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## **Screening of 'Gabo: The Creation of Gabriel García Márquez'**

**Washington, DC** – On Wednesday, December 2, the Embassy of Colombia, in collaboration with the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) and Caracol Televisión, will present the movie, "Gabo: The Creation of Gabriel García Márquez." Directed by Justin Webster, the film is a documentary about the life and work of Colombian Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel García Márquez.

The screening of the film will take place at the MPAA, hosted by Colombian Ambassador to the United States Juan Carlos Pinzón and former U.S. Senator and now CEO of MPAA, Chris Dodd.

Jon Lee Anderson, writer, biographer and famous journalist from *The New Yorker* will deliver opening remarks. Anderson was raised and educated in many countries, including Colombia. He is the author of the article "The Power of García Márquez" and has been an advisor to the Peace Corps and USAID.

The film presents the life of Gabriel García Márquez, a boy who was born in a small town on the Caribbean coast of Colombia, Aracataca (Magdalena), who won the hearts of millions of people, and with his imagination, changed the perspective of reality for his readers.

The documentary includes interviews with former U.S. President Bill Clinton, who discusses the novel "100 Years of Solitude," and former President of Colombia César Gaviria, who discusses the importance of Gabo's legacy to the country.

Acclaim for the film:

*"Explores the ways in which the creative imagination can transform the raw material of life-time, memory, history, even the stone and soil of the earth itself-into illuminating works of art." – The Boston Globe*

*"Webster has amassed an impressive collection of voices for his investigation into the life of the man behind the Nobel Prize-winning myth." – Remezcla*

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