

The logo for Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is a light blue square. Inside the square, the words "AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER" are stacked vertically in a white, sans-serif font. To the right of the word "CENTER" is a large, stylized white number "5". Below the "5" is a small line of text that reads "Celebrating 5 years of the Arts in Aventura".

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**Aventura Arts & Cultural Center Presents Foreign Film *The Dinner***  
*Based on The New York Times best-seller by Herman Koch*

**AVENTURA, Fla. – The 2015-2016 Foreign Film Series at Aventura Arts & Cultural Center** presents ***The Dinner* on Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.** Based on *The New York Times* best-seller by Herman Koch, the film chronicles how an obligatory family meal between two brothers and their wives turns into a tense drama after the couples discover that their teenaged children have committed a heinous crime.

The families' reactions and how they choose to handle the situation reveal just how little the brothers know about each other as they test the moral limits of society.

Boyd van Hoeij from *The Hollywood Reporter* wrote, "Indeed, the entire ensemble is impressive, as they tear into this very strong screenplay with relish, and the way in which the film keeps suggesting new gray areas and adds shading through dialogue exchanges is remarkable and sustained throughout."

Shelly Isaacs, founder/programmer and commentator for South Florida's popular Café Cinematheque International programs, will introduce the film and lead a post-screening discussion.

*The Dinner* is presented in Italian with English subtitles.

Tickets for individual screenings are \$11. All screenings are general admission and the auditorium opens for seating 30 minutes prior to the start time. The Aventura Foreign Film Series culminates on March 29 with *Living Is Easy with Eyes Closed*.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Aventura Arts & Cultural Center and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [aventuracenter.org](http://aventuracenter.org); by phone at 877-311-7469; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We

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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts manages the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, a 14,864-square-foot, 330-seat waterfront complex that hosts performing arts, cultural and educational programming for all ages. The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is located at 3385 N.E. 188 Street in Aventura. Join the conversation on Twitter at #aventuracenter.

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