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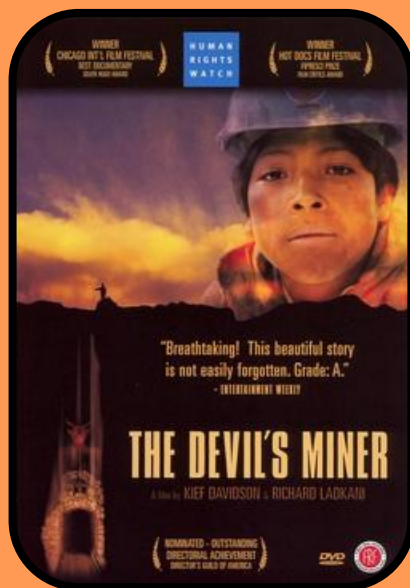


The Devil's Miner

(2005) Directors, Kief Davidson and Richard Ladkani

FREE Film Screening for LU Students/Faculty/Staff ONLY

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 ▪ 6:00 PM ▪ Maginnes Hall 111



The Devil's Miner follows two brothers who live in poverty with their mother in the mountains of Bolivia. They work long shifts in the Cerro Rico silver mines, braving deadly conditions to earn enough money to attend school. Through the children's eyes, we encounter the sixteenth century mine, where devout Catholics sever their ties with God each time they enter the shafts, because of the ancient belief that the devil, as represented in the hundreds of statues constructed in the tunnels, determines the fate of all who work there. Basilio believes only the mountain devil's generosity will allow them to earn enough money to continue the new school year.

— rottentomatoes.com

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