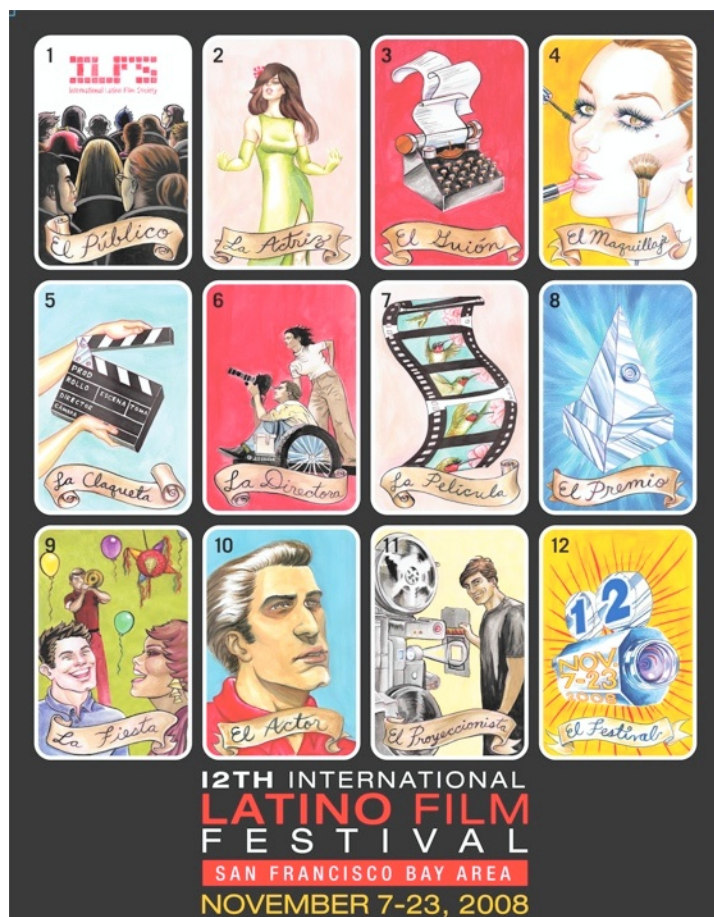




All films in Spanish with English subtitles!

PICKLEWEED COMMUNITY
CENTER
50 CANAL STREET,
SAN RAFAEL

La leyenda de la Nahuala / The Legend of the Nahuala

Sunday 11/16/08 2:00 P.M.

FREE but donations accepted

Dir. Ricardo Arnaiz, 2007, Mexico, 86 min.

In this delightful adventure, Leo is a nervous nine-year-old taunted by his brother Nando's spooky stories of ghosts and haunted houses. But his stories comes to life when the spirit of an evil witch, La Nahuala, kidnaps Nando and Leo must rescue his brother.

Maldeamores / Lovesickness

Sunday 11/16/08 4:15 P.M.

FREE but donations accepted

Dirs. Carlitos Ruíz Ruíz, Mariem Pérez, 2007, Puerto Rico, 90 min.

The title Lovesickness fits the view of love as a life-long roller coaster, in which passion overrides reason in Puerto Rico. Love triangle of a boy who encounters love for the first time, a love triangle between an elderly trio, and an obsessive bus passenger who can't grasp rejection.

LARK THEATER, 549
MAGNOLIA AVE., LARKSPUR

Youth in Video

Sunday 11/16/08 11:00 A.M.

Free.

Three student-made films that are very different: "Last Hope/ Ultima esperanza," a dramatization of the situation of immigrant teens looking for the chance to attend college with the help of the Promise Act; "Verde, Green, Verde," the green and organic movement in the Bay Area, with emphasis on the role of Latinos; and the animated Claymation trailer for the ILFS, "Chiquitos van al cine." Screenings followed by Q & A with the teen film makers.

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**DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY, ANGELICO HALL, 50
ACACIA AVE., SAN RAFAEL**

**13 Pueblos en defensa del agua, el aire y la tierra /
13 Peoples Defending Water, Air, and Land**

Wednesday, 11/19/08 6:00 P.M.

