



#SBIFF The Showcase – Neruda

Description

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The eventful and unorthodox life of the Nobel Prize–winning poet, politician, committed communist, unapologetic hedonist, and Chilean cultural icon Pablo Neruda provides plentiful territory for cinematic exploration. The poet's early-1950s exile in Procida previously inspired Michael Radford's *Il Postino*, a fictionalized story about Neruda's relationship with a local postman that left few cinemagoers dry-eyed. Now, Pablo Larraín, Chile's most inventive and provocative contemporary filmmaker, takes a wholly unique approach to his famous countryman's life and work with *Neruda*, which is set during the poet's sojourn underground in the late 1940s.



“A captivating original literary chase thriller.”
Justin Chang – LA Times

“Stunningly inventive... A work of cleverness, beauty and power.”
Jay Weissberg – *Variety*

“Neruda is a warmhearted film about a hot-blooded man that is nonetheless troubled by a subtle, perceptible chill.”
A.O. Scott – *NY Times*

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Screening:
Friday, December 23 @

11:00am
Saturday, December 24 @ 11:00am
Sunday, December 25 @ 2:00pm
Monday, December 26 @ 7:30pm
Tuesday, December 27 @ 5:00pm
Wednesday, December 28 @ 7:30pm
Thursday, December 29 @ 11:00am
Friday, December 30 @ 11:00am
Saturday, December 31 @ 11:00am
Sunday, January 1 @ 2:00pm
Monday, January 2 @ 7:30pm
Tuesday, January 3 @ 5:00pm
Wednesday, January 4 @ 7:30pm
at the Riviera Theatre – 2044 Alameda Padre Serra

NERUDA

Directed by Pablo Larraín

Written by Guillermo Calderón

Starring Gael García Bernal, Luis Gnecco, Alfredo Castro, Michael Silva, Mercedes Morán, Pablo Derqui

Runtime: 107 Minutes

Rated R (for sexuality/nudity and some language)

Subtitled

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Check out the trailer below:

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