



## Palm Springs OPENING NIGHT – January 5th

### Description

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The Palm Springs International Film Festival's Opening Night film and World Premiere of *The Sense of an Ending*, stars Charlotte Rampling and Jim Broadbent.



The screening and reception are SOLD OUT, however standby seats for the screening only at the Camelot Theatres may become available.

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

## ***TONIO***

**Netherlands – 2016 – 100 minutes**

**Director: Paula van der Oest**

**AWARDS BUZZ-BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM**

**International Premiere**



**A fragmented narrative constantly places the past alongside the present as a novelist and his wife try to make sense of the senseless death of their 21-year-old son. A high-wire emotional act from Dutch Oscar-favorite Paula van der Oest (*Zus & zo*; *Accused*).**

**Fri, Jan 6 â?? 1:30 PM â?? Mary Pickford**

**Sat, Jan 7 â?? 4:00 PM â?? Regal**

**Director, Paula van der Oest to attend.**

**Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

## ***POORNA***

**India â?? 2017 â?? 96 minutes**

**Director: Rahul Bose**

**WORLD CINEMA NOW**

**World Premiere**



On May 25th, 2014, 13-year-old

**Malavath Poorna became the youngest woman to scale Everest. An adivasi (indigenous) teen, Poorna was selected as a champion of welfare schools, and Rahul Bose puts her accomplishment in the context of female empowerment while delivering the spectacle you would expect.**

**Fri, Jan 6 â?? 3:30 PM â?? Mary Pickford**

**Fri, Jan 13 â?? 10:00 AM â?? Camelot**

**Sun, Jan 15 â?? 4:00 PM â?? Mary Pickford**

**Director, Rahul Bose to attend the Jan 6 screening.**

**Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

## ***THE DANCER***

**France/Belgium/Czech Republic â?? 2016 â??**

**108 minutes**

**Director: St  phanie Di Giusto**

**WORLD CINEMA NOW**



In this inquisitive biopic about artistry

and competition, musician Soko gives a raw performance as LoÃe Fuller, an American dancer whoâs the toast of Paris in the early 20th century-until sheâs swept aside by a rising talent named Isadora Duncan (a luminous Lily-Rose Depp).

Fri, Jan 6 â 4:00 PM â PSHS

Sat, Jan 7 â 10:30 AM â Annenberg

Thu, Jan 12 â 10:30 AM â Camelot

Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

TALKING PICTURES: *CAPTAIN FANTASTIC* â VIGGO MORTENSEN



It was great to see Viggo Mortensenâs new film *Captain Fantastic* on Tuesday, January 3 and even better to get his insight into the making of this terrific film during the Talking Pictures program! Thank you Viggo!

## ***THE UNTAMED***

Mexico/Denmark/France/Germany/Norway â 2016 â

100 minutes

Director: Amat Escalante



ER DARK

A daring, disturbing and erotically charged

sci-fi from the acclaimed director of Heli. A sexually omnivorous alien is holed up in a farmhouse in Guanajuato, and given her brutish, homophobic husband is cheating on her with her brother, Aleâ??s ready to take a walk on the wild sideâ?!

Winner: Best Director, Venice.

Fri, Jan 6 â?? 6:30 PM â?? Mary Pickford  
Sat, Jan 7 â?? 7:30 PM â?? Mary Pickford  
Wed, Jan 11 â?? 7:30 PM â?? Regal  
Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

## PAINT IT BLACK

U.S. â?? 2016 â?? 96 minutes

ber Tamblyn  
NEMA NOW



A young manâ??s suicide is the

springboard for an epic battle between the two women who loved him: his punk

**girlfriend and his patrician mother. First-time director Amber Tamblyn's ferocious and flamboyant adaptation of the Janet Fitch novel is a real gothic shocker.**

Fri, Jan 6 7:30 PM Camelot  
 Sat, Jan 7 11:00 AM Regal  
 Wed, Jan 11 4:00 PM Mary Pickford

**Director, Amber Tamblyn to attend the Jan 6 & 7 screenings.**

**Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

### FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

A stand-alone Film Festival Store for the Palm Springs International Film Festival is featuring a complete collection of Film Festival Merchandise at Destination PSP. The Festival Store is now open and will be open every day except New Year's Day through January 16.



The Festival Store is located in the Regal Cinema Courtyard Plaza, unit 16, just down from the Regal Cinemas and across the courtyard from the Festival Ticket and Information Center.

You can also shop online at Destination PSP by clicking [HERE](#).

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Nigeria 2016 118 minutes  
 Director: Izu Ojukwu  
 WORLD CINEMA NOW



**The failed 1976 Nigerian coup serves as**

**the real-life backdrop for Izu Ojukwu's taut Nollywood love story between an army captain (Ramsey Nouah, excellent), who falls under suspicion after refusing to conspire with the plotters, and his wife (Rita Dominic), who is heavily pregnant.**

Fri, Jan 6 1:30 PM Camelot

Mon, Jan 9 4:30 PM Mary Pickford

Thu, Jan 12 11:00 AM Regal

**Director, Izu Ojukwu to attend the January 9 & 12 screenings.**

**Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

## ***DAGUERROTYPE***

France/Japan/Belgium 2016 131 minutes

Director: Kiyoshi Kurosawa

MODERN MASTERS

U.S. Premiere



Japanese horror master Kiyoshi

**Kurosawa switches gears for this atmospheric, French-made quasi-ghost story. Tahar Rahim (A Prophet) works for a photographer (Dardenne regular Gourmet) given to visions of his dead wife and obsessed with photographing his daughter (Rousseau). Love blossoms and a deadly scam unfoldsâ?!**

Fri, Jan 6 â?? 10:30 AM â?? Annenberg  
Thu, Jan 12 â?? 2:15 PM â?? Palm Canyon

**Purchase tickets [HERE](#).**

**DID YOU KNOW?**



**You can read the official 2017 Palm Springs International Film Festival  
Souvenir Program Book online.  
Just click [HERE](#).**

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