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LOS ANGELES - The 2012 **Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival** is proud to screen the newly restored “**1960s and 1970s Films of Tinto Brass**.”

The **Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival** (HRIFF) returns to the New Beverly Cinema in Dec. 2012, to screen their most ambitious program to date, featuring the “**1960s and 1970s Films of Tinto Brass**” retrospective.

HRIFF’s 2012 “**1960s and 1970’s Films of Tinto Brass**” retrospective includes world premieres of restored and extended versions of the rarest Tinto Brass films of the 1960s and 1970s, inc: **La Vacanza**, which stars **Vanessa Redgrave** and **Franco Nero**, and not screened in the U.S. for four decades.

La Vacanza is a cinematic gem, which was named “**Best Italian Film**” at the **Venice Film Festival** in 1971, and is described by Tinto Brass as being his “second-favorite” of his own films. The screening at HRIFF 2012 will be the first time this film has had a theatrical screening in the USA since 1971.

Tinto Brass was well known in the 1960s and 1970s for films distinguished by their extremely experimental editing and camera work, as well as for their political and satirical content. These qualities helped Tinto Brass get the first offer to direct **A Clockwork Orange**, a film whose eventual director used many production and style cues reminiscent of Tinto’s earlier work from that era.

HRIFF 2012 presents **La Vacanza** in an extended, restored version with never-seen-before footage taken from the Tinto Brass archives. The film screenings will be accompanied by a new, short documentary about the making of the film, and a **Q&A** featuring director **Tinto Brass**, and film scholar, Alexander Tuschinski.

HRIFF is held Dec 3-12th 2012 in Los Angeles, CA

Dec 3-5 at the New Beverly Cinema 7165 W. Beverly Blvd, Hollywood, CA

Dec 6-12 at Bellvarado Studios 2107 Bellevue Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

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PRESS: www.hollywoodreelindependentfilmfestival.com/mediakit/pr_index.html

TICKETS: <http://hriftickets.eventbrite.com/>

TINTO BRASS HRIFF TRAILER: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPtCGOF6CSQ

HRIFF at NEW BEVERLY – SPECIAL Tinto Brass SCREENINGS:

Dropout with Vanessa Redgrave & Franco Nero screens Tue. Dec 4th at 7:30pm
Q&A with **Tinto Brass**. First U.S. screening in 30 years. Not on video. Restored Print
with new material from Brass Archives. New Subtitles.
WORLD PREMIERE

Nerosubianco screens Monday Dec 3rd at 9:30pm.
Q&A with **Tinto Brass**. Restored Print with material from Tinto Brass archives.
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La Vacanza screens Monday, Dec 3rd at 3pm.
Starring **Vanessa Redgrave & Franco Nero**. First U.S. screening in 30 years.
Newly Restored Print with previously unavailable footage.
WORLD PREMIERE

Tempo Lavorativo / Tempo Libero (1964) screens Thurssday, Dec. 6th at 8:00pm
WORLD PREMIERE of Tinto Brass documentary to follow.
This screening at BELLEVARADO STUDIOS

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