



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

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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 – 1:30 PM – Mary Pickford

Sat, Jan 7 – 4:00 PM – Regal

Director, Paula van der Oest to attend.

Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

POORNA

India – 2017 – 96 minutes



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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 – 3:30 PM – Mary Pickford
Fri, Jan 13 – 10:00 AM – Camelot
Sun, Jan 15 – 4:00 PM – Mary Pickford
Director, Rahul Bose to attend the Jan 6 screening.

Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

THE DANCER

France/Belgium/Czech Republic – 2016 –



minutes
Annie Di Giusto
EMA NOW

In this inquisitive biopic about artistry

and competition, musician Soko gives a raw performance as Loïe Fuller, an American dancer who's the toast of Paris in the early 20th century-until she's swept aside by a rising talent named Isadora Duncan (a luminous Lily-Rose Depp).

Fri, Jan 6 – 4:00 PM – PSHS
Sat, Jan 7 – 10:30 AM – Annenberg
Thu, Jan 12 – 10:30 AM – Camelot
Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

TALKING PICTURES: CAPTAIN FANTASTIC – VIGGO MORTENSEN



It was great to see Viggo Mortensen'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 – 2016 –

100 minutes

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, Ale's ready to take a walk on the wild side... Winner: Best Director, Venice.

Fri, Jan 6 – 6:30 PM – Mary Pickford

Sat, Jan 7 – 7:30 PM – Mary Pickford

Wed, Jan 11 – 7:30 PM – Regal

Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

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NEMA NOW

A young man'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, 1976 – 118 minutes
Izu Ojukwu
NEMA 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



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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 unfolds...

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

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Souvenir Program Book online.
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