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The 11<sup>th</sup> Cine Las Americas International Film Festival Presents:

**EMERGENCIA YOUTH FILM COMPETITION AND  
BEATLAB FILM SCORING WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH**

*The events will be on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - FREE ADMISSION.*

Austin-TX, April 7<sup>th</sup>– On Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00AM Cine Las Americas presents two events for youth at the Mexican-American Cultural Center. The first is the EMERGENCIA Youth Film screenings, a special competitive section of the festival featuring works by filmmakers ages 19 and under. Also that day, beginning at 1:30PM, Cine Las Americas presents a BeatLab Film Scoring Workshop for Youth (also, ages 19 and under).

**EMERGENCIA Youth Film Competition**

This year's work was selected by students from the Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area.

"Adults would be amazed at the insight, clarity and honesty exhibited by the EMERGENCIA jurors as they dealt the depiction of issues that are just as real to them as to the older crowd such as immigration, bipolar disorder, and the politics of land ownership," commented Troy Lanier, EMERGENCIA Youth Film Program Coordinator.

Moderated by Troy Lanier, EMERGENCIA Program Coordinator  
Saturday, March 19, 11AM – 1PM, FREE ADMISSION  
Mexican-American Cultural Center, 600 River St., 78701  
Phone: (512) 478-6222

**List of films:**

- *American Citizen*, Kathy Vega Munoz, Michael Muro, Hugo Delgado
- *Pero la vida sigue (Life Goes On)*, Norma Ortega
- *The Sacred Number Four*, Magdalena Rodriguez
- *Mute*, Yianeth Saenz, San Francisco, CA
- *Dee Dee's Problem*, Deanna Mendoza

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The Cine Las Americas International Film Festival  
& The Cine Las Americas Media Arts Center

- *The Evil Coyote*, Ricky Hermsillo, Victor Guzman
- *My Familia*, Ruben Arias Ruiz, San Francisco
- *Waiting for You*, Cylicia Roybal
- *Un mundo Nuevo(A New World)*, Julissa Murillo
- *Red Lake - The Sacred Heart of Our People*, Tom Barret Jr., Lila Beaulieu, Brittany Kingbird, Sally May, Emilio Mendoza, Jordan Neadeau, Kayla Neadeau
- *Commencement*, America Velasquez, San Francisco, CA
- *Gatástrofe en el Hotel del Gallo (Cat-a-strophe in the Hotel del Gallo)*, Enrique Vargas Celis.

Jurors: Nelson Alvarez, Carlos Owens, Pamela Shores, Danielle Shores, Darin Williams. Thank you to Michael J. Quist, Lanier Club Boys & Girls Director.

## **BeatLab Film Scoring Workshop for Youth (ages 19 and under.)**

Cine Las Americas BeatLab Director Brian Ramos will demonstrate how to create music for film. Some of Austin's best local filmmakers contributed film and video that will be scored by workshop attendees.

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM – 3:30PM, FREE ADMISSION.  
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Cine Las Americas' BeatLab currently offers digital music production classes at six AISD schools.