

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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LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Sets Sail On 5th Voyage!

Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute features

Academy Award® Winning *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*

Honors Film’s Star Oscar® & Golden Globe Nominee Debbie Reynolds and Co-Stars

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Opening Night Special Screening to be Announced

“Read the Book, See the Movie” Education Outreach Disney’s *Swiss Family Robinson*

“Elite Sponsor” to Be Announced

Free Admission for U.S. Veterans & Those Currently Serving In Military

- WHO:** 5th 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 24-27, 2008
Press Launch March 13 – media invited for program announcement and unveiling of key art
- 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. Over 700 students expected to attend culmination program April 24 after reading Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss; books donated by Signet Classics (div. of Penguin Books).
- 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:** One month in advance with credit card online: www.warnergrand.org;
& Williams Book Store, 443 W. 6th St., across from (WGT); and Box Office during event - cash only.
- MORE:** Along with other concessions wine & beer sold at evening programs (managed by Sacred Grounds)
- Website:** www.laharborfilmfest.com for more details and complete list of sponsors; program info after Mar.13

LAHIFF sponsors include Maersk Lines, The Port of Los Angeles, City of L.A. Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Supervisor Don Knabe, Councilwoman Janice Hahn, Grand Vision Foundation (GVF), Cinema Grand, Signet/ Penguin Books, Crown Plaza LA Harbor Hotel, Ponte Vista at San Pedro, Star Fisheries, L.A. Maritime Museum (LAMM), Svorinich & Associates, Sam’s Club, Instant Print King, Distinctive Edge Framing & Gallery, Ports O’Call Restaurant, Whale & Ale, Think Café & Bistro, Niko’s Pizzeria, The Arcade Building, Wienerschnitzel, Int’l Documentary Assoc.(IDA), Sacred Grounds, Planet Kids, Helen Grace Chocolates, Paradise Catering, National Promotions & Advertising; & many other individuals & businesses.

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