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**STONE VILLAGE PICTURES, NEW LINE CINEMA AND THE HISPANIC  
HERITAGE FOUNDATION TO PRESENT A SPECIAL ADVANCED  
SCREENING OF *LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA***

***21<sup>st</sup> Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards Festivities to Open with Pre-Release Screening  
at Washington's Uptown Theater***

**WASHINGTON, D.C** – The Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF), Stone Village Pictures, and New Line Cinema will kick off HHF's Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards with a special pre-release screening of the movie *Love in the Time of Cholera* at the Uptown Theater on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. Film producer Scott Steindorff and director Mike Newell (*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*) will introduce the film to the 2007 Hispanic Heritage Awards Honorees and sponsors, elected officials, representatives of the top national Latino organizations, and celebrity guests. The following evening, the Hispanic Heritage Awards will celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> year of the prestigious honor and ceremony.

Mr. Steindorff, Mr. Newell and the cast of *Love in the Time of Cholera* including Benjamin Bratt (*Traffic*, *Clear and Present Danger*), Academy Award Nominee Catalina Sandino Moreno (*Maria Full of Grace*), Hector Elizondo (*The Celestine Prophecy*, *Georgia Rule*) and Laura Harring (*Mulholland Dr.*), will collectively receive the 2007 Hispanic Heritage Award for the Arts at the next evening's gala event at the renovated Renaissance Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C. The Hispanic Heritage Awards will be hosted by actress Judy Reyes of NBC's "*Scrubs*" and will feature a star-studded roster of presenters and dazzling performances by some of the recording industry's hottest artists.

"It's an honor to be associated with one of America's first screening of *Love in the Time of Cholera*," said Antonio Tijerino, president and CEO of the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. "As an organization, an important part of our mission is to promote Latino pride and culture. This beautiful film shares in our mission through its interpretation of Gabriel Garcia Marquez' work and stunning portrayal of Colombia, which comes to life on the screen. We applaud the film's cast, crew, and its producer and director for their vision and artistic contributions."

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Based on the acclaimed book by the Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez and adapted for the screen by Academy Award winner Ronald Harwood (*The Pianist*), *Love in the Time of Cholera* spans a half-century in the complex, magical, and sensual city of Cartagena, Colombia. This sweeping romantic epic tells the story of a man who waits over fifty years for his one true love. The film will be released in theaters on November 16, 2007.

### **About the Hispanic Heritage Foundation**

The Hispanic Heritage Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit organization which identifies, inspires, promotes and prepares Latino leaders through national leadership, educational, and workforce programs. The Hispanic Heritage Awards, which began as a small White House ceremony commemorating the creation of Hispanic Heritage Month, has become the most recognizable and celebrated Hispanic honor and event in America, and serves as a culmination of the Foundation's year-round programs. For more information please visit [www.HispanicHeritage.org](http://www.HispanicHeritage.org).

### **About Stone Village Pictures**

*Love in the Time of Cholera* is the latest project in a promising slate for Stone Village Pictures, which is committed to film financing, coming from a fiscally conservative approach. The company's modern-day fable *Penelope*, produced alongside Reese Witherspoon's Type-A Films and starring Christina Ricci, James McAvoy, Catherine O'Hara, Peter Dinklage, Richard E. Grant and Witherspoon, will be released domestically by Summit February 2008. Other forthcoming Stone Village features include *The Tortilla Curtain*; the remake of the 1954 Jules Dassin film *Rififi*; as well as Ron Bass' adaptation of Nicholas Sparks' "True Believer." Stone Village partners include Scott Steindorff, Andrew Molasky, Robin and Danny Greenspun.

Committed to bringing strong, beautiful stories from page to screen, Steindorff has also produced the critically acclaimed film *The Human Stain* based on the Philip Roth book and starring Nicole Kidman and Anthony Hopkins as well as the Golden Globe award-winning miniseries "Empire Falls" for HBO which also garnered 10 Emmy nominations.

### **About New Line Cinema Corporation**

Celebrating its 40th anniversary year, New Line Cinema is the most successful independent film company in the world. Its mission is to produce innovative, popular and profitable entertainment in the best creative environment. In addition to the production, marketing and distribution of theatrical motion pictures, the fully-integrated studio has divisions devoted to home entertainment, television, music, theater, merchandising and an international unit. In 2005, New Line partnered with HBO to form Picturehouse, a new theatrical distribution company to release independent films. A pioneer in franchise filmmaking, New Line's Oscar-winning *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy is one of the most successful film franchises in history. New Line is a division of Time Warner, Inc. (TWX).

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