



## FILM FESTIVAL

# Discovering New Cinema from Spain and Latin America

Hosted by **OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

**WHEN** October 2-30, 2012

**WHERE**

OWU's Phillips Hall Auditorium  
50 S. Henry St., Delaware, OH 43015

***In collaboration with the Modern Foreign Languages Department,  
Spanish Program, Office of Academic Affairs, Latin American Studies Program, and VIVA.***

## FREE ADMISSION



### CHICO & RITA

**Fernando Trueba, Javier Mariscal, and Tono Errando / 94 min. / 2012  
October 2 – 6:30 PM**

Oscar®-winning director Fernando Trueba (*The Age of Beauty*) and famous artist Javier Mariscal create *Chico & Rita*, an animated love story starring the music, culture, and people of Cuba. Chico is a dashing piano player, and Rita is an enchanting and beautiful Havana nightclub singer. When they meet, the sparks fly and they fall madly in love. An epic romance unfolds as the pair travels the glamorous stages of 1940s-1950s Havana, New York City, Las Vegas, Hollywood, and Paris.



### LOPE

**Andrucha Waddington / 100 min. / 2011 / Spain, Brazil  
October 10 – 6:30 PM**

Andrucha Waddington brings famed Spanish playwright Lope de Vega's passionate life to the screen. The young poet returns to Madrid from war and gets his foot in the door of Madrid's most important theatre troupe—quickly charming his boss's daughter. His childhood friend, Isabel de Urbina, also falls under the spell of his poems. So much seduction eventually brings misfortune, and he must flee Madrid.



### LA YUMA

**Florence Jaugey / 91 min. / 2011  
October 18 – 6:30 PM**

Nicaragua's first full-length feature in 20 years, *La Yuma* tells the story of a young woman who dreams of transcending her bleak life in the slums of Managua by becoming a boxer. Looking beyond the meager possibilities that seem available to her (and ignoring the advice of her gang-member friends), she finds solace and hope in her training and falls in love with a middle-class journalism student.



### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

**[Zona Sur]**

**Juan Carlos Valdivia /  
108 min. / 2011  
October 22 – 6:30 PM**

La Paz's Zona Sur neighborhood is Bolivia's most exclusive enclave and has housed the country's affluent elite for generations. The scent of impending decline permeates the air, and the threat of aristocratic privileges quickly changing hands heralds a new era in a seemingly interminable class war. Bolivia's official entry for the Academy Awards® foreign-language film race, this searing portrait of a patrician family in flux eloquently chronicles the family's final days during a time of intense social change and cogently exposes the bubble of decadence in which the family exists.



### FROM THE LAND TO THE TABLE [¿Qué Culpa Tiene el Tomate?]

**Alejo Hoijman, Marcos Loayza, Josué Méndez, Carolina Navas, Paola Vieira,  
Alejandra Szeplaki, and Jorge Coira / 107 min. / 2009  
October 30 – 6:30 PM**

What do you get when you take seven directors from seven countries with seven cultures and points of view? *From the Land to Your Table* is the first documentary of its kind in that it shows the perspectives of seven majorly talented filmmakers and directors from all over Latin America as they capture the conditions and cultural diversity of popular produce markets in their individual countries.

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