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## **MIDNIGHT FAMILY**

Director: Luke Lorentzen

Producers: Kellen Quinn, Luke Lorentzen, Daniela Alatorre, Elena Fortes

Written by: Luke Lorentzen

Cinematography: Luke Lorentzen

Edited by: Luke Lorentzen, Paloma López Carrillo

Direct Sound: Luke Lorentzen

Music: Los Shajatos

Company producers: Hedgehog Films, No Ficción, Family Ambulance Film, LLC

## **FEATURE DOCUMENTARY**



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## **SYNOPSIS**

In Mexico City, the government operates fewer than 45 emergency ambulances for a population of 9 million. This has spawned an underground industry of for-profit ambulances often run by people with little or no training or certification. An exception in this ethically fraught, cutthroat industry, the Ochoa family struggles to keep their financial needs from jeopardizing the people in their care. When a crackdown by corrupt police pushes the family into greater hardship, they face increasing moral dilemmas even as they continue providing essential emergency medical services.

## **FESTIVALS**

Sundance Film Festival 2019  
Guadalajara International Film Festival 2019  
Hong Kong International Film Festival 2019  
Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival 2019  
Seattle Film Festival 2019  
Taipei Film Festival 2019  
Melbourne International Film Festival 2019

... and more than 60 film festivals around the world. The full list of festivals at [www.midnightfamilyfilm.com](http://www.midnightfamilyfilm.com)

## **AWARDS**

U.S. Documentary Special Jury Award for Cinematography, Sundance Film Festival 2019  
Premio Mezcal for Best Film, Guadalajara International Film Festival 2019  
Premio Mezcal for Best Director, Guadalajara International Film Festival 2019  
Special Jury Mention, F:act Award, CPH:DOX 2019  
Firebird Award for Best Documentary, Hong Kong International Film Festival 2019  
Grand Jury Award Sheffield Doc/Fest 2019  
Best Mexican Documentary, Guanajuato International Film Festival 2019

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