\$7/ \$5 (free to Dominican students, staff with i.d.)

Dir. Francesco Taboada Tabone, 2008, Mexico, 63 min.

A powerful documentary about the 13 Pueblos Movement of Morelos, Mexico, whose inhabitants fight the government and corporations against merciless ecological destruction and struggle to preserve their natural resources, indigenous roots, and the legacy of the historical heritage led by Emiliano Zapata. Director is invited for a Q and A.

Cochochi

Wednesday, 11/19/08 7:45 P.M. \$7/ \$5 (free to Dominican community with i.d.)

Dirs. Israel Cárdenas, Laura Amelia Guzmán, 2007, Canada / Mexico / UK, 87 min.

Set in the lush Sierra Tarahumara in northwest Mexico, this beautifully photographed fable recounts the story of two Raramuri brothers who lose their way when sent on an errand. Locally cast and spoken in the Raramuri language, the brothers' adventures present the traditional way of life in this universal coming-of-age story.

La vida me mata / Life Kills Me

Thursday, 11/20/08 8:00 P.M. \$7/ \$5 (free to Dominican community with i.d.)

Dir. Sebastián Silva, 2007, Chile, 81 min.

A ditzzy fledgling filmmaker orchestrates the low-budget production of her avant-garde erotic opera prima while her melancholy cameraman mourns the untimely death of his brother. A friendly stranger appears, changing everyone's lives, in this darkly comical but profound contemplation of how mortality and loss can be a real drag for the living.

Yai Wanonabälewä: The Enemy God

Thursday, 11/20/08 8:00 P.M. \$7/ \$5 (free to Dominican community with i.d.)

Dir. Christopher Bessette, 2008, Belize / USA / Venezuela, 100 min.

In the Venezuelan jungle a young shaman, Shake, learned to send the Spirits to destroy his enemies, inciting feuds between villages. Years later, foreigners challenged these practices, preaching another "truth". In this fascinating true story, Shake recalls his struggle to preserve Yanomamö traditions while also seeking out peace.

Glass House

Saturday, 11/22/08 6:00 P.M. \$7/ \$5 (free to Dominican community with i.d.)

dir. Brad Marlowe, 2006, USA, 78 min.

This is the untold story of how El Salvador, one of the smallest countries in the world, facilitated one of the most successful rescue operations of World War II. Thirty thousand Jews were issued life-saving certificates of citizenship thanks to its officials: Consul General José Arturo Castellanos and his Secretary, George Mandel-Mantello. Sponsored by the Alexander M. and June L. Maisin Foundation of the Jewish Community Federation. Co-presented by the Consulate General of El Salvador, San Francisco

***VIP RECEPTION/ PARTY following the documentary
film Glass House 8:00 P.M. \$35/\$30.***

Please join us for an intimate reception. Enjoy delicious Latin and Jewish appetizers, fine wine, and music in the company of film lovers and filmmakers. This special evening celebrates the courage of the Salvadoran and Jewish communities, and the triumph of the human spirit. Special invited guests include Glass House director Brad Marlowe, producer Leonor Avila Marlowe, and executive coordinator, Juan Torres. Enjoy the unique blend of Latin jazz, flamenco, samba and Afro Cuban grooves by stellar guitar player Rolando Morales at the Creekside Room, Dominican University.

CinePride Tribute "NO ON 8"

Spinnin' (6.000 millones de personas diferentes) /
Spinnin' (6 Billion Different People)

Saturday, 11/22/08 8:00 P.M. (free to Dominican community with i.d.)

dir. Eusebio Pastrana, 2007, Spain, 110 min.

A whirlwind adventure that celebrates life, love, and everything in between as we follow a young gay couple in mid 1990s Madrid as they and their friends deal with issues of having children, marriage, divorce, and more. A collage of different stories revolve around the characters' turbulent lives as we encounter lovers who find, fight and feel the meaning of love.