

'Desperado' a new western

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Film Critic

Here's a little story ...
Mysterious stranger comes into town. Town is corrupt. Mysterious stranger cleans up town. Mysterious stranger moves on to next town.
Sound familiar? It should.
The above-mentioned storyline has been the standard plot for film westerns since their inception, and it is once again resurrected in Robert Rodriguez's new film, "Desperado."
Picking up where Rodriguez's 1992 surprise hit, "El Mariachi," left off, "Desperado" follows the vengeful adventures of the nameless mariachi-turned-vigilante (Antonio Banderas).
This time around, the Mariachi is in search of Bucho (Joaquim de Almeida), a ruthless drug kingpin. Still dressed in black, but now armed with a guitar case full of heavy artillery, the Mariachi enters the small Mexican town of Santa Cecilia with visions of revenge on his mind.
But when those visions are temporarily derailed by a lovely local bookstore owner, Carolina (Salma Hayek), the Mariachi is forced to decide between love and vengeance.
With "Desperado," Rodriguez has

breathed new life into a tried-and-true storyline. By blending elements from action and western genres with genuinely interesting characters, he has created a film that feels fresh and new, despite its obvious influences.
Rodriguez has done an extraordinary job as both director and screenwriter. He could have easily remade "El Mariachi" with a few minor changes. But he didn't fall into the frequently tread path of film sequels.
He instead made a film that raises the standards of not only his earlier work, but also the standards of the Hollywood western.
Banderas does a fantastic job as the Mariachi, a character who is torn between his gentle, romantic past and his hateful, vengeful present. His movements throughout the film reflect the mood of each moment, whether dark and brooding or light and comedic.
As Carolina, Hayek proves a perfect counter to the Mariachi. And, despite the usual marginal roles of women in action and western films, she portrays a strong and confident character who often steals the show.
De Almeida is convincing as the charismatic and suavely ruthless drug

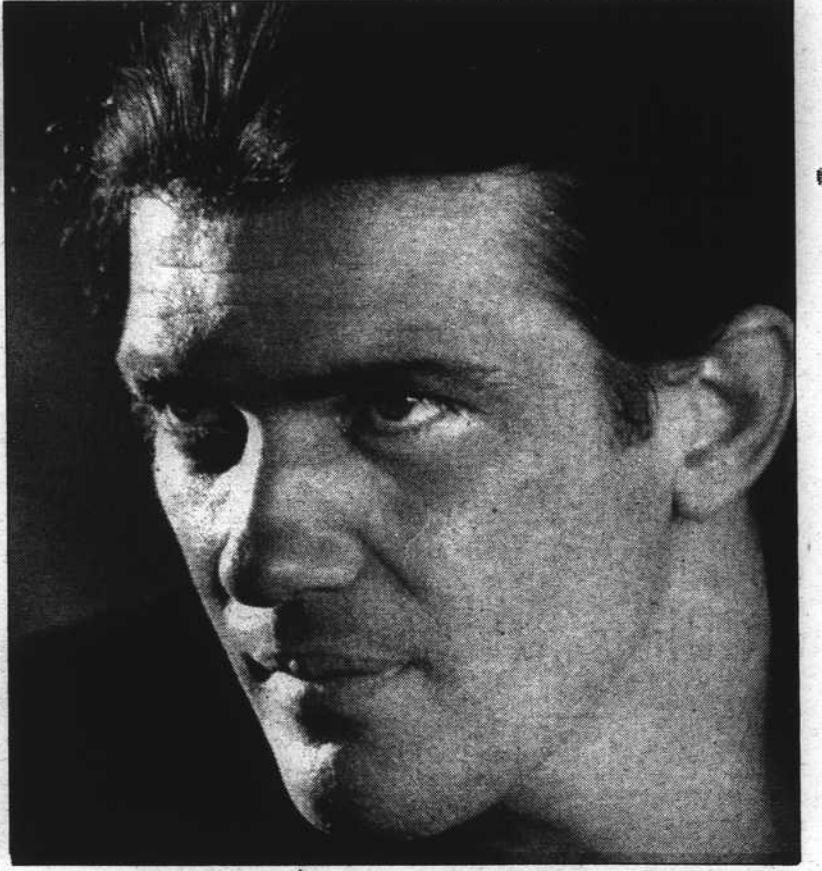
The Facts

Film: "Desperado"
Stars: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Joaquim de Almeida
Director: Robert Rodriguez
Rating: R
Grade: A-
Five Words: Vigilante teaches criminals new tune.

lord, Bucho. His portrayal of the frustrated crime boss is by no means revolutionary, but it's interesting.

Steve Buscemi is excellent as the somewhat timid best friend of the Mariachi. Quentin Tarantino makes a hilarious cameo appearance as a wise-cracking pick-up man.

Overall, this movie is just plain fun. Rodriguez's dazzling camera work and the actors' convincing performances make for a perfect end to the until-now disappointing summer movie season and, hopefully, a sign of better things to come.



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Student Foundation
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The Publications Board will meet at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Nebraska Union to discuss Daily Nebraskan policies. All are invited to attend.

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Meeting Thursdays at 7 p.m. Room 334 City Union. See you there!

UNL Rodeo Association
Meeting August 30 at 7:30pm in East Campus Union. Exact meeting at 7pm.
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Women's Soccer Club organizational meeting August 31st at 7pm in the Campus Rec TV lounge. If you have questions, call Debbie at 423-9539.

220 Greek Affairs
Congratulations to Traci Evans for being accepted to Nursing School. Way to go!

Congratulations goes out to Tammy Swartz for being selected as the U Chapter Sweetheart. Good Job!

Also to Sara Hansen for receiving an internship to Disney World. We'll miss you!

Excellent job to the following AXO's upon earning 4.0's last semester: Betsy Adkins, Jan Beaver, Bridgett Broz, Genele Campbell, Casey Carley, Carly Crow, Shelly Farber, Kara Girard, Kristin Lippincott, and Mary Rosener. We're so proud of all of you!
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Congratulations to Kirsten Moomey and Scott Prickett on your engagement!

Congratulations to Andy Farris on being accepted into Nursing School.
Love, your Alpha Phi Sisters

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5th-Grand National Twirling Champion, 2nd-World Collegiate Twirling Champion, 2nd-World Open Twirling Champion. Good luck, Courtney this football season.
Stacey Barper completed an internship for WLC at the National FFA Institution in Washington D.C.
A Happy 21st to Lana Steinhagen, Friday. And finally, a big round of applause for Annie Hagger... A fantastic job!

Phi Beta Chi
Congratulations to the following Beta Chi's:
-Kelly Kessinger, Standards Board
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