



'Reel Women: La mujer en el cine'



A festival celebrating women filmmakers of Mexico and Spain.

Presented by GALA Hispanic Theatre, SPAIN arts & culture and the Mexican Cultural Institute, *Reel Women* will feature five contemporary films that depict the world as women experience it, and a panel discussion about women in film with Mexican filmmaker Natalia Beristain and Spanish filmmaker Paula Ortiz. There will also be a special screening of the iconic 1940s Mexican film, *Maria Candelaria*, starring the great Dolores del Río.

The festival is curated by Marta Sánchez of [PRAGDA](#), a film distribution company created to promote, disseminate, and maintain the legacy of Spanish and Latin American cinema through unique cultural initiatives and Carlos Gutiérrez of [Cinema Tropical](#) in New York, the leading presenter of Latin American cinema in the U.S.

Wednesday, December 11

At 7 pm: *She Doesn't Want to Sleep Alone (No quiero dormir sólo)*, Natalia Beristain, Mexico, 2012, 82 minutes. In Spanish with English subtitles. Cast: Mariana Gajá, Adriana Roel, and Arturo Beristain. [Watch trailer.](#)

At 8:30 pm: Discussion with director Natalia Beristain, moderated by Carlos Gutiérrez, and followed by a reception hosted by the Mexican Cultural Institute.

Friday, December 13

At 7 pm: *Chrysalis (De tu ventana a la mía)*, Paula Ortiz, Spain, 2011, 95 minutes. In Spanish with English subtitles. Cast: Maribel

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Sun, December 15, 2013

Venue

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Credits

Presented by GALA Hispanic Theatre, The Embassy of Spain in Washington, D.C., and the Mexican Cultural Institute. Photo: *De tu ventana a la mía* by Paula Ortiz.



Verdú, Leticia Dolera, Luisa Gavasa and Roberto Álamo. [Watch trailer.](#)

At 8:45 pm: Panel discussion on women filmmakers from Mexico and Spain with Paula Ortiz and other filmmakers, followed by a reception hosted by the Embassy of Spain.

Saturday, December 14

At 2 pm: special screening of *Maria Candalaria*, Emilio Fernández, Mexico, 1944, 102 minutes. In Spanish with English subtitles. Cast: Dolores del Río and Pedro Armendáriz. [Watch trailer.](#)

At 7 pm: *Perdida*, Viviana García Besné, Mexico, 2010, 93 minutes. In Spanish with English subtitles. Cast: Guillermo Calderón, José Luis Calderón, Mate Calderón, and Ricardo Montalbán. [Watch trailer.](#)

At 9 pm: *Nora's Will (Cinco días sin Nora)*, Mariana Chenillo, Mexico, 2010, 90 minutes. In Spanish with English subtitles. Cast: Fernando Luján, Ari Brickman, Verónica Langer, and Cecilia Suárez. [Watch trailer.](#)

Sunday, December 15

At 2 pm: *The Plague (La Plaga)*, Neus Ballús, Spain, 2013, 85 minutes. In Spanish with English subtitles. Cast: Rosemarie Abella, Maribel Martí, Raül Molist. [Watch trailer.](#)

Free. [Suggested donation](#) of \$10 to support GALA Hispanic Theatre's educational community programming. With Spanish Director Paula Ortiz in attendance on December 13th.