



The English Language Library of Guanajuato and Cinemanimal present the inauguration of a new film series at Villa Maria Cristina every other Tuesday that carries on the intellectually-stimulating baton from the ever-inspiring work of Club Eclectica, and augments the programming at Foro Cultural 81. The idea is simple: to spark deep conversations of our cultured world and unleash our souls from the shackles of the world's political worries!

The first GTO ATHENEUM series kicks off Tuesday July 25 at 6 PM in the fabulous Screening Room at Villa Maria Cristina on Paseo de la Presa, where space will be allotted for discussion after each event. Work is underway to host further discussions on the Tuesdays between screenings at a new restaurant set to open in Guanajuato Centro later this summer.

The inaugural film series for GTO ATHENEUM will be two simultaneous series focused on understanding what's at play in contemporary dance and art. The works in "**How'd We Reach This Edge? Explorations in Contemporary Art & Dance**" were chosen to cover a wide basis, starting with a compendium of Hollywood dance classics and a 1970s look into New York's art scene in the 1950s and 1960s through the eyes of leading participants. From there we will get groupings of short films that introduce some central players in each field, after which we will see full works about some key, and still-controversial, artists.

GTO Atheneum will also be helping to present the monthly Reading Guanajuato series, which takes place in the English Language Library except for larger events, which will take place at several cooperating sites around Centro. The new institution is open to any and all ideas geared towards opening intellectual discussion, and projects, in our historically cultured city.

GTO Atheneum's screenings will be facilitated by Cinemanimal, who will be reviving its lively series of contemporary and silent films at both its new home at Bar Antigua in Centro, and orchestra-accompanied silent film nights at the MIQ and other locations every other month starting in August.

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