



Palm Springs International Film Festival â?? January 4

## Description

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[\*\*HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2017 PALM SPRINGS FILM AWARDS\*\*](#)



## 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)â? Set

on Christmas Eve, 1994, Smithâ??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 â?? 8:30 PM â?? Regal

Sat, Jan 7 â?? 10:30 AM â?? Mary Pickford

Mon, Jan 9 â?? 11:30 AM â?? Regal

Director, Scott Marshall Smith to attend.

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Poland â?? 1958 â?? 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 *Victory Day*, May 8, 1945, the film follows the efforts of a resistance fighter, Cybulski, the Polish James Dean, to assassinate a Soviet-government appointee as the future of the nation rapidly takes shape.

Sun, Jan 8 1:00 PM Camelot

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## **MEMORIES OF SUMMER**

Poland 2016 90 minutes

Director: Adam Guziński

**FOCUS ON POLAND**

U.S. Premiere



Summer in a provincial Polish town in the late 1970s. With his father away, it'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 night! A subtle, nuanced and evocative coming-of-age tale.

Mon, Jan 9 4:30 PM Regal

Sun, Jan 8 7:30 PM Regal

Director, Adam Guziński to attend.

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## **ZACMA: BLINDNESS**

Poland 2016 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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\* Festival Screening Passes 4 non-transferable passes, good for all regular screenings

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