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## **The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center Foreign Film Series Culminates With *Living Is Easy with Eyes Closed***

**AVENTURA, Fla. – The 2015-2016 Foreign Film Series at Aventura Arts & Cultural Center culminates on Tuesday, March 29 at 7 p.m. with the highly acclaimed *Living Is Easy with Eyes Closed*.**

Set in southeastern Spain, the story centers on die-hard Beatles fan and middle aged English teacher Antonio, who decides to go on a 200 mile road trip in hopes of meeting John Lennon, in Spain filming *How I won the War*. On route, he picks up two young hitchhikers and the unlikely trio forms a bond as each one searches for life's answers.

Based on a true story, the film has won international acclaim. "Superbly written and brilliantly acted, *Living is Easy with Eyes Closed* is a hugely entertaining Spanish comedy that will make your face hurt from smiling so much," wrote Mathew Turner, *The View New Zealand*, and "This small gem offers a lovely evocation of Spain as well as a touching tribute to an unforgettable moment in time," said Stephen Farber in the *Hollywood Reporter*.

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.

*Living is Easy with Eyes Closed* is presented in Spanish 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.

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 CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers. For Group Sales, please call 954-660-6307.

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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