

LA Harbor International Film Festival

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MEDIA ALERT – SAVE THE DATE!

**LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Will Set Sail On 15th Voyage March 15-19, 2018
Warner Grand Theatre – historic downtown San Pedro – the Port of Los Angeles
“Read the Book, See the Movie”, The Big Read LA.Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute & DocSunday**

Programming To Be Announced February 15, 2018 – Sponsorship Opportunities Available

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WHO: 15th annual LA Harbor International Film Festival™ (LAHIFF) *presents*

WHAT: A non-competitive, non-juried festival, celebrating movies with classics, debut film and video. Programming by invitation and referral. Events include filmmaker participation, Q & A sessions (subject to availability), and Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute (HNT).

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: March 15-18, 2018

WHY: LAHIFF, founded in 2003, is a non-juried, non-competitive event that 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 the FREE education outreach program “Read the Book, See the Movie” (RBSM) promoting literacy and a more thoughtful way to view a film, March 15; Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute March 17 (HNT), and DocSunday, March 18

COST: **Gen'l. Admission \$10 per program;** \$2 discount (at box office only for some programs): seniors, students, Los Angeles Maritime Museum (LAMM), Grand Vision Foundation (GVF), Hollywood Heritage and other affiliations TBD.

Veterans and those currently serving in military free (if seats available).

HNT “Red Carpet Reception” (Mar. 18) is special event with no discounts.

TICKETS: From c. Feb. 16, 2018 with credit card online TBD and Box Office during event - cash only

Website: Programming announced c. Feb. 15, 2018 then info at www.laharborfilmfest.com

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