

Dominican Film SHOWCASE

Free Admission

Opening Night



Docudrama about the first Dominican expedition to reach the summit of Mount Everest. It shows mountaineers Iván Gómez, Karim Mella and Federico Jovine on their way to put their beloved flag at the world's highest summit. In parallel, the film tells the story of three youngsters from the rural area of the country who decide to climb the highest mountain in the nation: Pico Duarte.

Directors: Tabaré Blanchard/Iván Herrera

Category: Docudrama

Length: 90 min

English subtitles

Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Place: Art Museum of the Americas (AMA)
201 18th St., NW. Washington, D.C. 20006
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Special Guest: Iván Herrera, Co-Director
Reception

Discussion Panel

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014

Place: Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD)
1629 K Street NW. Suite 1100.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Film Industry in the Dominican Republic as an Engine of Socio-Economic Development

Panelists: Boni Guerrero Canto, Legal Manager of the Dominican Republic Film Commission (DGCINE, by its Spanish acronym); Laura Castellanos, Dominican lawyer specializing in film industry and Co-Producer of *La Montaña*. Comments from Dominican film Directors: Fernando Baéz, Iván Herrera and Ronni Castillo.

Lago Enriquillo...A Prelude to Climate Change



History and evolution of the largest lake in the Antilles: its flora, fauna and legends. This film is an exhaustive investigation into the lake's rising water level, analyzed by professionals who have researched it for years. How has the flooding affected its inhabitants? How has this fact grabbed the attention of the international scientific community for being considered a window to the world showing the consequences of climate change?

Director/Writer: Fernando Báez

Category: Documentary

Length: 73 min

English subtitles

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014

Place: AMA

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Special Guest: Fernando Báez, Director and Writer.



"Who's the Boss?" A love story between two people who, in every relationship, are just looking for the opportunity to have fun without complying with formal commitments beyond three months. A battle of sexes and egos, where anything can happen.

Director: Ronni Castillo

Category: Romantic comedy

Length: 83 min

English subtitles

Date: Friday, November 21, 2014

Place: AMA

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Special Guest: Ronni Castillo, Director



A Christmas Eve in a small farm, a chicken, a pig and a goat are worried that their final hour has arrived and, in an effort not to become dinner, they escape together into the unknown. Their adventure in a new free world warrants the most risky and dangerous rescue operation ever made.

Director: Jorge Morillo and Luis Morillo

Category: Animation

Length: 80 min

English subtitles

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2014

Place: AMA

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Special activity for children

Closing Night



The origins, evolution and current status of Dominican music with its four main genres of popular and traditional rhythms: salsa, merengue, bachata and son analyzed through the eyes and voices of 12 of its most great musicians.

Director/Writer: Félix Limardo

Category: Musical documentary

Length: 70 min

English subtitles

Date: Sunday, November 23, 2014

Place: AMA

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Special Guest



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