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Aventura Foreign Film Series Presents “A Kid” at The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center

AVENTURA, Fla. – Called by the *Hollywood Reporter* a “Beautifully made family drama,” ***A Kid*** will be screened in the Aventura Foreign Film Series at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center on **Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m.**

Philippe Lioret, one of France's great contemporary humanist directors, delivers a film exploring identity and family relations that follows Mathieu, a 33-year-old Parisian, who decides to attend the funeral of a father he never knew. As he gets to know his father's Canadian family and acquaintances, he wonders why his existence was kept secret and suspects something is amiss.

Filled with secrets, *A Kid* is an intriguing tale of interconnected themes such as masculinity, family, paternity and filial devotion. Not rated, *A Kid* is shown in French with English subtitles.

Shelly Isaacs, founder/programmer and commentator for South Florida's popular Café Cinematheque International programs, once again hosts the series by introducing the films and leading post-screening discussions. Isaacs holds a master's degree in Media Ecology Studies from New York University, where he served as an adjunct professor in cultural studies. Presently, he teaches foreign-language film appreciation in the Life Long Learning Society at Florida Atlantic University and at Florida International University. He is the film expert for Celebrity Cruise Lines during their annual voyage to the Cannes International Film Festival as well as on other scheduled film-related cruises throughout the world.

The Aventura Film Series will continue with *Frantz* (Dec. 5), *To Life!* (Dec. 26), *The Country Doctor* (Jan. 30), *The People vs. Fritz Bauer* (March 6), *Graduation* (April 3) and *Like Crazy* (May 1).

Tickets are \$12 and the auditorium opens for seating 30 minutes prior to the start time.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center. Buy tickets online at aventuracenter.org, by phone at 877.311.7469, or in person at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance. 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, and follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/aventuracenter and Instagram at aventuracenter.

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