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PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES THE DATE FOR ITS 16TH ANNUAL EVENT

(West Palm Beach, FL) - November 29, 2010 - The Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF) announced the dates for its 16th Annual event as March 23 - March 31, 2011.

During the 2010 festival, co-founder and festival secretary and treasurer George Elmore, announced his concern for the continuation of the esteemed festival due to funding. "Many of us who have been involved since the festival's inception were not about to let go of an event that has brought so much to the Palm Beach County community," commented Executive Director Randi Emerman. "We were determined to preserve the film festival."

PBIFF was the first film festival established in Palm Beach County and has earned tremendous respect in the film industry. The film festival makes an economic impact to area businesses, adds to the cultural landscape of Palm Beach County and serves as a conduit to bring film productions to the area. It has also realized its mission to cultivate a vibrant filmmaking community by providing proceeds to develop new and enhance existing film programs in county high schools, colleges and universities.

This year PBIFF returns to its original 9-day cinematic event opposed to the shorter 5-day event held last year. The festival will present the finest in American Independent and International cinema including features, documentaries, shorts and student films. Parties, seminars, special presentations and the best of the fest will round-out the event.

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.

For additional information visit the festival web site at www.pbifilmfest.org.

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