

**LA Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF)**  
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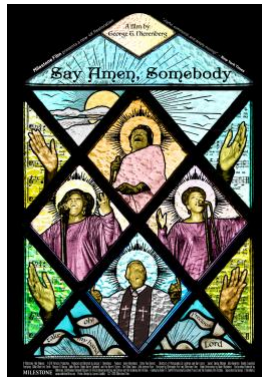
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**Media Alert**

***Say Amen, Somebody***

**Feature Documentary Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Premiere Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Los Angeles Chapter Gospel Music Workshop Choir Will Raise The Roof In Song!**  
**Warner Grand Theatre - historic downtown San Pedro – POLA**



***Musical History and Social Justice Themes Speak to Culture, Faith Based Communities, Singers & Students***

**Who:** 17<sup>th</sup> annual LA Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF) (Festival takes place March 12-15)  
**Closing program DocSunday ~ POLA Premiere**

Preceding film program Los Angeles Chapter Gospel Music Workshop of America Choir Will Serenade Audience  
Followed by presentation of the Flat of the U.S. A. by Veterans of the Foreign Wars, Wilmington Post #2967  
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**What:** ***Say Amen, Somebody***  
(U.S.A., 1982, GTN Productions, 100 min. ~ G ~ Dir. George T. Nierenberg)  
Released by Milestone Films in 2019

**When:** **DocSunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>; 3:30 pm Live Gospel Music (doors open 3 pm)**  
**4 pm Presentation of USA Flag ~ 4:20 pm Film Screening**

**Where:** Warner Grand Theatre (WGT), 478 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. historic downtown San Pedro, CA 90731 - POLA  
**Synopsis:**

Masterfully restored (debuted in 1984) observational music documentary, directed by George T Nierenberg captures show-stopping musical performances interwoven with fascinating intimate, behind-the-scenes personal moments.

Film pays tribute to the lives and careers of the movement's luminaries including 'Mother' Willie Mae Ford Smith, both diva and earth mother, skilful singer and preacher who championed equality for women; and "Professor" Thomas A. Dorsey, blues player who turned to the church and became a prolific composer, songbook publisher and concert organizer.

Also spotlighting the work of other artists such as Sallie Martin, the Barrett Sisters and the O'Neal Twins, this infectious and deeply emotional concert film is a truly uplifting experience.

**Cost:** General Admission: \$10.00; students, seniors, affiliates\* \$8.00  
\*Los Angeles Maritime Museum (LAMM), Grand Vision Foundation (GVF), Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (CMA),  
Hollywood Heritage (HH), South Coast Botanic Garden (members)

**Tickets:** From Feb.14 [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com); telephone (800) 838-3006;  
or WGT box office one hour prior to program screening - cash sales only

**More:** website: [www.laharborfilmfest.com](http://www.laharborfilmfest.com)