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“Historias! Best of Fest” Film Screening at Central Library

Program Co-Sponsored by San Diego Latino Film Festival

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library and the Media Arts Center San Diego’s annual San Diego Latino Film Festival will present the film “El Ultimo Sefardi” (“The Last Sephardic Jew”) as part of its *Historias! Best of Fest* screenings program. The screening will take place at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 9 in the third floor auditorium at the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. The film showing is FREE and open to the public.

Miguel Angel Nieto’s “El Ultimo Sefardi,” in Spanish with English subtitles, follows young rabbi Eliezar Papo’s travels to Thessaloniki, Sarajevo, Istanbul, Toledo and Venezuela to trace the history of Sephardic Jews in Europe and the Americas. The film is a fascinating history and exploration of the Jewish experience from the Inquisition to World War II and the present. Don't miss this special screening that was a hit at the 2005 San Diego Latino Film Festival!

Historias! is a partnership between the San Diego Public Library and the Media Arts Center San Diego’s annual San Diego Latino Film Festival. This ongoing partnership consists of year-round book discussions, film screenings and youth digital story workshops in celebration of the Latino Experience. The *Best of Fest* program series will feature encore presentations of select short and feature films from the past 12 years of the San Diego Latino Film Festival at library venues through May and June.

The project is made possible by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

For more information, call the Central Library at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library on the City’s Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/>.

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