GEORGIA LATINO FILM FESTIVAL KICKS OFF ON OCTOBER 2ND 2020 in association with the presents NAJERA IN AMERICA: LIVE FROM ATLANTA!

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Atlanta, GA - The <u>Georgia Latino Film Festival</u> will celebrate its 9th edition with an Exclusive Live Event: <u>NAJERA IN AMERICA</u> – LIVE FROM ATLANTA! October 2nd 2020 @ 6pm at Plaza Las America, Atlanta, GA.

Georgia Latino Film Festival kicks off with a **Drive-in Experience**, along with Emmy Nominee, Author, Writer, Producer <u>Rick Najera</u>, for an exclusive experience: **Najera In America - Live from Atlanta!** Featuring amazing Hollywood industry thought makers who will share their experiences with our attendees.

<u>Antonio Jaramillo</u> whose path has led him to the stage, screen, and TV shares will share stories about his Hollywood experiences. This sexy, handsome, brilliant actor has been turning in stellar performances in programs such as *Mayans M.C., Shades of Blue,* and *Magnum P.I.*

Luis Guzman is a Screen Actors Guild award winner, Actor and Producer best known for his many memorable performances in films such as *Carlito's Way, Traffic, The Count of Monte Cristo, Punch Drunk Love, Boogie Nights,* and *Shameless* joins us for a conversation about his career.

"In a year of change such as 2020, the Georgia Latino Film Festival remains committed to the next generation of Latino Film Makers in Georgia. We are Inspired by the creativity, culture and community that continues to prevail in this brave new virtual world," said **Yvette Moise**, festival **President and Director of Programming**.

The festival will also host a conversation with actor <u>Christian Carabias</u>. GALFF is honored to host the U.S. premiere of the film **Sofia**, in which he stars **Sofia** is a story about a self-sacrificing and enterprising woman who has dedicated herself to working and who gave up everything for her three nephews only to feel that everything has been in vain...At 35, she decides to take charge of her life. A film by Colombian Director <u>Famur Botero</u> also starring <u>Paola Rey</u>.

Also that evening we will showcase our Short Film Block 1

Mirage a film by Luis Quintero

<u>Sin Reino</u> a film by <u>Kenzo Le</u>

Goin to Havana - Music Video Performed by Papo KaPucino, Director

"Powerful Latino stories are more important than ever, and The Georgia Latino Film Alliance and Festival is proud to be a strong platform that brings Latino storytellers and audiences together from around the world." says **Jose Marquez, CEO and Co-Founder**.

Opening Night Drive-in

Location: Plaza Las America

Time: 6:00p - 11:00P

RSVP A MUST: https://filmfreeway.com/GeorgiaLatinoFilmFestival/tickets

The Film Festival runs from October 3rd-8th Online. The lineup will feature workshops, seminars and screenings with some of today's brightest Latino Storytellers. Watch it all online on our new platform <u>Filmocracy</u>. We would like to thank all our sponsors. More information visit <u>https://galff.now.site/home</u>

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About The Georgia Latino Film Alliance and Film Festival.

The Georgia Latino Film Alliance presents the Georgia Latino Film Festival celebrated in the state of Georgia, the fastest growing film festival in the southeast that features Latino directed, produced and acted films among other national and international entries. Through this Film festival we will showcase Latino talent in Georgia and educate and empower the next generation of Latino storytellers.

The mission of the Georgia Latino Film Alliance is to build awareness of independent films and film as an art form; provide educational opportunities for students and Georgia Latino filmmakers and create opportunities for the Georgia communities to experience high-quality Latino films.

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