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**Asian American International Film Festival 2016 Presents
A TALE OF THREE CITIES as its Centerpiece Presentation**

NEW YORK, June 20, 2016 - The 39th Asian American International Film Festival (AAIFF), presented by Asian CineVision, is proud to present A TALE OF THREE CITIES as its Centerpiece presentation.



Set in turbulent China in the late 1930's during the Second Sino-Japanese War, a former spy for the Nationalist Party, Fang, falls in love with Chen, an opium-peddling widow, in a time when love was a

distasteful ideal. However, Fang's former life of espionage makes him the target of both the Nationalists and the Communists. Together, they struggle across the country in an attempt to escape his past, but the surrounding danger forces them to separate not only from each other, but also from their children.

Based on the true story of Jackie Chan's parents and brought to the screen by two of Asia's biggest stars, Sean Lau (MY NAME IS FAME, LIFE WITHOUT PRINCIPLE, OVERHEARD 3)

and Tang Wei (LUST, CAUTION; FINDING MR. RIGHT; THE GOLDEN ERA; BLACKHAT), director Mabel Cheung brings us the love between Fang and Chen reflects a generation's strength in a time of despair, and a country's hope for a brighter future.

A TALE OF THREE CITIES will screen at **3:00 pm** at Village Cinema East (2nd Avenue) on **July 23, 2016**.

For a copy of the press kit please contact Nicole Bae at press@asiancinevision.org

To learn more about the full schedule of events, visit <http://aaiff.org/2016>.

Festival Ticket Information

Tickets for general admission are \$15. Tickets for seniors (65+), students and handicapped (must present valid ID) are \$11. Tickets for ACV members and Community Partners are \$11.00. Tickets are available for purchase on AAIFF's website. For Opening, Centerpiece, and Closing Night Events, please check website for ticket details.

General Festival Information

The Asian American International Film Festival (AAIFF) is a presentation of Asian CineVision. The festival is a celebration of inspiring Asian and Asian American works in film and video from innovative artists around the world. AAIFF 2015 takes place July 21- July 30, 2016 in Manhattan and Queens. Manhattan venues include: Village Cinema East (181-189 2nd Avenue); Asia Society (725 Park Avenue); Museum of Chinese in America (215 Centre Street); and the Writers Guild of America (250 Hudson Street) Queens venues include: Museum of the Moving Image (36-01 35th Ave, Astoria); and Flushing Town Hall (13735 Northern Boulevard, Flushing).

About Asian CineVision:

Asian CineVision (ACV) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit media arts organization devoted to the development, exhibition, promotion, and preservation of Asian and Asian American film and video.

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