



***Generation Wolf* by Christian de la Cortina**
Presented at the 33rd Annual Chicago Latino Film Festival
Thursday April 27th at 8:00pm and
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At the AMC River Side 21
www.generationwolf.com

Walk of Fame Entertainment announces ***Generation Wolf***, a thriller directed by Canadian actor and director **Christian de la Cortina**, will be presented at the 33rd edition of the Chicago Latino Film Festival. The film is co-written by **de la Cortina** and **Frank Baylis**, and stars **Sergio Hernandez, Tyler Murree, Hayley Sales, Rachel McMillan** and **Christian** in the lead roles.

In order to save his business and his father's house from bank repossession, Vincent starts a marijuana grow-up in his family's barn. As Vincent falls deeper into the world of crime, he soon realizes his situation grows more brutal and dangerous than he ever imagined. But as a wolf, he will have to find a way to survive....

Christian de la Cortina is a Canadian actor with origins from Chile and holds a diploma in cinema from INIS (National Institute of Film Studies) as well as a degree in commerce from the Université de Sherbrooke. Aside from producing his own films, his acting skills have landed him numerous leading roles in several movies and TV series, including Oscar winner movie, *Brooklyn* directed by John Crowley, *4 Soldats* directed by Robert Morin, *La Marraine* directed by Alain Desroches and *Les Tuches 2* directed by Olivier Baroux. Currently, he plays Miguel in the well-known Montreal TV series *O'* directed by Frédérik D'Amours and Eric Tessier.

As a director and filmmaker, he has proved to have an interesting and inspiring career path. His first feature film, *Carjacking*, was a favourite with Québec filmgoers and was sold internationally by Entertainment One. *Generation Wolf* is his current film.



For the filmmaking of *Generation Wolf*, de la Cortina surrounded himself with a passionate team in order to execute this ambitious production, including his wife, **Vanessa Caceres** as producer, and his friend and businessman, **Frank Baylis** (Member of the Parliament for Pierrefonds-Dollard-des-Ormeaux), as one of the main investors. He also appealed, among others, the renowned Chilean actor, **Sergio Hernández** to interpret his father in the film.

Distributed by Walk of Fame Entertainment, *Generation Wolf* had its World Premiere at the Seattle Latino Film Festival in October 2016.

Trailer

<https://vimeo.com/168237950>

Web site: full credit list, bios

www.generationwolf.com

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/generationwolf2016/>

Interviews in English and Spanish are available with Christian de la Cortina. He will be attending the festival. Images and Vimeo are available upon request.

Thank you! Gracias!

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Christian de la Cortina has always been fascinated by thriller movies about the underground world. As an actor, he has interpreted similar types of mysterious and risk-taking characters in movies and TV series. However, for *Generation Wolf*, Christian wanted to direct and act in an original thriller that would also have a human side to it.

Inspired by his own family values and childhood, de la Cortina developed a unique and intimate father and son relationship, that became the anchor of the script itself. The filmmaker/actor, also aims to immerse the public into a journey full of doubts, suspense and intrigue during the entire movie. He wanted to show through the movie how life can get out of control and how a man has to be vigilant in sticking to the values that matter most.

The title *Generation Wolf* makes reference to all the alpha characters involved in the movie (including Valery). Like a pack of wolves, "Nothing will stop them" from surviving and getting things done - whether they're good or bad.

After graduating from film school, he was inspired by successful actors/filmmakers' stories such as Ed Burns, Matt Damon and Tyler Perry. They all wrote their own films, which helped them build their acting careers. Since that day, Christian has always strived to direct and act in his own movies that would be appealing to an international audience.

Generation Wolf is an ambitious production, bilingual in English and Spanish, aligned an excellent casting with the participation of the globally renowned Chilean actor Sergio Hernandez and an amazing soundtrack by the Argentinian composer Martin Macek. Since the first few seconds of the movies, the audience will be impressed by the majestic aerial shots of Californian cliffs and beaches.



ABOUT

CHRISTIAN DE LA CORTINA

Christian de la Cortina is a Canadian actor with a Hispanic heritage. He has a diploma in film production and holds a degree in commerce. Aside from producing his own films, his acting skills have landed him numerous leading roles in several movies and TV series, including the Oscar winner movie, *Brooklyn* directed by John Crowley, *4 Soldats* directed by Robert Morin, *La Marraine* directed by Alain Desroches and *Les Tuches 2* directed by Olivier Baroux. Christian plays the leading role in *Generation Wolf*, Vincent del Toro. His performance allows the public to connect with his character throughout the story.

SERGIO HERNANDEZ

Sergio is a famous Chilean actor with more than 45 years of experience in cinema and theatre. In *Generation Wolf*, Sergio plays Vincent's father, Juan Pablo, a caring father who wants his son to follow the righteous path. Hernandez has participated in more than 60 films. He has lived and acted in movies and theatres in Europe from 1973 to 1986. Among his most recent roles, he was praised for his performance in the Chilean movie *Gloria* which won numerous awards at the Berlin International Film Festival 2013.

TYLER MURREE

Tyler Murree is a Canadian actor who has been performing on stage and on screen across North America for over 20 years. He graduated from Queen's University in Ontario, Canada. His first leading role in the big screen is Bill in *Generation Wolf* in which he delivered an outstanding performance, portraying successfully the main antagonist.

HAYLEY SALES

Hayley Sales is a Canadian actress and an award winning singer from Vancouver. Sales is known for her work in NBC's *Heartbeat* (2016) during 3 seasons alongside Andie MacDowell and in *Cedar Cove* (2012-2015). She plays Valery, the former girlfriend of Vincent del Toro, in the movie *Generation Wolf*, an attractive and intelligent career woman.



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