

III DOMINICAN REPUBLIC GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL - 2009

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TRIBUTE **OMAR SHARIF**

Special Guest Honor



This III Edition of the DR Global Film Festival wants to honor one of the most representative and bright star of the film scene offering a tribute to the distinguished international actor Omar Sharif.

During his extensive career in large international productions of world impact like *Doctor Zhivago*, *Lawrence of Arabia* (for which he was nominated for an Oscar) *Genghis Khan* or *Funny Girl*, directed by the masters David Lean, Anthony Mann, Henry Levin and William Wyler, as well as his work in other smaller, independent projects like *Monsieur Hibrahim* and the *Flowers of Khoran* (he was granted a Cesar Award,) *The Rainbow Thief* or the most recent, *J'ai Oublié de te Dire*, Omar Sharif has been able to present his powerful presence and

charisma to the screen and has also given riveting, nuanced interpretations, always with the distinction of a big star so seldom found among actors.

Omar Sharif is a man of his own, who goes by his particular book and who does unusual things like working in a film (*Disparadme!*) without receiving any compensation just for the fact that it is was shot in his preferred city, Naples, and because the script was about one of his favorite word, gentile.

**WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NATIONAL THEATER ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18TH, AT 7:00 PM.**