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AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE '672 CHILE'
3rd Sydney Latin American Film Festival
6th – 16th of March 2008

In it's third year, the Sydney Latin American Film Festival announces an explosive ten-day film Festival including the Australian premiere of **'672 Chile'** (Argentina) by directors Pablo Bardaul and Franco Verdoia. Chile 672 will screen at Sunday 16th March, 8pm at Club Marconi, Fairfield and will be presented by a surprise guest.

672 Chile. A driver who finds calmness in a girl he takes to school each morning. An actress who used to be famous and seeks to have a comeback to her profession. A devout young girl who listens to disquieting moans that come from the neighboring apartment. And a liberal Italian who has won the anger of her neighbors who are collecting signatures so that she leaves the building. 672 Chile Street revolves around the life of four neighbors who live in a building of a district of Buenos Aires: four people who are deeply lonely and fight to reach their dreams -sometimes, just their basic needs- in an environment corroded by the economic, social, religious and moral crisis.

Note from the Directors:

672 Chile Street is a fiction feature film about the life of four neighbours who live in a deep loneliness and fight to reach their dreams –sometimes, just their basic needs- in a hostile environment crossed by the economic, social, religious and moral crisis. The plot takes place in San Telmo, the oldest district in Buenos Aires. An important part of the scenes were shot in the building whose address gives the name to the movie thanks to the neighbours' generosity who allowed us to get involved in shared and private places and even participated – in a mix of fiction and reality –in several scenes of the film.

Other events featured as part of the **Festival** include a tribute to Hector Lavoe in the Oxford Art Factory (27th Feb) anticipating the eagerly awaited premiere of the screening of 'El Cantante' and the famous **Mid-Festival Fiesta** presenting an energetic live performance of one of Sydney's most celebrated Latin bands Watussi at the East Side Arts Centre 13th March.

Fill out our Audience Award Form to vote for your favourite film at the Festival and win a 3 – week trip to South America for two persons worth over \$8000!

Full program details are available at www.sydneylatinofilmfestival.org and tickets are available online from Mid-February.

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