In the Palm of Your Hand

(EN LA PALMA DE TU MANO)

(Roberto Gavaldón, 1951, 113 min, Mexico, Spanish w/ English subtitles, B&W, DCP)

A fortune-telling con artist with dreams of grandeur finds himself overmatched by a murderous widow in this blisteringly tense Mexican noir, starring Arturo de Córdova, Leticia Palma, and Ramón Gay.

7PM FRIDAY, SEP 13TH
RUBENSTEIN ARTS CENTER
FILM THEATER

Roberto Gavaldón: Cine Negro

We are pleased to exhibit two newly-restored films from director Roberto Gavaldón, one of the outstanding film-makers of Mexico’s underseen “Golden Age of Film.” Here we find Gavaldón in full cine negro (film noir) mode, with luridly twisting plots, fatalistic worldviews, and deepest, darkest shadows.

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