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**Media Alert - Calendar Listing**

**“Read the Book, See the Movie” (RBSM)**  
**Education/Outreach Program April 28 at 2 p.m. Free to Participants**  
**James Michener’s Pulitzer Prize winning “Tales of The South Pacific”**  
**featured with 1959 Oscar® Nominated film “South Pacific”**

- WHO:** 2<sup>nd</sup> annual LA Harbor International Film Festival™ (LAHIFF)
- WHAT:** RBSM is a free education outreach program sponsored by Supervisor Don Knabe and Ballantine-Fawcett Books, and Mary Star of the Sea High School with support from the Los Angeles Maritime Museum and Williams Book Store  
LAHIFF is a non-competitive, non-juried festival, featuring internationally produced film and video. Programming by invitation and referral (program schedule enclosed).
- WHERE:** The superlative art deco Warner Grand Theatre (WG)  
478 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., in historic downtown San Pedro, CA. – The Port of Los Angeles
- WHEN:** April 28 - 2 p. m - Culmination Program  
(special program precedes the LAHIFF that takes place April 29-May 1)
- WHY:** RBSM education outreach program promotes literacy and a more thoughtful way to view a movie. Aimed at high school students and general public, who are reading or have read James Michener’s Pulitzer Prize winning book Tales of The South Pacific that inspired the film *South Pacific* (1958). Program includes remarks by Jack Stecker, Service Officer of VFW Post #1622 and WW II vet; and discussion afterward. Refreshments provided. The LAHIFF 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.*
- COST:** **RBSM program is free; participants must have read or be reading .**  
**LAHIFF prices for festival programs: General Admission: \$8 per program ;**  
**Festival Pass \$45;**  
**Seniors, students GVF/ LAMM/ IDA members \$6 per program; Festival Pass \$35.**  
**Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute: \$8 general; \$25 preferred seating - no discounts**
- TICKETS:** **No tickets for RBSM**  
**For LAHIFF programs April 29-May 1; Advance online: [www.warnergrand.org](http://www.warnergrand.org)**  
**At Box Office April 29, 30, May 1 for all programs**
- MORE:** Contact Stephanie Mardesich, Festival Director (310) 519-0756
- Website:** [www.laharborfilmfest.com](http://www.laharborfilmfest.com) for more details and complete list of sponsors.

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