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**EXOR Galleries Host Palm Beach International Film Festival  
For “Meet the Author” Event Featuring Sean Bean**

**BOCA RATON, FL, January 15, 2009** – The EXOR Galleries are hosting a “Meet the Author” cocktail party for the Friends of the Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF) on Friday, January 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will feature award-winning journalist Sean Bean and author of “The First Hollywood: Florida and the Golden Age of Silent Filmmaking.”

The event will feature canapés, cocktails, music and a chance to discuss the golden age of films with Mr. Bean. The event is free of charge with 10% of proceeds from book and artwork sales benefitting the Palm Beach International Film Festival.

EXOR Galleries is located in Royal Palm Place at 291 Via Naranjas, Suite 45A, in Boca Raton. To attend, please RSVP to: [rsvp@exorgalleries.com](mailto:rsvp@exorgalleries.com) or call 561/361-7474.

The 2009 Palm Beach International Film Festival will take place April 23-27. The Friends of the Festival are singles and couples, from Boca to Jupiter, looking for exciting new networking events and ways in which to support the Festival. The Friends offers an array of fun-filled events that will raise funds and awareness on a year-round basis for the Palm Beach International Film Festival. The events staged by the Friends of PBIFF will be an additional way to financially support these upcoming filmmakers. There is no membership fee to join the Friends of the Film Festival.

**About PBIFF**

The Palm Beach International Film Festival is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization supporting film programs in local schools and dedicated to making a difference in the lives of future filmmakers by helping them fulfill their dreams to one-day work in the world of film.

Founded in 1996, the Palm Beach International Film Festival emerged as a major cultural venue for the community as well as a productive fundraiser for film and TV education. Each year it introduces filmmakers worldwide to the area’s unique resources, while celebrating the history and future of the film industry with seven days of world premieres, special events, seminars, feature films, short films and documentaries.

For more information, please contact the Festival at 561-362-0003 or visit [www.pbifilmfest.org](http://www.pbifilmfest.org).

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