

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 – SAVE THE DATE!

LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Sets Sail On 18th Voyage March 11-14, 2021
Honoring 90th Anniversary Of Warner Grand Theatre historic downtown San Pedro – Port of Los Angeles

“Virtual Presentation” Planned

“Read the Book, See the Movie” - Free Education Outreach Program “POLLYANNA”

Opening Night Pays Homage to Little Italy

New Filmmakers L.A. for 9th Year

Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute & Closing Day DocSunday

Programming Announced February 2021 – Sponsorship Opportunities Available
U.S.A. Veterans & Those Currently Serving In Military Always Celebrated

WHO: 18th 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: “Virtual Presentation” being planned as art deco Warner Grand Theatre (WGT) not scheduled to be open due to virus stipulations*

WHEN: March 11-14, 2021

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 11; Opening Night March 12; Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute March 13 (HNT) March 13, DocSunday closing program March 14.

COST: TBD depending on how viewers link – all will be sent via email and internet communication

More at Website: www.laharborfilmfest.com

***Subject to re-opening of Warner Grand Theatre yet to be determined and confirmed by Dept. Of Cultural Affairs – thus first time ever “virtual presentation” plan underway**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE – Contact Festival Director

LAHIFF 2020-21 fiscal and in-kind sponsors include:

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