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Film Screening **Cubamerican**

Directed by José Enrique Pardo

May 31, 2014 | 5:00 and 8:00 PM | Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Graham Center 140

June 1, 2014 | 3:00 and 6:00 PM | Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Graham Center 140

Spanning the past 60 years of Cuban history, *Cubamerican* evokes universal themes of loss, freedom, assimilation, struggle, and triumph through the stories of Cuban exiles who have achieved acclaim in diverse fields in the U.S. and beyond, rendering a mosaic of a bittersweet exile experience. A pro-immigrant story that grapples with the agony of displacement, contributes rumination on the future of Cuba, and highlights the absolute need for all of the world's people to be able to freely exercise their fundamental human rights, *Cubamerican* is an insightful and powerful experience.

Film critic Hans Morgenstern of the *Miami New Times* describes the film as "a beautifully assembled documentary that should not be reserved for only Cubans but also the Americans who live with them." Among the prominent Cuban Americans featured in the film are actors Andy García and Steven Bauer; authors Gustavo Pérez-Firmat and Carlos M.N. Eire; journalists Achy Obejas and Mirta Ojito; ballerinas Lorena and Loma Feijóo; educator Eduardo Padrón; medical doctor Pedro J. Greer; musician Gorzalo Rubalcaba; and baseball player Tony Pérez.

The film is narrated in English with Spanish subtitles. The admission fee is \$20 per person. Cosponsored by Univisión. For more information, call (305) 348-1991 or write cri@fiu.edu. To purchase tickets online, follow this link: <http://o-productions.ticketleap.com/>.

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