

15th annual LA Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF)

*** March 15-18, 2018 ***

WARNER GRAND THEATRE (WGT)

478 W. 6th St., historic downtown San Pedro, California - the Port of Los Angeles (POLA)

A Facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

Program Schedule *(Subject to change without notice)*

Box Office opens one hour before program

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Thurs. March 15 ~ Program A ~ 10:30 am "Read the Book. See the Movie" (Doors open 10 am)

Education Outreach Program - Admission is FREE (public seating as available)

Featuring the novel **20,000 Leagues Under The Sea** by Jules Verne & 35mm film

20,000 Under The Sea (U.S.A., Walt Disney Productions, 1954, 126 min.; Dir. Richard Fleischer)

Fri. March 16 ~ Program B ~ 7 pm ~ Opening Night POLA Premiere (Doors open 6:30 pm)

15: A Quinceañera Story

(U.S.A., DCTV & HBO Documentary Films, 2017, 112 min., Directors Matthew O'Neill & Thalia Sodi)

Four half hour documentaries reveal unique stories of the "right of passage" of 15 year old Latina girls, debuted on HBO Dec. 2017

Conversation and Q&A after screening with participants to be confirmed

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Sat. March 17

Program C ~ 12 noon (Doors open 11:30 am)

NewFilmmakers LA (NFMLA) On Location: The Los Angeles Video Project

(U.S.A., 2017; 90 min. 26 short 1-5 min. films)

Finalists of community engagement program sponsored by the City of Los Angeles, KTLA,

Sunset Las Palmas Studios, L.A. City Council members Bob Blumenfeld & Mitch O'Farrell

Conversation and Q & A after screening with filmmakers

Program D ~ 7 pm (Doors open 6:30 pm)

♥ **HOLLYWOOD NOSTALGIA TRIBUTE (HNT)** (no discounts)

Bye Bye Birdie (U.S.A., Columbia Pictures 1962, 112 min., 35mm print; Dir. George Sidney)

5-6:45 pm 🌟 "Put On A Happy Face Red Carpet Gala" ~ WGT Mezzanine

\$65 pre-paid by Feb. 28* (\$75 at door if space) includes buffet supper, screening, souvenir program, party bag

Send check or M.O. made out to LAHIFF to: P.O. Box 5202, San Pedro, CA 90733 - names listed at door

Sun. March 18 ~ "DocSunday" Presenting Sponsor Andeavor ~ POLA Premieres

Program E ~ 1 pm ~ FREE Admission (Doors open 12:30 pm) "Social Justice Theme"

The Armor of Light (U.S.A., Fork Films, 88 min., Directors Abigail E. Disney & Kathleen Hughes)

Award winning film follows journey of Evangelical minister demonstrating the courage to preach about gun violence in America

and courage of a mother seeking justice for murdered son; and their parallel effort for change and understanding.

Conversation and Q & A after screening with participants to be confirmed

Program F ~ 4 pm (Doors open 3:30 pm)

Finding Kukan (U.S.A., Nested Egg Productions, 2016, 75 min., Dir. Robin Lung)

Award winning feature doc investigates story of Chinese Hawaii-born Li Ling-A, an uncredited female producer

of KUKAN, 1941 Academy Award® winner about World War II China, that has been lost for decades.

Conversation and Q&A after screening with director and other participants to be confirmed

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Purchase tickets ~ online: www.brownpapertickets.com or (800) 838-3006

Box Office on screening dates one hour before program - cash only

General admission \$10

\$8 seniors, students, & affiliations: L.A. Maritime Museum, Grand Vision Foundation, Hollywood Heritage Veterans and those currently serving in the military admitted FREE to all film programs subject to available seating

♥ More about HNT & programs on website: www.laharborfilmfest.com

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