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**ARIZONA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
TOURING TO ARIVACA, ARIZONA**

**SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2011**

The Arizona International Film Festival (AIFF) is pleased to announce that the town of Arivaca, in southern Arizona, has been selected to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Arizona International Film Festival touring program.

Arivaca resident and filmmaker Bart Santello will host the AIFF touring program on Saturday, April 16 at the Arivaca Community Center. For the past five years, Bart has organized the Arivaca Independent Filmmakers Exhibition, but decided to schedule the AIFF touring program as the main Arivaca film festival event for 2011.

The AIFF touring program will showcase award-winning films from the 2011 program as well as past Arizona Festivals. Films selected for the event will reflect interests in this diverse cultural community near the international border.

*"The touring program fits our mission of showcasing independent films and filmmakers. As part of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, we are proud to bring a diverse collection of award-winning entries to Arivaca, a rural community steeped in the history of the southwest."* stated Giulio Scalingo - Director of the Arizona International Film Festival.

Arivaca, Arizona is an unincorporated rural community of artists, ranchers, organic farmers, prospectors, natural builders and off-grid enthusiasts. The free-thinking nature of its people makes this community an ideal location to showcase independent films.

Visit our website at [www.filmfestivalarizona.com](http://www.filmfestivalarizona.com) for more information on both the AIFF and the touring program to Arivaca and other cities.

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