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Film: **AY CARMELA!** a film by Carlos Saura, Spain, 1990
Starring Carmen Maura and Andres Pajares

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 1991

Time: 10:00 AM
(PLEASE NOTE: There will only be one press screening of **AY CARMELA!**)

Location: Opera Plaza Cinema,
601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

Playdates: Exclusive Bay Area Engagement
Begins Friday, February 22
Lumiere Theatre, 1572 California St. (at Polk)

Synopsis: **AY CARMELA!** is a darkly humorous tale of a vaudeville duo set during the Spanish Civil War. Carmela (Carmen Maura) and Paulino (popular Spanish comedian Andres Pajares) are Republican partisans entrapped by the Fascist army. To save their lives, they are forced to perform a pro-Franco routine. A tense and dangerous performance occurs, ending in tragedy.

AY CARMELA! brings together two of Spain's top talents: award-winning director Carlos Saura (**BLOOD WEDDING, CARMEN**) and Carmen Maura (**WOMEN ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN, LAW OF DESIRE**). The film is the official Spanish entry for this year's Academy Awards and is distributed by Prestige Films, a new division of Mirimax.

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