Sagrado and Caribbean Cinemas Propels Students to Achieve Their Dreams on the Big Screen

The collaborative agreement will provide the opportunity for students to share their short films with a wide audience.

In celebration of a successful semester of learning, *Universidad del Sagrado Corazón (Sagrado)* will present, *La Última Tanda*. An effort created hand in hand with Caribbean Cinemas where students from the Ferre Rangel School of Communication (ECFR) belonging to the Audiovisual Production and Film (PAV) program will show their final short films of the semester. Thanks to the partnership between Sagrado and Caribbean Cinemas, this exhibition will provide students at the advanced level (fourth year) with an opportunity to share their final projects with the community for free. The exhibition will be held on December 12th at Fine Arts, Miramar starting at 6:00pm.

"The alliance between the Ferré Rangel School of Communication and Caribbean Cinemas is another example of Sagrado's vision that fosters collaboration between academia and industry in favor of the education of the country's future communicators. On the other hand, the presentation of the short films of our students in movie theaters such as the Fine Arts in Miramar represents a valuable and worthy exhibition of their productions for the enjoyment of lovers of the Cinema." ECFR Dean Gabriel Piazy said.

Sagrado community's efforts include educating in classrooms where students can find the latest trending tools to support their innovative creations. For this reason, they decided to create an alliance with Caribbean Cinemas to bring these short films to the cinema. Caribbean Cinemas aims to offer the best entertainment in the best environment, always incorporating the latest trends and innovations available in the film industry. The short films that will be presented on the evening of December 12 are written, directed, recorded, and acted by ECFR students. The poster was created by Jan Ortega Santiago, a student at the School of Arts. Although *La Última Tanda* focuses on the projects of advanced PAV students, works from the first- and second-year courses are also considered for screening.

"La Última Tanda is one of the most competitive and renowned events for our students. It presents the best work of our students from the Audiovisual Production and Film program, from works by first-year students to last projects. La Última Tanda is an opportunity for the local cinema to see the new generation of audiovisual producers, screenwriters, technicians and directors in action."

Sagrado takes pride in the creations of its students, which is why *La Última Tanda* is a free event whose admission is open to all viewers that wish to support the students who have sacrificed a lot to create these short films. For more information, call (787) 728-1515 ext. _____ or visit the website https://www.sagrado.edu/comunicacion/

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