



Third International Independent Film Festival in Mazatlan

Cineseptiembre (Film-September)

September 15 to 19, 2010

This September Mazatlán will host a major film festival in new locales for the exhibition of national and international films and other attractions. This edition promises to exceed previous editions.

The Third International Independent Film Festival, CINESEPTIEMBRE, will take place in the city of Mazatlán. Films will be projected in museums, galleries, art centers, and on the streets of the historic district of this beautiful port known as the Pearl of the Pacific.

This event will be organized with the support of the Ministry of Tourism of Sinaloa and the *Instituto Municipal de la Juventud*. The 2010 edition of the Festival will be presented September 15th through 19th, coinciding with the bicentennial of Mexico's Independence.

To live up to such an important event, CINESEPTIEMBRE will include new additions to its regular attractions: Parallel Selection, which consists of an array of video art works, will join the Official Selection, and will also take responsibility for the inclusion of a guest country, soon to be announced. Other new additions comprise workshops and lectures led by recognized national cinema professionals, including Pedro Araneda, director of the National Association of Independent Filmmakers, and producers of *The Student*, the most highly-awarded film from the Número XL edition of the Silver Goddess Awards.

The third edition of Cineseptiembre will also include the participation of two international film festivals, which will present the latest edition of a special selection of films.

Cineseptiembre thus continues its efforts to support and project independent film that otherwise would not receive its due attention, and to attract a greater audience of spectators. This edition will have an unprecedented geographical presence over previous festivals.