

MEMBERSHIP and MEMBERS-ONLY special screenings

"For me, one of the biggest thrills at the USA Film Festival was meeting the great Audrey Hepburn."

--Steve Casey, USAFF Member since 1970s

"Thank you for the preview of INSIDE OUT with Pete Docter and Jonas Rivera on stage. Our kids loved the film and the chance to talk with the filmmakers after the movie made the experience really special. Our kids haven't stopped talking about the evening, but I think the parents in the audience loved it more than the kids."

--The Stewart family, USAFF members since 2010

"One of the most powerful experiences I have ever had in a theater was at the USA Film Festival screening of the film RESTREPO, presented by filmmaker Tim Hetherington and soldiers from the actual unit in Afghanistan where the documentary was filmed. Several of the stationed soldiers family members were also in the audience that night. I will never forget the experience and the feelings we all shared."

--Suzanne Felber, USAFF Member since 1984

"Thank you for staging the Tribute to Studio Ghibli in January. Seeing all of my favorite anime films from the past twenty-five years on the BIG screen in brand new 35mm prints was just incredible " and getting to see the U.S. premiere of THE SECRET WORLD OF ARRIETTY was amazing!"

--Paul J. Tran, USAFF Member since 2004

Gift Memberships on sale year-round!

Contact us for info on how to purchase the gift of movies (12 months of free preview screenings of major films before they are released to the general public). The perfect gift for all the Movie Lovers on your list! usafilmfest@aol.com

"The best deal in town" -- USA Film Festival Members receive more benefits for their contribution dollars than any other arts organization in town; FREE preview screenings every month, tax-deductible movies -- Compare benefits and see for yourself.

To receive a Membership Brochure with more info. including membership levels, benefits, etc., please email a Membership request to: usafilmfest@aol.com

Membership contributions (at all levels) to the 49-year-old 501c3 nonprofit USAFF organization are tax-deductible. Membership donations help to support KidFilm Arts-in-Education Outreach Programs for 5,000-10,000 DISD students and teachers each year.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS -- Members receive FREE sneak-preview screenings of films every month (tickets for two) before they open in area theaters, as well as Receptions with celebrity guests and VIP Reserved Seating!

We host screenings and programs every month -- Join us!

(2017 and 2018 Screenings are listed on the HOME page.)

The following programs were FREE to USAFF Members:

Select 2015 Member Screening titles are represented in posters above.

December 2014

INTO THE WOODS (First field screening in the U.S.!)

November 2014

THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING

THE HOMESMAN

October 2014

STONEHEARST ASYLUM

September 2014

THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU

PRIDE

August 2014

ARE YOU HERE

WHEN THE GAME STANDS TALL

July 2014

LIFE ITSELF

THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY

June 2014

LA BARE with director Joe Manganiello and producer Nick Manganiello in attendance

WORDS AND PICTURES

March 2014

DRAFT DAY

MILLION DOLLAR ARM

JODOROWSKY'S DUNE with director Frank Pavich in attendance

February 2014

IN SECRET

January 2014

GIMME SHELTER with Vanessa Hudgens, writer/director Ron Kraus and Kathy Difiore in attendance

December 2013

AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY

November 2013

SAVING MR. BANKS

October 2013

KILL YOUR DARLINGS with writer/director John Krokidas in attendance

DELIVERY MAN

ABOUT TIME

September 2013

PULLING STRINGS with actor Jaime Camil in attendance

THE FIFTH ESTATE

GRAVITY

August 2013

ONE DIRECTION: THIS IS US with director Morgan Spurlock in attendance

IN A WORLD... with writer/director Lake Bell in attendance

July 2013

GIRL MOST LIKELY

June 2013

FILL THE VOID

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

May 2013

THE GREAT GATSBY with Members reception

March 2013

42 with Chadwick Boseman in attendance

February 2013

EMPEROR

RIO BRAVO with Angie Dickinson in attendance / TCM Road to Hollywood

January 2013

STAND UP GUYS

December 2012

GANGSTER SQUAD with champagne reception for Members

BARBARA

PROMISED LAND

LES MISERABLES

November 2012

A LATE QUARTET with pre-screening reception for USAFF Members

HITCHCOCK with special guest writer Stephen Rebello

HYDE PARK ON HUDSON

October 2012

ARGO

THE SESSIONS

THE PAPERBOY

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

LINCOLN

CLOUD ATLAS

September 2012

An Evening with Stephen Tobolowsky celebrating his new book THE DANGEROUS ANIMALS CLUB

TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE

SEVEN PSYCHOPATHS

August 2012

THE IMPOSTER

ARBITRAGE

June 2012

BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD

PEOPLE LIKE US presented by actor Chris Pine and writer/director Alex Kurtzman

May 2012

MOONRISE KINGDOM

April 2012

THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS with director Peter Lord

