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“A Different Kind Of Cuban Comedy”

## Amigos

Running Time: 108 mins.

Rights Available: Worldwide

Original Language: Spanish and English w/English subtitles

Director: Ivan Acosta

Film Festival Screenings: Chicago, Montreal, San Antonio, Huelva, IberoAmerican

Cast: Ruben Rabasa (The Perez Family, The Godfather) Reynaldo Medina (Fort Apache The Bronx), Lucy Pereda, Juan Granda (El Super), Armando Naser, Blanca De Abril, Lillian Hurst (Bread & Roses, Dharma & Greg, Orange County), Juan Troya, Luisa Gil, Carlos Carrasco (Speed)

Press: "Upbeat and lighthearted, a film of appealing sincerity" – New York Times

Description:

Beginning in May, 1980, 130,000 Cubans departed from the port of Mariel for Key West, Florida. Ramon is a “Marielito”, the new Cuban refugee. His adaptation to life in the United States is a difficult process. First, he must overcome the negative stereotype associated with being a “Marielito” (notoriously introduced to the public by Al Pacino's character in Brian DePalma's "Scarface"). Next, there is the matter of finding a job and otherwise integrating into North American society. Through it all, he finds freedom, abundance, confusion and deceit...but he also finds “Amigos”.

Ivan Acosta, best known for writing and directing the multiple award-winning play "El Super", adapted into the indie hit of the same name by Leon Ichaso, has written and directed 9 plays and written 5 screenplays. His company, Latin Jazz USA, recently presented the musical tribute "50 Years Of Mambo In The USA" at Town Hall that will be touring North America in 2002.

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