



Vancouver Latin American Film Festival

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Media Advisory - Annual VLAFF Fundraiser: Chilean Wine and a Cinematic Romp

The Vancouver Latin American Film Festival is pleased to announce its 7th annual fundraiser, a wine and film soirée featuring a special screening of Boris Quercia's sexual comedy, *Sexo con amor (Sex with Love)*, the biggest homegrown hit in the history of Chilean cinema and the most watched Chilean film of all times in Latin America.

Cinephiles and supporters of Vancouver's only Latin American Film Festival are invited to toast for this year's VLAFF guest country – Chile – with a complimentary glass of Chilean wine at the festival fundraiser on **Tuesday, August 25 at 7 p.m.** at the **Pacific Cinémathèque (1131 Howe Street)**.

Tickets for the fundraiser are **\$20** and include a complimentary glass of Chilean wine, popcorn, and the chance of winning a festival pass in a raffle! Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at www.vlaff.org. Doors open at **6:30 p.m.** and the screening begins at **8 p.m.**, so don't be late!

A few words of on actor/writer/director Boris Quercia's *Sex With Love*: elementary school teacher Luisa (Sigrid Alegría) holds a parents meeting to discuss the introduction of sex education for her fourth graders, but it soon becomes evident that many of the grown-ups have their own unresolved sex issues. As it turns out, nearly every adult in Quercia's frolicsome film is cheating on somebody (Luisa included), or at least wants to. "The old comedy idea that sex and marriage don't mix is carted out in a new package in *Sex With Love* . . . Just as Italians lapped up this kind of frisky farcical folderol in the '60s, so Chileans have swooned to this facsimile." (Robert Koehler, *Variety*).

All proceeds from this Chilean wine and cine fundraiser will go towards the 7th annual Vancouver Latin American Film Festival, which will be held on **September 10-20, 2009**.

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