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## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL BOSNIAN-HERZEGOVINIAN FILM FESTIVAL (BHFF™) ANNOUNCES FILM LINE-UP FOR MAY 14-15 EVENT AT TRIBECA CINEMAS

**NEW YORK, May 2010:** The Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival (BHFF™) has announced a roster of seven films for its seventh annual event, which will take place May 14 and 15, 2010 at Tribeca Cinemas, one of New York City's premier film institutions.

These highly anticipated films showcase the diversity of the Bosnian diaspora and its filmmakers, whose submissions come from many corners of the world, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Australia, United Kingdom and United States.

The selection of films includes the U.S. premieres of "One more tonight," portraying the tragic death of a Somalian cabbie and a family man in Melbourne, and "Anyone," a poetic reflection on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Other films showcased at BHFF 2010 explore various topics: the struggle to prosecute war criminals ("The Storm"); the aftermath of violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina through the prism of railway travel ("The Reed Trains"); sevdah as an emotional, musical, lyrical and visual journey through the soul of Bosnia ("Sevdah"); the secrets surrounding one of New York City's dwellings ("Apparition") and the ancient pyramids in a small town in Bosnia ("Buried Land"). A number of films have been praised at other film festivals around the globe.

The Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival will also feature a Q&A with filmmakers Sabina Vajrača ("Apparition"), Amir Husak ("The Reed Trains") and Director Geoffrey Alan Rhodes and other team members from "Buried Land."

Since its founding in 2003, BHFF has gained a reputation as an important showcase of contemporary Bosnian-Herzegovinian cinematography. This unique cultural event organized by two New York area-based not-for-profit organizations, Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. and Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, provides a platform for the exposure of up-and-coming and internationally-renowned filmmakers, thus contributing to a greater understanding of this country, its diverse culture, complex history and challenges it faces.

Although Bosnia and Herzegovina, a country of the size of West Virginia, generates only several feature films per year, its filmmakers have gained worldwide recognition producing award-winning movies on very low budgets. Recent examples are Oscar-winning "No Man's Land," "Grbavica," winner of the Golden Bear award at Berlinale and the short film "In the Name of the Son", recognized at approximately twenty international film festivals and counting.

**The Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival (BHFF™)** is an annual event, which features award-winning films by emerging Bosnian-Herzegovinian filmmakers or films that have Bosnia-Herzegovina as their theme. Tickets for each block are \$12. They can be purchased at the box office immediately before each screening on a first-come, first-serve basis or at [www.bhffnyc.org](http://www.bhffnyc.org) until May 14, 2010 at 4 p.m. All films have English subtitles. For more information and a complete list of this year's films, visit <http://www.bhffnyc.org/>.

**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 the Bosnian-Herzegovinian community. For more information, visit <http://www.voiceofbh.org>.

**The Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina** is a not-for-profit cultural and advocacy organization, which serves as a platform for various cultural, arts, and professional exchange programs led by its members that are intended to benefit the Bosnians and Herzegovinians in New York City and United States. For more information, visit <http://www.academybh.org>.

**Tribeca Cinemas** has a unique downtown feel and houses two theatres, three reception areas and an old-fashioned lobby under a landmark marquee. This artistic ground floor space offers a versatile landscape for any event. For more information, visit [www.tribecacinemas.com](http://www.tribecacinemas.com).

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