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#SBIFF The Showcase â?? Neruda

Description

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



â??A captivating original literary chase thriller.â?•
Justin Chang â?? LA Times

â??Stunningly inventiveâ?¦ A work of cleverness, beauty and power.â?•
Jay Weissberg â?? *Variety*

â??Neruda is a warmhearted film about a hot-blooded man that is nonetheless troubled by a subtle, perceptible chill.â?•
A.O. Scott â?? *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 â?? 2044 Alameda Padre Serra

NERUDA
Directed by Pablo LarraÃn
Written by Guillermo CalderÃ³n
Starring Gael GarcÃa Bernal, Luis Gnecco, Alfredo Castro, Michael Silva, Mercedes MorÃ¡n, Pablo Derqui
Runtime: 107 Minutes
Rated R (for sexuality/nudity and some language)
Subtitled

Check out the trailer below:

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