

7th annual LA Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF)

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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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April 29 - May 2, 2010

Warner Grand Theatre (WGT) – "the palace of your dreams" (a facility of the City of Los Angeles DCA)
478 W. 6th Street, historic downtown San Pedro, CA 90731 (SP)

Tickets \$10 per program unless noted*

Tickets online from April 1st at www.warnergrand.org & Williams Book Store, SP

~ Box Office opens one (1) hour prior to program ~

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - Doors open 30 min. prior to program

April 29 - Program A - Opening Day " Read the Book, See the Movie" (RBSM) - 10:30 am (*FREE)

Sponsored by Supervisor Don Knabe, and In-Kind sponsors Minute Maid, Pirate's Booty, 7-Eleven

Captains Courageous (Directed by Victor Fleming, U.S.A.1937; 116 min.)

Academy Award® adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's timeless seafaring adventure novel about rescue at sea and coming of age story

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April 29 - Program B - Opening Night POLA Premiere - 7 pm (*Tickets \$20 – no discounts)

Baaria (Italy 2009; 2 hrs.45 min.) Sponsored by Councilwoman Janice Hahn & Italian American Museum L.A.

Epic saga of life, death, love, hatred; spanning 40 years in vibrant Sicilian town in first half of 20th century; Golden Globe nominee

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April 30 - Program C - U.S.A. Premiere - 7 pm

Born of the Sea (Poland 2009; 112 min.) Sponsored by Polish Film Festival Los Angeles

Story about work, friendship, love, hope, failure and success centered around building of port town Gdynia, Poland,1923-26

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May 1 - Program D - 12 Noon (*FREE)

Captains Courageous (reprise of 4/29)

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May 1 - Program E - POLA Premiere - 3 pm

Hollywood Chinese (U.S.A. 2007; 89 min.)

Oscar® and triple Sundance winner Arthur Dong's acclaimed documentary about the Chinese in American feature films

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May 1 - Program F - Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute & Gala (HNT) - 7 pm

Flower Drum Song (Directed by Henry Koster, U.S.A. 1961;131 min.)

Academy Award® (five) nominated film version of Rogers & Hammerstein Broadway musical set in San Francisco's famed Chinatown where old world traditions clash with modern sensibilities. All Asian cast a rarity in Hollywood then and now

**Guests of honor stars of the film Golden Globe winner Nancy Kwan & James Shigeta
& C.Y. Lee, author of The Flower Drum Song**

Golden Gate Red Carpet Gala Reception 5– 6:30 pm ~ Arcade Building (across from the WGT)

Sponsors include Star Fisheries, Arcade Building, Blue Ice – great American vodka

*\$75 pre-paid by April 23rd (\$85 at door if space) includes Program E, souvenir program, party bag

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May 2 - DocSunday - Closing Day

May 2 - Program G - 12 noon

Reprise screening of ***Hollywood Chinese*** (Program E) sponsored by **Animals Rule & Full Potential**

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May 2 - Program H - 3 pm

Sweet Adversity (U.S.A., work in progress;16 min.)

Highlights Marsha Hunt, actress to activist transformation, using celebrity to bring attention to humanitarian concerns and issues

A Call From the Stars (U.S.A. 1960;50 min)

Documentary produced by actress Marsha Hunt to raise awareness about the plight of world refugees in 1960

Guest of honor star of screen & stage Marsha Hunt

*Seniors, students, LA Maritime Museum members \$8 unless no discount stated

Current Members of Military and Veterans admitted Free if seats available

"Sacred Grounds at the WGT" serves popcorn, candy, soda, coffee, beer & wine at all screenings.

Before or after the movies enjoy the cuisine of the LAHIFF Epicurean Sponsors:

Niko's Pizzeria, Raffaello's, The Sandwich Saloon, SP Brewing Company, SP Fish Market, Think Café, Think Prime, J. Trani's Ristorante, The Whale & Ale, Wienerschnitzel, or the many other fine restaurants of historic downtown San Pedro

Public parking in vicinity of WGT on street and surrounding lots only

Note: Programs subject to last minute change do to unforeseen circumstances

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