

# 23<sup>rd</sup> annual LA Harbor International Film Festival

"To create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world"

## March 5-8, 2026

**Program Venues:** "A" Thurs. March 5 - "RBSM" Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

"B" Fri. March 6 - "Opening Night" Dalmatian American Club (DAC) <sup>100 Years</sup>

"C" Sat. March 7 - HOLLYWOOD NOSTALGIA TRIBUTE - Battleship Iowa

"D" DocSunday March 8 - YWCA Harbor Area

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"Eyes On The Cinematic Bridge"

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All programs in historic downtown San Pedro (SP) or vicinity ~ Port of Los Angeles (POLA)

**Program Schedule & Venues** (Note: Schedule subject to change and/ or possible cancellation)

Thurs. March 5 ~ Program A ~ Opening Day (invitation only)

10 am (doors open 9:30 am) "Read the Book, See the Movie" (RBSM)™

Free Education Outreach Culmination Program ~ Featuring classic novel

The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss & film adaptation

(Swiss Family Robinson, USA, Walt Disney Productions, 1960, 126 min. dir. Ken Annakin)

Venue & Sponsor: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (CMA) ~ John Olguin Auditorium ~ 3710 Stephen White Dr., SP 90731

Fri. March 6 ~ Program B ~ Opening Night

Happy Hour + ("no host" bar) & Film Premiere

Venue & Sponsor: Dalmatian American Club (DAC) Main Bar, 1639 S. Palos Verdes St., SP 90731

"No Host" Bar opens 5 pm; film at 6 pm (over by 7 pm)

Stories of Los Angeles Harbor Area: For Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow (SOLAHA) The Movie - Vol. VII

(USA, GameChange, 2026, @35 min. producers Jack Baric & Stephanie Mardesch, dir. Jack Baric)

Six stories from Vol. VII of SOLAHA oral history project filmed in DAC 2025 ~ participants invited for Conversation and Q&A after screening SOLAHA made possible in part by grant funding from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, District 4; individual & corporate sponsors

Cost: Free ~ Reservations requested: Telephone 310/ 831-9821

Parking: Lot across from DAC and on street

Sat. March 7 ~ Program C ~ Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute (HNT)

Venue & Sponsor: Battleship IOWA (Fantail-Dress warmly) ~ 250 S. Harbor Blvd., SP 90731

4 pm (board ship and tour from 3 pm) program concludes by @6:30 pm

Skirts Ahoy!

(USA ~ MGM ~ 1952 ~ 98 min. ~ dir. Sidney Lanfield)

(Stars Esther Williams, Vivian Blaine, Joan Evans, Barry Sullivan)

Cost: Free Community Event ~ Attendance limited

Benefits YWCA Harbor Area, Toberman Neighborhood Center, Harbor Interfaith Services ♥

♥ Suggested donation ~ Bring non-perishable food items or new clothing in lieu of ticket purchase

Enjoy dining at Vicky's Doghouse Cafe; concessions to purchase include gourmet hot dogs, soda, beer, wine, snacks

Reservations requested: Event Brite <https://pacificbattleship.com/events/laiff-skirts-ahoy/>

Parking fee: 1<sup>st</sup> hr. free; \$2/hr. thereafter

Sun. March 8 ~ "DocSunday" ~ Program D ~ 2 pm Welcome (doors open 1:30 pm)

Closing Day ~ Port of Los Angeles (POLA) premieres

Venue & Sponsor: YWCA Harbor Area ~ "Julia Morgan Auditorium" ~ 437 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St., SP 90731

2:15 pm ~ Newfilmmakers LA special presentation

CIRILO, A Legacy Untold (USA, Jocmedia & Entertainment, 2025, 26 min., dir. Justin O. Cooper)

3:15 pm ~ Feature presentation

The Eyes Of Ghana

(USA, Breakwater Studios/Higherground Productions, 90 min., dir. Ben Proudfoot)

(Conversation and Q&A to follow both screenings)

Cost: Free ~ Community Event ~ Attendance limited

Reservations requested: Even Brite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/docsunday-the-eyes-of-ghana-la-harbor-international-film-festival-lahiff-tickets-1982467176692?aff=oddtcreator>

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Port Town Brewing Co., J. Trani's Ristorante, The Sandwich Saloon, Omelet & Waffle Shop,  
Think Prime, Compagnon Wine Bistro, Whale & Ale Gastropub, Vicky's Doghouse Café