

# CLASSIC MEXICAN CINEMA!

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## HUMANITIES HALL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, April 15, 5:30 PM

# *La noche avanza* (1952) (Night Falls)



Directed by Roberto Gavaldón: **Pedro Armendáriz** stars as Marcos Arizmendi, a champion Jai Alai player who is at the top of his game. Calling himself “The Master of the Court,” Marcos ruthlessly abuses his fellow players and cheats on his numerous romantic partners. But when he attempts to double cross the head of a gambling syndicate, will his ego finally land him in trouble he can’t get out of? A classic Mexican film noir with lots of memorable characters, numerous plot twists, and surprisingly contemporary commentary on toxic masculinity.

**Free and open to the public. In Spanish with English subtitles by Professor Eric Vaccarella.**

**Approximate length 90 minutes.**

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