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**The 10<sup>th</sup> Cine Las Americas International Film Festival Presents  
EMERGENCIA Youth Film Day**

On Sunday, April 22, Cine Las Americas will host EMERGENCIA, an afternoon of free, family-friendly films made by and for young people.

The event will take place from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the George Washington Carver Museum, located at 1165 Angelina Street. Complimentary snacks and refreshments will be provided.

EMERGENCIA features a Youth Film Competition with films made by people 19 years old or younger. This year's films in competition come from young filmmakers from within and beyond the United States. The entire film competition is organized and juried by a group of youths from here in Austin through Cine Las Americas' media arts education program.

The film competition will be followed by a free screening of TOCAR Y LUCAR (To Play and To Fight), a moving and inspiring documentary about a youth orchestra formed by disadvantaged rural youth in Latin America. The 2006 AFI Film Festival praised TOCAR Y LUCAR as "A transcendent journey that showcases the power of music and its ability to promote positive social change." The film is in Spanish with subtitles in English.

If you plan to bring a group of 10 or more youths to EMERGENCIA, please contact us at [info@cinelasamericas.org](mailto:info@cinelasamericas.org) to let us know in advance.

Youth Films in competition are:

A Cultura Dos Gauchos	Patricia Ferreira Barbosa, Myra Margolin	Brazil
Blinded Love	Gabriella Arredondo	USA
Bon Voyage...and All That Lovely Stuff	Sara Hinojosa	USA
Diner	Sara Hinojosa	USA
Fight for your right to party!	Phillip Martinez, Kenny Martinez, TJ Maese	USA
It's a Dedication (SonSketched Collection)	Harrison Rego	USA
Life on the Reservation	Danielle White, Regina Walker, Joe Joe White, Keith Carmona, Rodney Johnson Jr., Rodger Johnson, Anthony Hare, Jessica White	USA
Mind Game	Joshua Longoria	USA

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Mujeres	Sonia Caraveo, Stacey Murguía, Nichole García	USA
Playing God	Carly Garza	USA
Preemptive Strike	John Strong, Ariel Zúniga, Antonio Rodríguez, Rachel Rabago, Yvonne Hernández	USA
Remember	Sarah Boyle	USA
Siempre Amor	Kenneth China	Puerto Rico
Symbol of Eternity	Desiree Martínez	USA
Tatiane	Tatiane Vieira, Myra Margolin	Brazil
The Culture	Harrison Rego	USA
The Unsung Hero	Marcus Alonzo	USA
The Wrong Things I See...	Yvonne Hernández	USA
Visions of Humboldt	Community TV Network - Youth Directed	USA

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