



Palm Springs International Film Festival â?? January 4

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SOME GREAT FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

J: BEYOND FLAMENCO

Spain ??? 2016 ??? 87 minutes

Director: Carlos Saura

MODERN MASTERS

U.S. Premiere



In the vein of his sumptuous celebrations of flamenco, tango and fado, legendary filmmaker Carlos Saura's latest music doc is a colorful and exhilarating exploration of the roots and variations of the jota, a rich and varied Spanish waltz and cultural touchstone.

Fri, Jan 6 ??? 2:00 PM ??? Annenberg

Sat, Jan 7 ??? 2:45 PM ??? Palm Canyon

Sun, Jan 15 ??? 7:45 PM ??? Annenberg

Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

CAMERA STORE

U.S. ??? 2016 ??? 105 minutes

Director: Scott Marshall Smith

WORLD CINEMA NOW



Belated festive fare (sort of)! Set

on Christmas Eve, 1994, Smith's knotty-but-nice indie drama gives a welcome spotlight to veteran thespis John Larroquette and John Rhys Davies as two embittered camera-store clerks, railing against the dying of the light and venting entertainingly against their prison-like lot in life.

Fri, Jan 6 ??? 8:30 PM ??? Regal
Sat, Jan 7 ??? 10:30 AM ??? Mary Pickford
Mon, Jan 9 ??? 11:30 AM ??? Regal

Director, Scott Marshall Smith to attend.

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Poland ??? 1958 ??? 103 minutes

Director: Andrzej Wajda

FOCUS ON POLAND

This screening of the landmark Polish masterpiece is dedicated to Andrzej Wajda, who died last October. Set on â??Victory Day,â?• May 8, 1945, the film follows the efforts of a resistance fighter, Cybulski, â??the Polish James Dean,â?• to assassinate a Soviet-government appointee as the future of the nation rapidly takes shape.

Sun, Jan 8 â?? 1:00 PM â?? Camelot

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

MEMORIES OF SUMMER

Poland â?? 2016 â?? 90 minutes

Director: Adam GuziÅ?ski

FOCUS ON POLAND

U.S. Premiere



Summer in a provincial Polish town in the late 1970s. With his father away, itâ??s just 12-year-old Piotr and his beautiful blonde mother, cycling, swimming, playing cards together. But as the days go by, she starts going out at nightâ? A subtle, nuanced and evocative coming-of-age tale.

Mon, Jan 9 â?? 4:30 PM â?? Regal

Sun, Jan 8 â?? 7:30 PM â?? Regal

Director, Adam GuziÅ?ski to attend.

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ZACMA: BLINDNESS

Poland â?? 2016 â?? 114 minutes

Director: Ryszard Bugajski

FOCUS ON POLAND



An intimate, metaphysical art-house drama, *Blindness* posits a 1962 meeting between a now repentant Julia Prajs Brystygiel, aka “Bloody Luna,” the former head of Department V in the Stalinist-era Ministry of Information, and Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, a man whose 1953 arrest she had facilitated.

Sun, Jan 8 7:30 PM Camelot

Mon, Jan 9 7:30 PM Camelot

Wed, Jan 11 5:00 PM Camelot

Director, Ryszard Bugajski; Actor, Maria Mamona to attend.

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- 4 Festival Screening Passes

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