity to learn more about the different cultural and social aspects of the regions, while offering companies with links with Latin America and Spain the possibility of promoting their businesses.



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