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Library Night at the San Diego Latino Film Festival, March 17 *\$2 Discount on General Admission for San Diego Public Library Card Holders*

SAN DIEGO –The City of San Diego Public Library, KPBS and the 16th annual San Diego Latino Film Festival (SDLFF) will present “Library Night” at the 2009 San Diego Latino Film Festival on Tuesday, March 17. Show your San Diego Public Library card and receive a \$2 discount on any general admission ticket from 6:00 pm-10:30pm. The film festival is being held at the UltraStar Mission Valley Cinemas at Hazard Center, 7510 Hazard Center Drive. “Library Night’s” films were chosen by SDLFF to tie in with the themes presented in *The Zookeeper's Wife* the selection for this year’s One Book One San Diego and the *The Campaign for Love & Forgiveness..*. The three films are from Spain and Mexico.

The Library’s Digital Storytelling station will be at the festival from March 12-22. The Digital Storytelling Station gives everyone an opportunity to spotlight something they deeply care about. The stories will be available for others to see and hear on www.DigitaStoryStation.com.

The Digital Storytelling Project is sponsored by the San Diego Public Library, KPBS and the Media Arts Center of San Diego.

“Library Night” films, screening Tuesday, March 17, will include:
7:30 p.m.

Desierto Adentro
Rodrigo Pla
2008, 110 min., Mexico,
Spanish w/ English Subtitles

Spotlighted in a closing night showcase at Cannes’ Critics Week, we discover the desert is not only an internal condition. Many realities are explored within “Desierto Adentro”.

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In this imaginative film, a man attempts to repent for his sins, and takes his eight children out into the desert to save them. To earn God’s pardon, he dedicates himself to building a church. Director Rodrigo Pla’s LA ZONA was a Best Fest Winner at SDLFF ’08.

8:00 p.m.

Intimidades de Shakespeare y Victor Hugo

Yulene Olaizola

2008, 80mins, Mexico

Spanish w/ English subtitles

There is a lodging house, owned by Rosa Carbajal at the corner of Shakespeare and Victor Hugo streets in Mexico City, a shelter that hides an intimate and passionate story. Twenty years ago Rosa met Jorge Riosse, a young tenant who became her closest friend. For eight years he made indelible marks on everyone he knew. But it was after his sudden death that some dark characteristic emerged. A profound sketch of two characters, lonely in their own way in spite of themselves, strongly and strangely entwined.

8:30 p.m.

La Carta Esferica

Imanol Uribe

2007, 104 min., Spain

Spanish w/ English subtitles

In Barcelona, Coy is a sailor anxious to return to sea and get back on board a ship. When he gets the chance to do so there’s a twist, a beautiful, determined woman, a nautical map, a discovery to be made, and a couple of “bad guys” to deal with. Coy is fascinated by the attractive, mysterious Tanger, and also fascinated to discover that all the characters have a common objective, to locate the Dei Gloria, a sunken brig that was transporting a mysterious treasure. Director and writer Imanol Uribe’s film adaptation of a novel by former Spanish war correspondent, Arturo Pérez-Reverte.

For any further questions, please contact the Media Arts Center San Diego at 619-230-1938, Ext. 100, or visit the Library on the Web at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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