

LA Harbor International Film Festival

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To create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world

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Media Alert/Calendar Listing – “Save the Date” April 29 – May 2

LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Sets Sail On 7th Voyage!
Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute features Academy Award® Winner
THE FLOWER DRUM SONG & Honors Film’s Star & Golden Globe Winner Nancy Kwan
Port of Los Angeles premiere of
Arthur Dong’s Award Winning Documentary HOLLYWOOD CHINESE
“Read the Book, See the Movie” Education Outreach features Captains Courageous
DocSunday Programming To Be Announced

Blue Ice – Premier American Vodka - “Elite Sponsor”
Free Admission for U.S. Veterans & Those Currently Serving In Military

WHO: 7th annual LA Harbor International Film Festival™ (LAHIFF) *presents*
WHAT: A non-competitive, non-juried festival, celebrating movies with classic and debut film and video. Programming by invitation and referral. Events include filmmakers (subject to availability), Q & A sessions, and receptions.

WHERE: The superlative art deco Warner Grand Theatre (WGT)
478 W. 6th St., in historic downtown San Pedro, CA. – The Port of Los Angeles (POLA)

WHEN: April 29-May 2, 2010
Seafarin’ Reception & Press Launch March 11, 2010
Media & sponsors invited for program announcement and unveiling of official poster and banners
Hosted by Epicurean Sponsor Ports O’Call Restaurant

WHY: LAHIFF showcases film and video that reflects the harbor and all that it embraces –shipping and commerce, fishing, sailing, water sports, sea life and the area’s rich ethnic and cultural influences – *to create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world.* Key components are Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute (HNT) and education outreach program “Read the Book, See the Movie” (RBSM) promoting literacy and a more thoughtful way to view a film; and traditional DocSunday closing day of festival.

COST: **Gen’l. Admission \$10/ program;** Discount for GVF, LAMM, CMA, IDA members, seniors & students except for HNT, (Closing Night Programs. Opening Night pre-party TBD).

TICKETS: From April 1 with credit card online: **www.warnergrand.org;**
& Williams Book Store, 443 W. 6th St., across from (WGT); and Box Office during event - cash only.

Website: **www.laharborfilmfest.com** for details and complete list of sponsors; program info after March 11
LAHIFF sponsors include The Port of Los Angeles, City of L.A. Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Supervisor Don Knabe, Councilwoman Janice Hahn, Cullen Marine Services, Conoco Phillips, Grand Vision Foundation (GVF), Penguin Books, Crowne Plaza LA Harbor Hotel, Ponte Vista at San Pedro, Star Fisheries, L.A. Maritime Museum (LAMM), Instant Print King, Ports O’Call Restaurant, Whale & Ale, Niko’s Pizzeria, Wienerschnitzel, Helen Grace Chocolates, Starbucks, The Arcade Building, Int’l. Documentary Assoc.(IDA), Sacred Grounds, Distinctive Edge Framing & Gallery, Cinema Grand, National Promotions & Advertising; Beacon House, & many other individuals & businesses. Media sponsors Time Warner Cable, San Pedro Today, Random Lengths News *Website sponsor Live Office*

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