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Independent Feature Film to Screen:

*Runnin' At Midnite Official Selection
11th Annual Cine Latino Film Festival
San Francisco, California.
September 17th –21st, 2003*

Tucson, Arizona, August, 2003

Tucson's own independent feature film, *Runnin' at Midnite (RAM)* has been invited to screen at the prestigious 2003 Cine Latino International Film Festival on Thursday, September 17th @ 3:30 at the Victoria Theatre, on 16th Street in the Mission District.

Cine Acción's Festival ¡Cine Latino! is the longest running Latino film & video festival in the country. Cine Acción was formed in 1980 to serve the Latino community by providing access to high quality media arts programming by and about Latinos. Through its ongoing programming, Cine Acción provides Latino filmmakers, both established and emerging, with venues for their work. It also provides the Bay Area's Latino community an opportunity to view Latino media arts of the highest quality, and promotes positive Latino images while welcoming audiences from all communities

Runnin' at Midnite, written and directed by USC Film School graduate Pablo Toledo and produced by Hope Street Productions, tells the story of young men struggling to escape the tough Tucson streets through a midnight basketball league. The film's test screenings broke the all-time box office attendance record at the local independent theater and is currently playing at various film festivals throughout the nation. Pablo is currently in development on his next feature film, *Crossover*, about the Colonia's of Nogales, Sonora.

Writer & Director Pablo Toledo: *"Our selection in the 2003 Cine Latino Film Festival is quite an honor. We are proud to take part in such an esteemed and prestigious film festival. This is truly a milestone for our film."*

For more information about *Runnin' At Midnite* or the *Cine Latino Film Festival*, please log on to:

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