



BEYOND BOLLYWOOD: THE 15TH ANNUAL SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 3RD - 5TH, 2009



TAHAAN Southeast Premiere!

Saturday, October 3 at 11:15 AM & Monday, October 5 at 6:45 PM

"An exquisitely shot, wonderfully performed work of art!"
- MASALA.COM



Award-winning director Santosh Sivan returns to the SAFF with this stunningly shot, fable-like story set in scenic but strife-ridden Kashmir. The conflict is a backdrop for the saga of an eight-year-old boy who tries to gain back his beloved pet donkey that has been sold to help pay the family debt.

A tender tale told with warmth and humor, this beautiful work mesmerizes with its simplicity and co-stars Anupam Kher, Sarika, and Rahul Bose.

INDIA, 2008, 105 MIN, DIRECTED BY SANTOSH SIVAN, IN HINDI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

LOINS OF PUNJAB PRESENTS Southeast Premiere!

Saturday, October 3 at 2:00 PM

"A cheeky ethnic comedy! A multicultural satire with characters that offer fun company!" - CHICAGO SUN-TIMES



The #1 English-language comedy ever to open in India and winner of the Audience Award for Best Feature at the 2008 Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA), this hilarious satire about dreams, ambition, and competition is set

during a three-day, New Jersey-based, *Desi Idol* singing competition sponsored by a local butcher. A stellar and game cast including Shabana Azmi, Ajay Naidu, and Ayesha Dharker adds to the fun.

INDIA, 2007, 86 MIN, DIRECTED BY MANISH ACHARYA, IN ENGLISH

SUPERMEN OF MALEGAON Southeast Premiere!

Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 AM

Winner! Audience Award - Best Documentary Feature, 2009 Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles



Over 100 miles outside of Mumbai in the textile factory town of Malegaon, super-low-budget and self-taught director Sheikh Nasir has thrilled the local public with his homemade spoof films. Now in their most ambitious project to date, Nasir and his crew set out to shoot a

Superman knock-off and must overcome a myriad of unseen and absurd challenges.

INDIA/SINGAPORE/JAPAN/SOUTH KOREA, 2008, 52 MIN, DIRECTED BY FAIZA AHMAD KHAN, IN HINDI & URDU WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

PRECEDED BY **KAVI** Florida Premiere!

Winner! Student Academy Award - 2009 Gold Medal, Narrative Film & Audience Award - Best Short Film, 2009 Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles

A young boy with dreams tries to lead his family out of bonded labor in a brick kiln.

INDIA/USA, 2009, 19 MIN, DIRECTED BY GREGG HELVEY, IN HINDI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

LITTLE ZIZOU Southeast Premiere!

Sunday, October 4 at 1:45 PM

"A sheer delight... Don't miss it." - Nikhat Kazmi, THE TIMES OF INDIA



Winner of the Audience Award for Best Narrative Feature at the 2009 IFFLA, this exuberant comedy is the directorial debut of writer and long-time Mira Nair associate, Sooni Taraporevela (*Mississippi Masala, The Namesake*). A charming portrait of Mumbai's Parsi

community, the insightful story focuses on two households and is an endearing collage of characters coming to terms with their respective lives. Boman Irani, Sohrab Ardeshtir, and John Abraham co-star.

INDIA, 2008, 100 MIN, DIRECTED BY SOONI TARAPOREVELA, IN ENGLISH AND HINDI & GUJRATI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

TICKETS

SERIES PASS - \$35

Includes a discounted individual ticket and priority seating for all four programs!

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$10

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Group rates (25 or more) - \$1 discount on individual ticket

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