



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.

Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

## ***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 Brystygier, 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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No purchase necessary.

One entry per person; employees of PSIFF are not eligible.

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