



### MANILATOWN IS IN THE HEART and SOUNDS OF A NEW HOPE

Our documentary program focuses on two influential voices in Filipino American culture. MANILATOWN IS IN THE HEART examines the life of poet and social worker "Manong" Al Robles, while SOUNDS OF A NEW HOPE follows Kiwi (of the legendary hip hop group NATIVE GUNS) on a journey to investigate a new underground rap scene in the streets of the Philippines. Presented with Bambu's "Crooks and Rooks," an award-winning music video by Patricio Ginelsa. Contains strong language.

### 3pm SPECIAL EVENT: GIFT OF BARONG RETURNS!

Festival favorites Benito Bautista and Dan Moreno return to CFAFF with Bautista's now classic documentary, GIFT OF BARONG (CFAFF 2006), the powerful story of pair of Filipino American surfers who travel to the Philippines in search of waves, and rediscover their own connection to their Filipino heritage. Benito Bautista and Dan Moreno will be in attendance, please do not miss this special program.

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### THE CAMERA TRILOGY

FRIDAY 8pm and 10pm FILMS:

#### CONFESSIONAL and MANGATYANAN

Jerrold Tarog, an exciting new voice in Philippine cinema, delivers Parts 1 and 2 of his CAMERA TRILOGY. CONFESSIONAL (2007) provides an insightful look at the language barriers and cultural divides that define the Filipino nation, and explores the elusive nature of truth in media. MANGATYANAN (2009) is a powerful drama that follows a talented photographer whose investigations into a tribal ritual echo her own struggle to make peace with her dying father. Like Krzysztof Kieslowski's THREE COLORS TRILOGY, and Chan-Wook Park's VENGEANCE TRILOGY, the films of the CAMERA TRILOGY are not part of a continuous story, the films may be enjoyed individually, or as a whole. Separate admission. English subtitles.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS AND NETWORKING

FRIDAY 7PM: Join us for our pre-screening reception and enjoy light appetizers, desserts, and cash bar at the lobby of the historic Portage theater at 4050 N. Milwaukee.

FRIDAY 10:30PM - 2AM: Meet with friends after the films for our post-party at DOLCE (4114 N Kedzie).

SATURDAY: Bring your ticket stub from any film to receive free cover at BON V at 1100 W. Randolph.

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### COMPLETE CFAFF SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

7:00 PM Event: FAN Opening Night Reception

Join CFAFF as we kick off a weekend of film.

8:00 PM Feature Film:

CONFESSIONAL by Jerrold Tarog (CAMERA Trilogy Part I)

10:00 PM Feature Film:

MANGATYANAN by Jerrold Tarog (CAMERA Trilogy Part II)

10:30 PM Event:

Post-party at DOLCE (4114 N Kedzie Ave, Chicago, IL)

SATURDAY NOV. 7

11:00 AM Documentary Program

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Presented with BAMBU: CROOKS AND ROOKS

1:00 PM Feature Film: DAYO

3:00 PM Feature Film: GIFT OF BARONG

Return engagement. Director Benito Bautista in attendance.

5:30 PM Feature Film: 100

8:00 PM Feature Film: INSIDE A CHANGE

Presented with apl.de.ap's "MAMA FILIPINA"

10:30 PM Event:

CFAFF Saturday Night Post-party at BON V (1100 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL). Bring ticket stub for free cover.

SUNDAY NOV. 8





GMA news.tv - Oct 21, 2009

Philippine officials in the United States urged Filipinos to vote for countryman Efren Peñaflorida, Jr. as the "Hero of the Year" of international news ...

[Fil-Am animator shows 'em what 'spectacle' is](#)

Inquirer.net - [Ruben V. Nepales](#) - Nov 6, 2009

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[How a Filipina Health Educator Became an Ethnic Media Columnist](#)

New California Media - Nov 4, 2009

Editor's note: New America Media senior editor Paul Kleyman recently met popular columnist Aurora Cudal, of San Diego's The Filipino Press, ...

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