March 2012

LE HAVRE

January 2012

IN THE LAND OF BLOOD AND HONEY

EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE

November 2011

WAR HORSE with satellite Q&A with Steven Spielberg

MELANCHOLIA

HAPPY FEET TWO

Special presentations

ALEXANDER PAYNE RETROSPECTIVE plus preview screening of THE DESCENDANTS

TRIBUTE TO PIPER LAURIE with 35th anniversary screening of CARRIE

October 2011

PUSS IN BOOTS presented by Salma Hayek and Antonio Banderas (Reception for USAFF Patron members)

TOAST

Special presentation

SEASON 2 PREMIERE OF "THE WALKING DEAD"

September 2011

50/50 presented by actor Anna Kendrick

THE WAY presented by writer/director Emilio Estevez and actor Martin Sheen

ALL SHE CAN

August 2011

DRIVE presented by writer/director Nicolas Winding Refn

SENNA

10th ANNIVERSARY ANGELIKA FILM CENTER - Free screenings to celebrate

July 2011

THE HELP presented by director Tate Taylor and actor Octavia Spencer

Selection of Past Preview Screenings with Filmmaker Guests

THE CONSPIRATOR

JANE EYRE

THE LAST LIONS presented by filmmakers Dereck and Beverly Joubert

BIUTIFUL

THE TOURIST with reception for Patron members

CONVICTION presented by actor Juliet Lewis and subject Betty Anne Waters

I LOVE YOU PHILLIP MORRIS

BURLESQUE UNDRESSED with Immodesty Blaize, Perle Noire, Dirty Martini and other performers in attendance

RESTREPO presented by co-director Tim Hetherington and U.S. soldiers in attendance

MONICA AND DAVID presented by director Alexandra Codina

COOL IT presented by economist Bjorn Lomborg

THE LOVELY BONES

HAPPY TEARS

EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP

HOLY ROLLERS

EAT PRAY LOVE

MESRINE: KILLER INSTINCT

NEVER LET ME GO

THE TOWN

LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GAHOOLE

THE WRESTLER

SUNSHINE CLEANING

THE GREAT BUCK HOWARD

EARTH

BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID (40th Anniversary) with Gerald Kolpan (author of "Etta: A Novel") in attendance

THE HANGOVER

LOVELY BY SURPRISE

DROP DEAD GORGEOUS

REVANCHE

HUMPDAY

JULIE & JULIA

ELECTION

SUGAR AND SPICE

BRIGHT STAR

FREE STYLE

THE BLIND SIDE presented by writer/director John Lee Hancock

UP IN THE AIR

CRAZY HEART

IN BRUGES presented by director/writer Martin McDonagh

PENELOPE

MARRIED LIFE presented by actor Chris Cooper

STOP-LOSS presented by director/writer Kimberly Pierce and actor Victor Rasuk

SLEEPWALKING

BRIDESHEAD REVISITED presented by actor Matthew Goode

TELL NO ONE

GHOST TOWN

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS presented by writer/director Mark Herman and author John Boyne

TROUBLE THE WATER presented by co-directors Carl Deal and Tia Lessin

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

VALKYRIE

PANÂ€™S LABYRINTH

PRIDE

REIGN OVER ME

DEATH AT A FUNERAL presented by director Frank Oz and actor Alan Tudyk

STARDUST

GOYAâ€™S GHOSTS presented by director Milos Forman

NO RESERVATIONS

TALK TO ME

RESCUE DAWN

AS YOU LIKE IT

3:10 TO YUMA presented by actor Peter Fonda

FEAST OF LOVE

THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE

RESERVATION ROAD presented by director Terry George

GONE BABY GONE

BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOUâ€™RE DEAD

ROMANCE AND CIGARETTES presented by writer/director John Turturro

JUNO

THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY

LORD OF WAR presented by writer/director Andrew Niccol

CAPTAIN CORELLIâ€™S MANDOLIN presented by director John Madden

ONE TRUE THING presented by actor Renee Zellweger

THIRTEEN DAYS presented by actor Bruce Greenwood

THE GREAT GATSBY presented by director Robert Markowitz

DR. T & THE WOMEN presented by director Robert Altman, actor Janine Turner, screenwriter Anne Rapp and composer Lyle Lovett

