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### ***ESZTER'S INHERITANCE TO SCREEN AT SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY***

*The screening commemorates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sándor Márai's death*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with the Consulate General of the Republic of Hungary in Los Angeles and the House of Hungary, will screen *Eszter's Inheritance* at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 23, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is FREE to the public.

Written and directed by József Sipos, this 2008 movie begins with a woman in despair. This is in a golden distant past, before ballpoint pens. We know she has loved the wrong man and he has brought about a catastrophe, but we aren't sure at first what. She, Eszter (Eszter Nagy-Kálózy), is determined to write down how her one and only love returned after twenty years to totally ruin her. Lajos (Gyorgy Cserhalmi) courted Eszter, but married her sister. Now widowed, he will return with his two children, one of whom needs money and believes that Eszter somehow owes her. Based on a 1939 novel by Hungarian writer Sándor Márai, this movie is beautifully filmed and the cast move us into a tragic world where a middle-aged woman makes a romantic sacrifice in the name of a love that was and one that was not, during a time when a well-to-do woman had few choices except fate.

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