ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Events and Exhibitions – October 2009



Events



The extraordinary role sound plays in shaping horror films will be showcased through film clips, demonstrations and discussion, including a behind-the-scenes look at how the sound effects for "Poltergeist" were created. > More

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2009–2010 Contemporary
Documentaries Series
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.,
September 30–December 9

The Academy's free 2009–2010 Contemporary Documentary series kicks off with a screening of "In a Dream" and the 2008 Oscar winner "Man on Wire." The series features important 2008 feature-length and short documentaries. > More



<u>Linwood Dunn: Celebrating a</u>
<u>Visual Effects Pioneer</u>
Friday, October 9, at 8 p.m. at the Linwood Dunn Theater

A celebration of legendary visual effects artist Linwood Dunn's innovations, including an examination of optical effects techniques used in "Citizen Kane" and a screening of a newly struck print of the 1941 Orson Welles classic. > More



Academy Seminar Series:
Perspectives on Editing
Continuing September 29,
October 6 and October 14

Top film editors present a four-part seminar on film editing; the final date will celebrate the career of Oscar-winning film editor Anne Coates. > More

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Up Close and Personal: Iranian Filmmakers in Their Own Words October 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16

The Academy and UCLA's Film & Television Archive present screenings of eight recent Iranian films (four at UCLA's James Bridges Theater, four at the Academy's Linwood Dunn Theater) and onstage discussions with the filmmakers. > More



Hollywood Home Movies II
Saturday, October 17, at 7 p.m.
at the Linwood Dunn Theater

The Academy Film Archive celebrates Home Movie Day by presenting rarely screened excerpts of Marlon Brando, Marlene Dietrich, Alfred Hitchcock, Harpo Marx and other celebrities at work and at play. > More > Order Tickets Online



A Centennial Tribute to Johnny Mercer
Thursday, November 5, at 8 p.m. at the Samuel Goldwyn
Theater

Performer Michael Feinstein hosts a gala tribute to prolific songwriter Johnny Mercer ("Moon River," "That Old Black Magic," "Hooray for Hollywood"), featuring film clips and live performances of classic Mercer songs. > More > Order Tickets Online



Hollywood's Greatest Year: The Best Picture Nominees of 1939 (New York)
Monday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Academy Theater at Lighthouse International

A 70th anniversary celebration of "The Wizard of Oz," hosted by Robert Osborne. > More > Order Tickets Online



Oscar's Docs, Part Five
Mondays at 7:30 p.m., October
19-November 23 at the
Linwood Dunn Theater

This fall's Oscar's Docs series features
Academy Award-winning short subject and
feature length documentaries from the awards
years 1998 to 2003. Many screenings include
panel discussions with the filmmakers. > More
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"Mr. Smith Goes to
Washington" (Washington,
D.C.)
Thursday, October 15, at 7
p.m. at the William G.
McGowan Theater at the
National Archives

The Academy, in partnership with The Charles Guggenheim Center for the Documentary Film, presents a screening of Frank Capra's classic 1939 film "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." > More

Exhibitions



Art of the Movie Poster:
Illustrated One-Sheets and
Design Concepts from the Paul
Crifo Archive
Open through December 13 in
the Academy's Grand Lobby
Gallery

An exhibition showcasing 1950s–'80s movie posters and the creative process of designing them, featuring multiple poster concepts created for "Dr. No," "The Great Escape," "In the Heat of the Night," "Mahogany" and many other films. > More



Irving Thalberg: Creating the Hollywood Studio System,

1920–36
Open through December 13 in the Academy's Fourth Floor Gallery

An exhibition on the career of Hollywood's original "Boy Wonder," legendary production executive Irving Thalberg, with photographs, documents, costumes and props from 1920s—'30s movies. > More



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