THE PEOPLE VS. LARRY FLYNT presented by actor James Cromwell and Larry Flynt

HAPPINESS presented by actor Dylan Baker

GODS AND MONSTERS presented by actor Lynn Redgrave

EXOTICA presented by director Atom Egoyan

LOVE IS THE DEVIL presented by actor Derek Jacobi

WASHINGTON SQUARE presented by director Agnieszka Holland

PANâ€™S LABYRINTH

THE NEW WORLD

A GOOD YEAR

COPYING BEETHOVEN

PERFUME: STORY OF A MURDERER

DREAMGIRLS

CATCH A FIRE presented by director Phillip Noyce and actor Derek Luke

THE QUEEN presented by actor Michael Sheen

LITTLE CHILDREN

THE GUARDIAN

FLYBOYS

THE ILLUSIONIST presented by writer/director Neil Burger

HOLLYWOODLAND presented by writer/director Allen Coulter

INVINCIBLE

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

BOFFO â€“ TINSEL TOWNâ€™S BOMBS AND BLOCKBUSTERS

DONâ€™T COME KNOCKING presented by co-writer/director Wim Wenders

WATER presented by writer/director Deepa Mehta

AKEELAH AND THE BEE presented by writer/director Doug Atchison and actor Keke Palmer

OVER THE HEDGE presented by producer Jeffrey Katzenberg, actor Wanda Sykes, co-director Tim Johnson, and animator Igor Lodeiro

ASK THE DUST presented by writer/director Robert Towne

TSOTSI presented by writer/director Gavin Hood

CASANOVA

FUN WITH DICK AND JANE

GLORY ROAD presented by producer Jerry Bruckheimer, actors Josh Lucas, Derek Luke, Mehcad Brooks and Al Shearer

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE presented by director Joe Wright

DREAMER presented by actor Dakota Fanning

SHOPGIRL

ICONOCLASTS

KISSING JESSICA STEIN presented by co-writer/director/actor Jennifer Westfeldt and co-writer/actor Heather Juergensen

JUST LIKE HEAVEN

IN HER SHOES

THE GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED presented by director Bill Paxton, actor Shia LaBeouf and writer/producer Mark

Frost

THE PRIZEWINNER OF DEFIANCE, OHIO presented by director Jane Anderson

LITTLE MANHATTAN

RED EYE

HAPPY ENDINGS presented by writer/director Don Roos

THE ISLAND

THE CONSTANT GARDENER

HOWLâ€™S MOVING CASTLE

UP FOR GRABS

FUNNY HA HA

MANTLE

HUSTLE AND FLOW

EMPIRE FALLS

MILLIONS presented by writer/director Danny Boyle

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER

THE BALLAD OF JACK AND ROSE

THE PACIFIER

MIRACLE

WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON

THE FOG OF WAR presented by director Errol Morris

BEYOND THE SEA presented by director/co-writer/actor Kevin Spacey

SPANGLISH

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

A VERY LONG ENGAGEMENT presented by actor Gaspard Ulliel

ALEXANDER

SAW presented by writer/director James Wan and co-writer/co-star Leigh Whannell

VERA DRAKE

LADDER 49 presented with several actors from the film

SHAUN OF THE DEAD

DANNY DECKCHAIR

LITTLE BLACK BOOK

THE TERMINAL

CONTROL ROOM

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

ANGELIKA PLANO GRAND OPENING " 5 FILMS

AMERICA'S HEART AND SOUL

RAISING HELEN

LAWS OF ATTRACTION

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

INTERMISSION

HIDALGO

GINGER AND CINNAMON

SOUL FOOD

CALENDAR GIRLS

IN AMERICA presented by director Jim Sheridan

MONA LISA SMILE

BIG FISH

HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG presented by director Vadim Perelman and novelist Andres Dubus III

21 GRAMS

LOVE ACTUALLY

MAMBO ITALIANO

DOPAMINE presented by writer/director Tim Breitback and actor John Livingston

RADIO

SYLVIA

THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE (ANNIVERSARY SCREENING) presented by director Tobe Hooper

IN THIS WORLD

SECONDHAND LIONS presented by actor Haley Joel Osment and director Tim McCanlies

SCARFACE

THE HUMAN STAIN presented by director Robert Benton

HEROIC GRACE/ MARTIAL ARTS ASIAN TRIBUTE with actor Cheng Pei Pei

CAMP

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BED

THIRTEEN presented by director Catherine Hardwick

FREAKY FRIDAY

RIVERS AND TIDES

CAPTURING THE FRIEDMANS presented by director Andrew Jarecki

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

HARD WORD

MASKED AND ANONYMOUS

WHALE RIDER

OUT OF ORDER

MADE UP presented by actor and producers Brooke Adams and Lynne Adams

A MIGHTY WIND

ALL THE REAL GIRLS

NOWHERE IN AFRICA

HOLES presented by director Andrew Davis and author Louis Sachar

SHANGHAI GHETTO

BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM presented by director Gurinder Chadha

OLD SCHOOL

GOOD FENCES

THE GUYS

THE PIANIST