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**THE FIFTH ANNUAL BOSNIAN-HERZEGOVINIAN FILM FESTIVAL (BHFF™)  
TO BE HELD MAY 9-10, 2008 IN TRIBECA CINEMAS IN NEW YORK CITY  
*Submissions open; Official deadline March 15***

**NEW YORK, January 2008:** The fifth annual Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival (BHFF™), which showcases the prolific and award-winning tradition of filmmaking in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will be hosted at Tribeca Cinemas, year-round home of the Tribeca Film Festival, from May 9th to 10th, 2008. The festival has also announced a call for submissions with the official deadline of March 15, 2008.

This unique cultural event organized by two New York area-based not-for-profit organizations, The Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. and The Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, represents and celebrates Bosnia and Herzegovina and its contemporary cinematography and provides a platform for the exposure of emerging and internationally-renowned Bosnian-Herzegovinian filmmakers.

Since its founding in 2003, the festival has attracted considerable public attention and highlighted films such as "Grbavica" by Jasmila Žbanić, "The Perfect Circle" by Ademir Kenović, "Days and Hours" by Pjer Žalica, "Go West" by Ahmed Imamović, "Carnival" by Alen Drljević, "Crime and Punishment" by Maria F. Warsinski, and many more.

The committee will consider feature films, short films, documentary films, documentary short films and animated films by Bosnian-Herzegovinian filmmakers as well as films that have Bosnia and Herzegovina as their theme. For more information about the submissions process and to download the entry form, visit <http://www.bhffnyc.org/>.

Those interested in supporting the festival through sponsorship opportunities or individual donations should contact Selma Avdičević ([selma@bhffnyc.org](mailto:selma@bhffnyc.org) or 917-975-9034).

**About Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival (BHFF™)**

The Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival (BHFF™) is an annual event, organized by the Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. and the Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which features award-winning films by emerging Bosnian-Herzegovinian filmmakers or films that have Bosnia-Herzegovina as their theme. For more information, visit <http://www.bhffnyc.org/>.

**About the Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc.**

The Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving and raising awareness of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian culture in the Tri-State area and beyond. The Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. broadcasts a weekly radio program in Bosnian language and organizes events for Bosnian-Herzegovinian immigrants and their communities. For more information, visit <http://www.voiceofbh.org/>.

**About the Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc.**

The Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a member-based not-for-profit organization located in New York with a mission to support the empowerment process of a new generation of Bosnians and Herzegovinians living in the United States and around the world. The Academy provides networking opportunities for young professionals and serves as a platform for various cultural, arts, and educational programs led by its members, showcasing the talent and achievements of the diaspora and establishing links with Bosnia and Herzegovina. For more information, visit <http://www.academybh.org/>.

**About Tribeca Cinemas**

Tribeca Cinemas is downtown's home for film premieres, gala receptions, intimate gatherings, live events and more. Tribeca Cinemas is the home of the Tribeca Film Festival and a year-round venue available for a multitude of private events. For more information, visit <http://www.tribecacinemas.com/>.

