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IN SAN DIEGO ON MAY 25 | WITH THE OSCAR-NOMINATED DIRECTOR JAN HREBEJK
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Museum of Photographic Arts
1649 El Prado, San Diego, California 92101

FAMILY FRIEND | RODINNÝ PŘÍTEL

SATURDAY, MAY 25 – 10 AM

Directed by Jan Hřebejk, 2017, 130 min.

A Family Friend, the first part of the trilogy Garden Store, is a melodrama set in the 1940's, during the German occupation. Three young women and two children await the return of their imprisoned husbands and fathers. In those difficult times, a family friend and doctor Jiří is selflessly helping the family community, forced by war to live together. Gradually feelings grow between him and one of the women. The film is a story of love that could not be fulfilled.

DESERTER | DEZERTÉR

SATURDAY, MAY 25 – 1:30 PM

Directed by Jan Hřebejk, 2017, 115 min. Q&A after the screening with director Jan Hřebejk

Nazi imprisonment survivor Otto opens an upscale hair styling salon in the center of Prague where his wife and her sisters work. As his business gets underway, a looming darkness builds with the communists' rise to power. The state expropriates Otto's salon, putting a pompous young lad in charge. Soon it becomes apparent that Otto must disappear or risk losing his life. The film is part of director Hřebejk's Garden Store trilogy, following three families: an air radio operator, a hair salon owner, and a garden store proprietor against the backdrop of the most dramatic periods of the last century.

SUITOR | NÁPADNÍK

SATURDAY, MAY 25 – 4:30 PM

Directed by Jan Hřebejk, 2017, 113 min.

Film trilogy Garden Store consists of three separate films taking place against the backdrop of the most dramatic periods of the last century. It tells the story of three families: a family of an air radio operator, a family of a hair salon owner and a family of a garden store owner. Suitor, taking place in the late 1950s, concentrates on family relations scarred by the war and the communist takeover. The tragicomic insight shows a generational conflict between the prewar and postwar generations. Suitor is a romantic comedy about expectations parents have about the future fortune of their children.

A silent auction benefiting the Czech School San Diego will be held during the day

All films are with English subtitles | Tickets are available at: www.qrgo.page.link/y8mj
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