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Local Feature Film to Screen:
Runnin' At Midnite Official Selection
2003 Los Angeles Latino Film Festival in Hollywood, California
July 18th – August 2nd.

Tucson, Arizona, June 30th, 2003

Tucson's own independent feature film, *Runnin' at Midnite (RAM)* has been invited to screen at the prestigious 2003 Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival July 18th – August 2nd in the Emerging Filmmakers Category.

LALIFF is a ten-day event held at the historic Egyptian Theatre on Hollywood Boulevard, home of the American Cinematheque. It is the only Latin film festival based in Hollywood, the epicenter of the global film industry. The festival is committed to promoting awareness of Latin cultures, artistry and countries by showcasing and supporting the works of national and international Latino filmmakers with independent and diverse visions.

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.

Writer & Director Pablo Toledo: *"Our selection in the 2003 Los Angeles Latino Film Festival is something we are very proud of. We feel it an honor to be included alongside some of the great Latino works of 2003"*.

For more information about *Runnin' At Midnite* or the LALIFF festival, please log on to:
www.runninatmidnite.com.
www.latinofilm.org