LA Harbor International Film Festival

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MEDIA ALERT – SAVE THE DATE!

LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Sets Sail On 23rd Voyage March 5-8, 2026
San Pedro – Port of Los Angeles
"Read the Book, See the Movie" Free Education Outreach Program
at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
Opening Night *Stories of L.A. Harbor Area* Vol. VII Composite Film At Dalmatian American Club
Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute Aboard Battleship IOWA
Closing Day DocSunday at YWCA Harbor Area POLA Premiere

WHO: 23rd annual LA Harbor International Film Festival™ (LAHIFF) *presents*

WHAT: Non-competitive, non-juried festival, celebrating movies with classics, debut film and video. Films selected by research and referral and invited to be programmed. To educate, entertain and enlighten. Events include filmmaker participation, Q & A sessions (subject to availability), "Read the Book, See the Movie" free education outreach program, Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute (HNT) and DocSunday devoted to non-fiction film

WHERE: Venues include
Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (CMA), Dalmatian American Club (DAC), Battleship IOWA, YWCA Harbor Area

WHEN: **M**arch 5-8, 2026 program times to be announced c. Feb. 2026

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 and Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute (HNT)

COST: TBD – many programs free

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