



#SBIFF The Showcase â?? Neruda

Description

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Exclusively screening in Los Angeles, New York, and Santa Barbara

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

â??Exceptional.â?•

Joe Morgenstern â?? The Wall Street Journal

â??Grade A â?? brilliant. Riffs on Neruda's life in a near-frenzy of visual and narrative inventiveness. Gael Garcia Bernal is outstanding.â?•

Jessica Kiang â?? The Playlist

â??Thoughtful and provocative. A very beautiful made film.â?•

Kenneth Turan â?? LA Times

â??An Inventive, incredibly entertaining drama.â?•

Benjamin Lee â?? the guardian



Screening:

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 2044 Alameda Padre Serra

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NERUDA

Directed by Pablo Larraín
Written by Guillermo Calderón

Starring Gael Garc a Bernal, Luis Gnecco, Alfredo Castro, Michael Silva, Mercedes Mor n, Pablo Derqui
Runtime: 107 Minutes
Rated R (for sexuality/nudity and some language)
Subtitled

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