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### **“Pola Negri: Life is a Dream in Cinema” Comes to DVD**

Documentary tells life of renowned silent film actress Pola Negri

(HOLLYWOOD-- May 18, 2010) ***Pola Negri: Life is a Dream In Cinema***, a feature length documentary about the legendary life of silent film actress **Pola Negri**, is released on DVD as a special poster/DVD package announced the award-winning Polish director, Mariusz Kotowski.

Kotowski explains, “For the purchase price of two beautiful 7 ½” x 11” black and white Pola Negri posters, a DVD of the ***Pola Negri: Life is a Dream In Cinema*** documentary is included FREE in the package.” This poster/DVD package can be purchased from the on-line store of Bright Shining City Productions at [www.brightshiningcity.com/store.html](http://www.brightshiningcity.com/store.html) for \$25.00 (USD) or silent film fans can order it via PayPal from [info@brightshiningcity.com](mailto:info@brightshiningcity.com).

Polish-born actress **Pola Negri** was the very first European movie star to be imported into Hollywood, and played an important role in broadening the expression of sex on the screen. She is also remembered for her off-screen love affairs with **Charlie Chaplin** and **Rudolph Valentino** and, in fact, was Valentino’s lover at the time of this premature death in 1926.

***Pola Negri: Life is a Dream in Cinema*** brings the story of the pioneer actress to life with clips of her films, photographs from throughout her life, and recollections of the people who knew her. The documentary made its screen debut in 2006 and has shown in venerated venues like **La Cinémathèque Française** in Paris and the **Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)** in New York.

The documentary is highlighted by Academy Award-nominated and Golden Globe-winning actress **Hayley Mills** (*The Parent Trap*) and Golden Globe and Emmy nominee **Eli Wallach** (*The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*) who are interviewed in-depth. Both stars performed with Negri in her final film, the Disney adventure *The Moon-Spinners* (1964).

Kotowski has also directed two feature films-- the psychological thriller *Deeper and Deeper* and the poignant Holocaust survivor drama, *Esther’s Diary*. For more about ***Pola Negri: Life Is a Dream in Cinema***, visit [www.polanegri.com/pola\\_negri\\_documentary.htm](http://www.polanegri.com/pola_negri_documentary.htm).

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