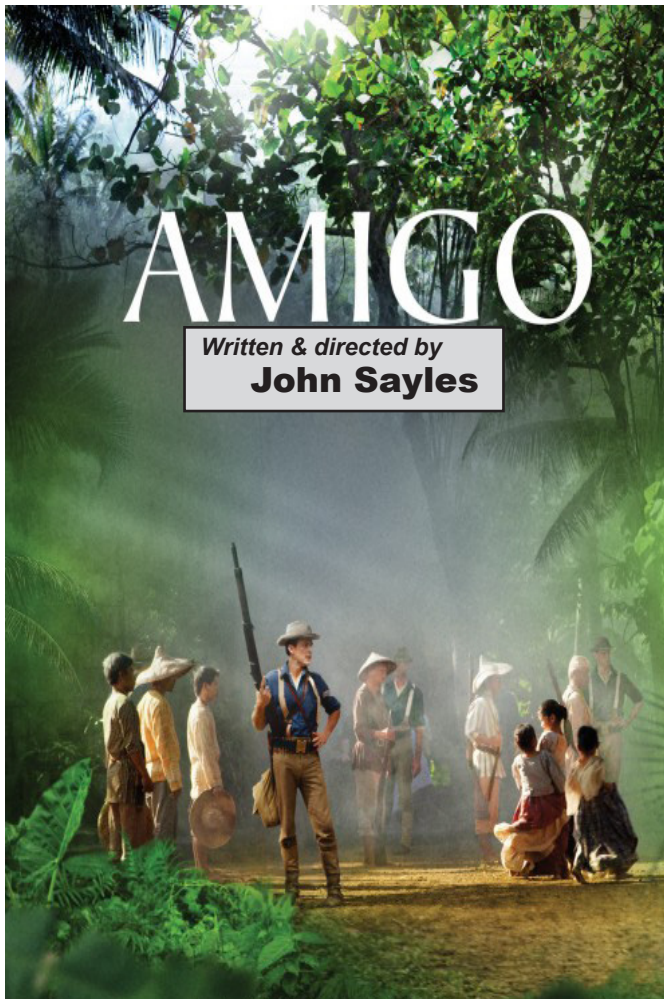


Friday, November 2, at 7 p.m.
Peace Center of Delaware County
1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA
FREE!



Amigo, from writer-director John Sayles, is the story of the U.S. effort in 1900 to “liberate” the Philippines, which morphed into an occupation with imperial ambitions. Sound familiar?

When U.S. troops occupy his village, Rafael (Joel Torre), the village mayor comes under pressure from a tough-as-nails officer (Chris Cooper) to help the Americans in their hunt for Filipino guerilla fighters. But Rafael’s brother (Ronnie Lazaro) is the head of the local guerillas, and considers anyone who cooperates with the Americans to be a traitor.

Rafael quickly finds himself forced to make the impossible, potentially deadly decisions faced by ordinary civilians in an occupied country: cooperation or resistance.

Invitingly set in the beauty of the jungle, with a vivid antique backdrop, *Amigo* invites a comparison to more recent occupations and wars. Vietnam. Central America. Afghanistan. Iraq. Local circumstances may vary, but the outcome is maddeningly the same.

A powerful drama of friendship, betrayal, romance and heartbreaking violence, *Amigo* depicts the untold history of the Philippines, and a mirror of today’s unresolvable conflicts.

2010. 124 min. Drama. Rated R for violence and language. English, Spanish, with subtitles.

Peace Center of Delaware County
First-Friday Film Series

Springfield Friends Meetinghouse

(Behind Mr. Car Wash, at the corner of Old Marple Road and Rt. 320/W Sproul Road)

7 p.m. — Free — Large Screen
Air Conditioned

Doors open 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments. After-film discussion.

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