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presented by VISION

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Friday 22 July 2005

### BIFF Opening Night SOLD OUT

The 14th Brisbane International Film Festival presented by Vision, is thrilled to announce that tickets to the Opening Night film *U-Carmen eKhayelitsha* have officially SOLD OUT!

Due to popular demand, BIFF has decided to make available the first two rows of Southbank's Cinema 5, which previously was not to be sold. The festival is happy to offer these seats at a discounted price of \$50, recognising that not all audiences enjoy such close proximity to the screen. Patrons wishing to take advantage of this terrific offer can purchase tickets only by calling the BIFF hotline on 07 3007 3007, or visiting a BIFF box office at Regent Cinemas or Southbank Cinemas.

This offer is not available on-line.

In other breaking news, Cine Sparks - the Australian Film Festival for Young People looks like it will also be breaking box office records with its expanded program in 2005! *Nitaboh*, the sensational Japanese animated feature screening on Friday 29 July has sold out. Organisers have moved the film to a screen with twice the capacity at Southbank Cinemas to accommodate all the young people!

With only one English-language film, *The Mighty Celt*, screening as part of the Cine Sparks in-cinema programme, BIFF Executive Manager Gary Ellis is pleased to announce that all foreign films are booking out quickly, and is encouraging families and school groups to book now to avoid disappointment.

Tickets for the 14th Brisbane International Film Festival presented by Vision, are on sale and are available from [www.biff.com.au](http://www.biff.com.au) <<http://www.biff.com.au>> or by phone on (07) 3007 3007 between 9am and 4pm daily from 6 July to 26 July, then from one hour before the first screening of the day until late during the festival.

Tickets are also available from the BIFF ticket box at the Hoyts Regent Cinema (Queen St Mall) or South Bank Cinemas (167 Grey St, South Bank) between 9am and 4pm daily from 6 July to 26 July, then from one hour before the first screening of the day until late during the festival.

For information on parking, meal deals and film classification, please refer to [www.biff.com.au](http://www.biff.com.au) <<http://www.biff.com.au>> or the BIFF booking guide.

Film lovers are encouraged to subscribe to the Festival newsletter via the website [www.biff.com.au](http://www.biff.com.au) <<http://www.biff.com.au>> for up-to-the-minute information on guests and programming.

The 14th Brisbane International Film Festival is organised by Pacific Film and Television Commission.

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