

Merced Film Series
May 23, 2009
UC Merced

TAMEJAVI Presents
SANTA MESA

WINNER San Diego Best Dramatic Feature
 WINNER Philadelphia Best Dramatic Feature
 WINNER San Francisco International Film Festival Special Jury Prize

Lakireddy Auditorium (COB 120)
 5200 N. Lake Road
 Merced, CA 95343

SHOWTIME 1:00 PM

SANTA MESA is a story that portrays the courage of a young boy who is forced to come to terms with the death of his mother. At 12 years old, Hector must move to Manila to live with his grandmother Lita. Left to his own devices, Hector falls in with a street gang before an old photographer takes him under his wing. Haunted by memories of his mother, Hector photographs a woman named Rosa until their seemingly disconnected lives collide.

Director Ron Morales will be in attendance to present the film and participate in a Q&A following the screening.

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SANTA MESA Free Admission
 Seating is limited.