

LA Harbor International Film Festival

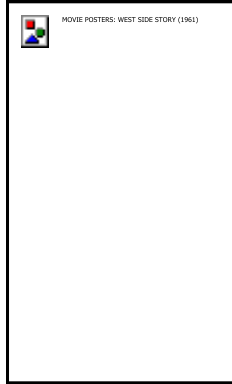
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INVITATION for Friday, March 4 “Opening Night” **Reception At “Visit San Pedro” from 6-6:45 pm**



19th annual LA Harbor International Film Festival™ Opening Night March 4 **Featuring The “Real” WEST SIDE STORY (1961)** **Honoring 1962 Academy Award® Winner George Chakiris** **& His Book Memoir “My West Side Story”** **And Co-star Russ Tamblyn Oscar® Nominee Peyton Place (1957)**

- WHO:** 19th annual LA Harbor International Film Festival™ (LAHIFF) & Visit San Pedro
Cordially invite Sponsors, Elected Officials, Special Supporters
- WHAT:** Opening Night Reception preceding screening of *West Side Story* (WSS) in Warner Grand Theatre (WGT)
Lite refreshments ~ Includes complimentary ticket (+1) for film program
- WHERE:** Visit San Pedro center located in The Arcade Building (directly across street from WGT)
479 W. 6th St., historic downtown San Pedro, CA. – The Port of Los Angeles (POLA) USA
- WHEN:** **Friday, March 4th ; 6-6:45 pm** – lite refreshments; film program begins at 7 pm in WGT
(Stars Chakiris & Tamblyn invited - attending subject to availability)
- WHY:** To honor and recognize the careers of George Chakiris, 60th anniversary of his receiving Academy Award® for “Best Supporting Actor” (“Bernardo”) and his book/memoir My West Side Story; and co-star Russ Tamblyn (“Riff”) of the modern classic film (garnered 11 Oscar® nods; ten wins) based on the smash hit Broadway musical. Link to purchase Chakiris book: <https://www.amazon.com/My-West-Side-Story-Memoir/dp/149305547X>

Note: In 2009 LAHIFF featured WSS as the “Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute” with Messrs. Chakiris & Tamblyn present. LAHIFF is proud to honor them again for their outstanding careers.

RSVP by February 28th to Stephanie Mardesich 310/519-0756 or stephaniemardesich@yahoo.com
~ Attendance limited - you must be on guest list to be admitted - “stand up” event ~

RE: Attending LAHIFF Programs ~ Per State of California verification of fully vaccinated status (1 or 2 shots depending on the vaccination used), or a negative PCR test 48 hours before the event for all attendees over two years old. Attendees 18 years and older must show a valid I.D. that includes name and photograph, along with the proof of vaccination when entering WGT