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**The 8th annual RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN in MIAMI,  
unveils official poster and announces 2018 dates and movies**

**RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN returns to Miami from November 8-11, 2018**

This year's series will include the special screening of **EVERYBODY KNOWS (TODOS LO SABEN)** starring Penélope Cruz, Javier Bardem, Ricardo Darín and Inma Cuesta, and the Miami Premiere of **CARMEN & LOLA (CARMEN Y LOLA)** directed by Arantxa Echevarría.

Building on seven successful editions, **EGEDA US and The Olympia theater, with the collaboration of ICAA and CCEMiami**, present the eight **RECENT CINEMA FROM SPAIN**, a showcase of the most outstanding contemporary Spanish films at **the Olympia Theatre** in Downtown Miami, from **November 8 to November 11, 2018**.

The annual series brings Spanish culture to Miami, from art and music to food, fashion and more.

Over the course of four days, the film series showcases a variety of Spanish movies that range from comedies to award-winning dramas. Up-and-coming as well as established filmmakers and actors from Spain will join us at the screenings, at Q&A after selected films and at the Opening Night red carpet

A special roundtable with the actors and filmmakers in attendance will be held at CCEMiami.

This is the first line up of movies.

Full program and guests will be announced shortly. Stay tuned!

**EVERYBODY KNOWS (TODOS LO SABEN)**

*Special screening!*

Laura and her children travel from Buenos Aires to the village where she was born, on a Spanish vineyard, to attend her sister's wedding but unexpected events lead this gathering towards a crisis which exposes the hidden past of the family.

Directed by two-time Academy Award winner Asghar Farhadi, *Everybody Knows* marks his first time directing in Spain. A psychological thriller that has Farhadi's masterful direction and an all-star cast who deliver superb performances. *In Spanish with English subtitles.*

Cast: Penélope Cruz, Javier Bardem, Ricardo Darín, Bárbara Lennie, Eduard Fernandez, Inma Cuesta and Jaime Lorente.

Producers: Memento Films Production & Morena Films

Distributor: Focus Features

### **CARMEN&LOLA (CARMEN Y LOLA)**

*Miami Premiere!*

Dir. Arantxa Echevarría. Making her feature film debut, writer-director Arantxa Echevarría creates an impassioned love story both universal and sharply specific, following the blossoming romance of two young gypsy girls. Carmen (Rosy Rodriguez) and Lola (Zaira Morales) find freedom in each other's company as they experience a true sense of identity for the first time. But as their relationship grows deeper, they face fallout from Madrid's traditional Roma community. Featuring a vibrant cast of first-time actors, CARMEN Y LOLA premiered at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival (Directors' Fortnight) and marks the start of a promising filmmaking career. *In Spanish with English subtitles.*

Cast: Zaira Morales and Rosy Rodriguez

Producers: TVTEC Servicios Audiovisuales S.L

Sales Agent: Latido

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Website: <http://www.miami.recentcinemafromspain.com> and <http://www.olympiatheater.org>

### **ABOUT EGEDA US**

*EGEDA US is the US-based Iberoamerican producers association.*

EGEDA (Spanish acronym for the "Audio-visual Producers' Rights Management Association") is a non-profit association and collecting society, which manages the rights of the audiovisual producers. In addition, EGEDA provides services to producers and the audio-visual industry. **EGEDA US** was set up in Los Angeles to serve as a liaison and to facilitate relations between the US film industry and those of Spain and Latin America. EGEDA US coproduces together with ICAA and The American Cinematheque RECENT SPANISH CINEMA in Los Angeles.

EGEDA also produces Recent Spanish Cinema series in Los Angeles and LOS PREMIOS PLATINO DEL CINE IBEROAMERICANO.

For more information, please visit [www.egeda-us.com](http://www.egeda-us.com)

### **ABOUT OLYMPIA THEATER**

Built in 1926 by Paramount as a Movie and Vaudeville palace, the Olympia Theater is a beacon for the South Florida arts community. The magnificently restored theater is home to live performances, films, community events, corporate meetings and social affairs. The enchanting Mediterranean courtyard designed auditorium with shimmering stars, floating clouds, velvet seats, majestic turrets and towers

recall another era when films and performances were events and grand theaters provided a dreamlike escape from the modern world. The Olympia Theater is not solely a venue, rather than a beautiful facility that supports the entertainment industry in South Florida.

<http://www.olympiatheater.org>

**ABOUT THE ICAA**

The Institute of Cinematography and Audiovisual Arts (ICAA) is an independent body ascribed to the Secretary of State for Culture, which programs policies to support the film industry and audiovisual production. The Film and Audiovisual Arts Institute (ICAA) is responsible for films and the world of audiovisuals in Spain, their management, functioning, awards, legislation, agreements, grants and subsidies, etc.

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