LA Harbor International Film Festival

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MEDIA ALERT - SAVE THE DATE!

LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Will Set Sail On 13th Voyage March 3-6, 2016
Warner Grand Theatre — historic downtown San Pedro — the Port of Los Angeles
Final Programming Announced February 3. at Seafarin Reception & Press Launch
Opening Night March 4 The Big Read L.A. FARENHEIT 451 in 35 mm

Education Outreach Program "Read the Book, See the Movie" Opens Festival March 3

Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute Saturday March 5

DocSunday Closes Festival March 6

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

WHO: 13th 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 "double header".

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 3-6, 2016

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 -

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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, Grand Vision Foundation

(GVF) and L.A. Maritime Museum (LAMM) members,

Vets free (if seats available). HNT reception in the WGT \$65 per person pre-paid

(\$75 at door if space permits – cash only). No discounts.

TICKETS: From Feb. 8 with credit card online: <u>www.brownpapertickets.com</u> (800) 838-3006:

and Box Office during event - cash only

Website: Programming announced Feb. 5 then info at www.laharborfilmfest.com

Sponsorship & Volunteer opportunities available - Contact Festival Director

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