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PROGRAMME

At Sri Sarathi Studios A.C. Preview Theatre, Ameerpet

26-09-2016 6.30 p.m. : **THE WHISTLEBLOWER**
Monday

27-09-2016 6.30 p.m. : **BLOOD OF MY BLOOD**
Tuesday

For upcoming Events

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THE WHISTLEBLOWER

(2010/112 Mins.)

The Whistleblower is a 2010 Canadian-German-American biographical crime drama film directed by Larysa Kondracki and starring Rachel Weisz. Kondracki and Eilis Kirwan wrote the screenplay, The film premiered on September 13, 2010, at the Toronto International Film Festival

Kathryn Bolkovac is a police officer from Lincoln, Nebraska, who accepts an offer to work with the United Nations International Police in post-war Bosnia and Herzegovina for a UK company, Democrat Security.

Raya, a young Ukrainian woman, and her friend Luba are sold to a Bosnian sex-trafficking ring by a relative. Raya escapes with Irka, another girl forced into prostitution, and they are sent to a women's shelter for victims of human trafficking. While investigating their case, Kathryn uncovers a large-scale sexual slavery ring utilized by international personnel (including Americans). She persuades Raya and Irka to testify against their traffickers in court, guaranteeing their safety; however, an indifferent UN official drops Irka at the border between Bosnia and Serbia when she cannot produce a passport. A corrupt peacekeeper tips off the traffickers, and Raya is recaptured and tortured. Although Kathryn rescues Irka from the woods, the latter is too afraid to proceed with the trial.

When she brings the scandal to the attention of the UN, Kathryn discovers that it has been covered up to protect lucrative defense and security contracts. However, she finds allies in her investigation: Madeleine Rees, head of the Human Rights Commission, and internal-affairs specialist Peter Ward. When one of the girls found dead, Kathryn sends an email to fifty senior mission personnel detailing her findings; she is then fired from her job. She and Ward acquire evidence of an official admitting the scandal before she is forced to leave the country, and she brings it to the BBC News.....

HALFYEARLY MEMBERSHIP

(July to December, 2016)

- SINGLE** .. Rs. 500
- COUPLE** (Wife & Husband) .. Rs. 600
- LIFE MEMBERSHIP** .. Rs. 5000

Enrolment is done only on screening days at the Venue on production of 2 photographs.

BLOOD OF MY BLOOD

(Sangue Do Meu Sangue)

(Portugese/2011/133 Mins.)

Blood of My Blood is a 2011 Portuguese drama film directed by João Canijo and starring Rafael Morais, Rita Blanco, Anabela Moreira . The film premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival and was awarded at the San Sebastian International Film Festival, Palm Springs International Film Festival, Miami International Film Festival, among others. It was the most commercially successful film of the year in Portugal. The film was selected as the Portuguese entry for the Best Foreign Language Oscar at the 85th Academy Awards.

In the suburbs of Lisbon, Márcia, a single mother of two in her forties, works as a cook in a neighbourhood restaurant and shares her house with her sister Ivete, a hairdresser on a shopping centre. Andreia, the daughter, works as a cashier on a supermarket, studies nursing and dates César, a security guard. Joca, the son, is unemployed and a small-time delinquent. One day Andreia confesses to her mother that she is in love with one of her professors, Vieira, an older and married man. Unexpectedly, Márcia follows her when they part, soon to discover the lovers and, in shock, realize that an unnamed tragedy is pending over them...

FESTIVALS PARTICIPATED

- Toronto International Film Festival... Canada
- Miami International Film Festival... USA
- Palm Springs International Film Festival... USA
- AFI Fest... USA
- Chicago International Film Festival... USA
- Austin Film Festival... USA
- Seattle International Film Festival... USA
- San Sebastian International Film Festival... Spain
- Busan Film Festival... South Korea
- Edinburgh Film Festival... UK
- Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival... Brazil
- Torino Film Festival... Italy
- Buenos Aires International Festival of Independent Cinema... Argentine
- La Rochelle... France
- Leeds Film Festival... UK
- Hamburg Film Festival... Germany
- Pau Film Festival... France
- Linz Film Festival... Austria
- Barcelona Film Festival... Spain
- Istanbul International Film Festival... Turkey
- Panama International Film Festival... Panama
- Transilvania International Film Festival... Romania
- Oaxaca Film Fest... Mexico
- Skopje Film Festival... Macedonia
- Berlin Film Festival... Germany

**FEDERATION OF FILM SOCIETIES OF INDIA**
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL 2016-18

The Biennial Regional General Meeting of Federation of Film Societies of India, Southern Region, Hyderabad was held on 17-07-2016 at Pondicherry and the following Members were elected for the term 2016 - 2018.

Vice President	..	: N. SHASHIDHARA, Suchitra Film Society, Bangalore
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Central Executive Committee Members 2016 -18

In the CC Meeting of FFSI held on 28th August, 2016 at Pune, the following office bearers of the new CEC were elected for the term 2016-18:

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Subash Deshai (WR)

Bh.S.S. Prakash Reddy (SR)

CO: Central Office, NR: Northern Region, ER: Eastaearn Region, WR: Western Region, SR: Southern Region
KSR: Kerala Sub-Region.