

Rude, irreverent, often outrageous, the films of **Pedro Almodóvar** have upended the image of Franco's Spain...

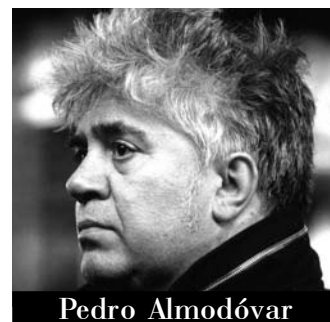
Viva Pedro!

Eight Film Retrospective and Celebration

Guest Speakers, Panel Discussion, Receptions, Gourmet Food & Spanish Music

"I was not born in the right place, the right family, the right town, in the right language. It's like dreaming of becoming a bullfighter when you're born in Japan."

"The theme of my films is to achieve greater freedom... I have my own values, as do my films, and it is dangerous to view my work within traditional morality. I prefer to inspire, and not explain.."



Pedro Almodóvar

FESTIVAL GUESTS:

Isolina Ballesteros, completed her degree in French Language and Literature at the University of Zaragoza, Spain, in 1982 and her Ph.D. in Hispanic Literature at Boston University in 1992. Currently Assistant Professor at the Dept. of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature at Baruch College, CUNY.

Marvin D'Lugo, Professor of Spanish and Screen Studies at Clark University, co-director Worcester Latino Film Festival, author of *The Films of Carlos Saura: The Practise of Seeing*, *Guide to the Cinema of Spain*, and *Pedro Almodóvar*.

Adrian Pérez Melgosa, Visting Assistant Professor of Hispanic Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies at SUNY Stony Brook specializing in Hispanic film studies and the intervention of film on the shaping of collective identities.

Katy Vernon, teacher and researcher of Spanish and Latin American cinema, culture and literature in the Dept. of Hispanic Languages and Literature at SUNY Stony Brook, publications include *The Spanish Civil War and the Visual Arts* and *Post-Franco, Postmodern: The Films of Pedro Almodóvar*.

Panel Discussion & Reception

Pedro Almodóvar:

A Spanish Film Rebel

Sat., Oct 28 @ 2:30-4:30

Panelists: Marvin D'Lugo • Katy Vernon,
Adrian Pérez Melgosa • Moderator: Vic Skolnick



Ticket Info

All Festival Pass: Members \$50, Public \$70

Single Films or Panel: Members \$6, Public \$9

Double Feature: Members \$8, Public \$12

Mon.—Thur. Matinee (before 5pm):
Members \$4, Public \$6

**Single Film w/Reception or Sunday
Schmooze:** Members \$9, Public \$12

*For reservations to Receptions, Sunday
Schmoozes or the Panel Discussion, or for
further information, please call the Cinema
box office 631-423-7611 x16.*

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