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### **The Next Screening in the Aventura Foreign Film Series Features the Italian Drama *Mia Madre***

**AVENTURA, Fla. – *Mia Madre***, winner of the 2015 Ecumenical Jury Prize at Cannes, is the fourth offering in the Aventura Foreign Film Series and will be screened at **Aventura Arts & Cultural Center** on **Tuesday, January 3 at 7 p.m.**

The film centers on Margherita, a seemingly strong woman who finds herself in crisis both personally and professionally. On the professional side, her work as a director on a film about a factory strike is fraught with unprepared actors and unhelpful advice. Personally, her romantic entanglement, strained relationship with her daughter and her mother's illness all converge as she struggles to come to terms with herself and her life.

Mark Kermode, from *The Guardian*, described *Mia Madre* as "Beautifully observed and delicately balanced...intimate, empathetic and intensely humane."

Host 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.

Presented in Italian with English subtitles, tickets for *Mia Madre* are \$11. All screenings are general admission and the auditorium opens for seating 30 minutes prior to the start time. Other films in the series include *In Harmony* (Feb. 7), *Rams* (March 7), *Sweet Bean* (April 4) and *The Brand New Testament* (May 2).

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

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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, and follow us on Face Book at facebook.com/aventuracenter and Instagram at aventuracenter.

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