



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

**FILM**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Wed, December 11–  
Sun, December 15, 2013

## Venue

GALA Hispanic Theatre, 3333 14th Street  
Northwest, Washington, DC 20010

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## More information

[Venue's website](#)

## 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.



**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 Candelaria***, 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.