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In what will be a Moving and Special Evening, the Documentary, *Cachao: Uno Mas*, will Screen at the Gusman Center Tues., March 10, at 7 p.m. during the Miami International Film Festival, Presented by Miami Dade College

March 3, 2009 - MIAMI, FL – During last year's 25th Miami International Film Festival (MIFF), the late legendary Cuban bassist, Israel "Cachao" Lopez, took the stage at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts to answer questions from the audience in what would be one of his final public appearances. He did not play, but dazzled the audience with his humor, wisdom and humility. He was on the stage with other musicians who appeared in Emilio Estefan's documentary, *90 Millas*. He will be with the audience in spirit on **Tuesday, March 10, 2009** when the Miami International Film Festival screens *Cachao: Uno Mas*.

The documentary, directed by Dikayl Rimmasch, offers a glimpse into the maestro's music and life. It was produced by the DOC Film Institute at San Francisco State and features a live concert in San Francisco and interviews with musical collaborators **Andy Garcia**, John Santos, Ray Santos and Orestes Vilató. In fact, Andy Garcia, a MIFF regular himself, will attend Tuesday's screening. In recent years, Garcia has attended the Festival for the screenings of his films *The Lost City and Modigliani*.

WHAT: *Cachao: Uno Mas*

WHEN: Tuesday, March 10, 2009
7 p.m.

WHERE: Gusman Center for the Performing Arts
174 East Flagler Street

For more information and to obtain tickets please visit www.miamifilmfestival.com. Miami International Film Festival is March 6 – 15.

For press materials and credentials.

1. All press materials are available at: ftp.mdc.edu (Log-in: FTTPress Case sensitive password: Miami#1). **Please continue to check the site for frequent updates.**
2. Visit www.MiamiFilmFestival.com (Press Room) for MIFF 2009 information and press materials, or reach out to any MIFF / MDC media contact. We are happy to facilitate any coverage needs you may have.
3. In the days leading up to, and during, the Festival, please look out for announcements / media alerts / updates from MIFF 2009's Press & Publicity team about programming, ticketing information, events, press conferences, roundtables and other MIFF 2009 media opportunities.

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