

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

LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Will Set Sail On 12th Voyage April 9-12, 2015
Warner Grand Theatre – historic downtown San Pedro – the Port of Los Angeles

Opening Night *THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN* April 10

Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute (HNT) *GYPSY* April 11

DocSunday Closes Festival April 12 with *BECOMING CALIFORNIA*

Education Outreach Program *Read the Book, See the Movie Kicks Off Event April 9*

Featuring *THE RED PONY* by John Steinbeck

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

- WHO:** 12th 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 “Live Burlesque” at *GYPSY* screening April 11.
- 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 9-12, 2015
- 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 the FREE education outreach program “Read the Book, See the Movie” (RBSM) promoting literacy and a more thoughtful way to view a film.
- COST:** **Gen'l. Admission \$10 per program;** \$2 discount: seniors, students, (GVF) and L.A. Maritime Museum (LAMM), San Pedro Art Association (SPAA), Grand Vision Foundation members (GVF) Vets free if seats available.
HNT reception in the WGT \$65 per person pre-paid – no discounts
- TICKETS:** From March 13 with credit card online: **www.brownpapertickets.com (800) 838-3006;** and Box Office during event - cash only.
- Website:** www.laharborfilmfest.com

Sponsorship opportunities available - Contact Festival Director

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