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TACOMA SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 20<sup>TH</sup>  
YEAR!

TACOMA, WA- 10/13/2022- Tacoma Sister Cities Association invites you to our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Film Festival, November 11-13 at the Blue Mouse Theater and via our virtual portal.

### **FILM FESTIVAL**

The TSC International Film Festival will feature films from 8 of our TSC countries, including Norway, Mexico, Croatia, Korea, Cuba, Morocco, Japan, and Taiwan. Our committees are excited to bring you a lineup that includes films both old and new—all critical favorites spanning the past 20 years and showcasing the film making of our sister city countries. Each night committees will be presenting a short cultural program. Kicking things off on Opening Night will be special panel of notable Pacific Northwest film makers to speak to film making on the Tacoma side of our Sister City relationships.

### **PACIFIC NORTHWEST FILM MAKING FORUM**

A prestigious panel representing Pacific Northwest filmmaking will kick off our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a look at the state of the art of film making here in Tacoma and the PNW. This panel will include Amy Lillard, Executive Director of Washington Film Works; Ben Andrews, Actor, Director, Producer, and founder of the Seattle Film Summit; Jorge Enrique González Pacheco, Award Winning Poet, Film Industry Professional and founder of the Seattle Latino Film Festival; and Carlos Ortiz, Writer, Director, Producer and Community Leader. The Pacific Northwest Film Making Forum will occur on November 11<sup>th</sup> as part of our opening ceremonies. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from the broad range of expertise represented by our panelists!

### **TICKETS**

You can purchase your tickets via our website, [www.tacomasisistercities.org](http://www.tacomasisistercities.org) from the Film Festival Page. We are offering general admission for \$10.00 a film and student tickets for \$7.00. Our VIP pass includes all 8 films, both in-person showings and virtual showings for \$50.00. For admission to the Blue Mouse simply present your ticket confirmation email on a mobile device or print out.

### **FILMS**

#### **Aalesund, Norway**

The King's Choice—Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

Trailer [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bhVN\\_FChII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bhVN_FChII)

IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4353996/>

#### **Boca Del Rio, Mexico**

**Cinco de Mayo:** The Battle—Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhECHygu8dg>

IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2553908/>

**Cienfuegos, Cuba**

The Extraordinary Journey of Celeste Garcia— Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHPXfHMhzIE>

IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6822514/>

**Gunsan, Korea**

Poetry-Virtual Showing

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akNtMyw1bNI>

IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1287878/>

**El Jadida, Morocco**

Razzia—Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wp62Elw1Kc4>

IMBD <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7216256/>

**Kitakyushu, Japan**

Key of Life—Virtual Showing

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9qq4G8loks>

IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2078599/>

**Split, Croatia**

Murina—Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RORXg9WkaOM>

IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8434110/>

**Taichung, Taiwan**

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow –Virtual Showing

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZB7p5tE1DqQ>

IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2738050/>

**ABOUT TACOMA SISTER CITIES**

The Sister Cities Council of Tacoma advances Tacoma as a global city and promotes peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation through citizen diplomacy – one individual, one community at a time – for the benefit of Tacoma and its sister cities. To accomplish its mission, The Sister Cities Council of Tacoma develops programs in the areas of cultural arts and tourism, global education, government relations, and international business.

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