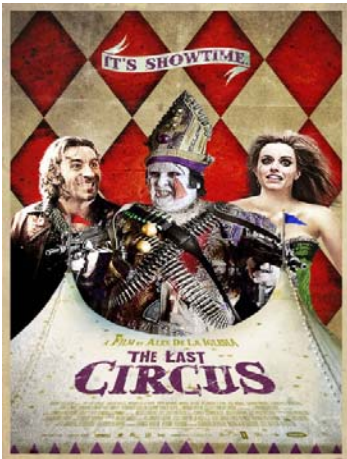


## “ THE LAST CIRCUS” OPENS IN SELECT THEATERS IN THE US AUGUST 19

“The last circus “ (Original title “Balada triste de trompeta”, Winner of the 2010 Venice Film Festival Best Director and Best Screenplay awards, opens in select theaters in the US August 19.



Written and directed by Álex de la Iglesia; edited by Kiko de la Rica; music by Roque Baños; production design by Eduardo idalgo; costumes by Nieves Sanchez and Paco Delgado; produced by Gerardo Herrero and Mariela Besuievsky.

WITH: Antonio de la Torre (Sergio), Carlos Areces (Javier), Carolina Bang (Natalia), Santiago Segura (Father Stupid Clown), Fran Perea (National Soldier) and Sancho Gracia (Colonel Salcedo).

### **The Last Circus Official Synopsis:**

1937, Spain is in the midst of the brutal Spanish Civil War. A "Happy" circus clown is interrupted mid-performance and forcibly recruited by a militia. Still in his costume, he is handed a machete and led into battle against National soldiers, where he single handedly massacres an entire platoon. This absurd and disturbing scenario raises the curtain on a twisted tale of love, revenge, and psychopathic clowns that could only spring from the mind of filmmaker Álex de la Iglesia.

### **US Theatrical Release Schedule .OPENING:**

8/19/2011,New York, NY: Cinema Village

8/26/2011.Dallas, TX: Texas Theatre

9/9/2011 .Portland, OR: Hollywood Theatre and Austin, TX: Alamo Drafthouse South Lamar

9/16/2011.Mesa, AZ: The Royale and Denver, CO: Esquire Theatre

9/17/2011.Long Beach, CA: Art Theater

9/20/2011.Minneapolis, MN: Trylon Microcinema

9/23/2011.Brookline, MA: Coolidge Corner Theatre,Albuquerque, NM: Guild and Santa Fe, NM: The Screen

10/21/2011 .Tucson, AZ: The Loft Cinema and Keene, NH: Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

10/28/2011.Hartford, CT: Real Art Ways Cinema and Cleveland, OH: Cleveland Cinematheque

More information at: <http://www.thelastcircusmovie.com/>

Critical Consensus in : “ Best pick of the week” and “ it has the making of a cult hit”.