
SELECTED TRIBUTES

Artists in attendance for all programs

Each year the Festival pays tribute to filmmakers who have made outstanding individual contributions to the film and video arts with special tributes.

Honorees participate in public programs which include screenings and discussions of the artist's work

Click on the "GUESTS" tab above to view photos of a few of our visiting artists.

The following list includes only selected tribute guests. In addition to the tribute honorees listed below, an additional 70-100 filmmakers are in attendance each year to screen their works throughout the year. Participants include master artists, mid-career filmmakers and emerging filmmakers.

MASTER SCREEN ARTIST TRIBUTES

2016 - Alfred Molina

2015 - Margo Martindale

2014 - Ed Harris

2003 - Anthony Hopkins

2002 - Debra Winger

2001 - Gary Oldman

1998 - Christopher Walken

1997 - Tommy Lee Jones

1995 - James Earl Jones

1994 - Richard Dreyfuss

1993 Â Richard Harris

1992 Â Tony Curtis

1991 Â Audrey Hepburn

1990 Â Dennis Hopper

1989 Â James Stewart

1988 Â Greer Garson

1987 Â Rod Steiger

1986 Â Robert Duvall

1985 Â Jack Lemmon

1984 Â Shirley MacLaine

1983 Â Burt Lancaster

1981 Â Patricia Neal

1980Â Anthony Quinn

1978 Â Charlton Heston

1976 Â Kirk Douglas

1974 Â Gregory Peck

SPECIAL TRIBUTES

2017Â Salute to RenÃ© Auberjonois

2017Â Salute to Diane Baker

2017Â Salute to Nancy Cartwright

2017Â Salute to Mickey Liddell
2016 Â Salute toÂ Harry Benson
2016 Â Salute toÂ Bruce Davison
2016 Â Salute toÂ Charley Pride
2016 Â Salute to Kelly Lynch
2015 Â Salute to Tab Hunter
2015 Â Salute to Glenn Morshower
2015 Â Salute to Ernie Hudson
2014Â Salute to Carol Kane
2014Â Salute to Fionnula Flanagan
2014Â Salute to Linda Gray
2014Â Salute to Morgan Fairchild
2013 Â Remembering Kumar Pallana
2013 Â Salute to David Gordon Green
2013 Â Salute to Jeff Lipsky
2012 Â Tribute to Rob Reiner
2012 Â Tribute to Elliott Gould
2012 Â Salute to Bert I. Gordon
2011 Â Tribute to Malcolm McDowell
2011 Â Tribute to Piper Laurie
2011 Â Tribute to Barry Corbin
2011 Â Tribute to William Fichtner
2010 Â Salute to Hiroyuki Sanada
2009 Â Tribute to Brian Cox
2009 Â Tribute to M. Emmet Walsh
2009 Â Tribute to Joe Sedelmaier
2009 Â Tribute to Paul Williams
2008 Â 20th Anniversary Salute to Zeitgeist Films
2008 Â Tribute to William A. Fraker
2008 Â Tribute to Rip Torn
2008 Â Salute to Austin Pendleton
2008 Â Salute to Meat Loaf

2008 Â Salute to Mystery Science Theater 3K

2007 Â Salute to John Turturro

2007 Â Tribute to Peter Fonda

2007 Â Tribute to Bill Butler

2007 Â Salute to Bill Plympton

2007 Â Salute to Donald E. Westlake

2007 Â Salute to August Schellenberg

2007 Â Salute to Charles Busch

2007 Â Salute to Henry Jaglom

2007 Â Salute to Irwin Winkler

2007 Â 50th Anniversary Salute to Janus Films

2006 Â Tribute to Mark Mothersbaugh

2006 Â Remembering Gordon Parks with

Â Â Â Â Â Richard Roundtree

2006 Â Tribute to Robert Towne

2005 Â Tribute to Danny Boyle

2005 Â Tribute to Martin Short

2005 Â Tribute to Bernie Brillstein

2004 Â Tribute to Robert Young

2004 Â Tribute to Dede Allen

2004 Â Tribute to Owen Roizman

2004 Â Salute to the Criterion Collection

2004 Â Tribute to Charles Durning

2004 Â Salute to Jeannie Epper

2003 Â Salute to Dina Merrill

2003 Â Tribute to Neil LaBute

2003 Â Tribute to Stephen Tobolowsky

2003 Â Tribute to Paul Wendkos

2003 Â Remembering Mario Bava

2002 Â Remembering Faith Hubley

2002 Â Tribute to Henry Bumstead

2002 Â Tribute to Ken Russell

2001 Â Tribute to Harry Shearer

2001 Â Tribute to Richard Sylbert

2001 Â Tribute to Merchant Ivory Productions

James Ivory, Ismail Merchant & Ruth Prawer Jhabvala

2001 Â Tribute to Gregory Hines

2000 Â Tribute to Albert Maysles

2000 Â Tribute to Quincy Jones

2000 Â Tribute to Blake Edwards

2000 Â Tribute to Conrad Hall

2000 Â Tribute to Penny Marshall

1999 Â Tribute to Laszlo Kovacs

1999 Â Tribute to Elmer Bernstein

1999 Â Tribute to Dennis Quaid

1998 Â Tribute to Derek Jacobi

1998 Â Tribute to Joan Micklin Silver

1997 Â Tribute to Hume Cronyn

1997 Â Tribute to Buck Henry

1997 Â Tribute to Mia Farrow

1997 Â Tribute to Jack Palance

1997 Â Tribute to Peter Greenaway

1996 Â Tribute to Jackie Chan

1995 Â Preserving the Disney Heritage

1995 Â An Evening With Betty Comden & Cyd Charisse

1994 Â Remembering Derek Jarman

1994 Â Tribute to John Waters

1993 Â Tribute to Bill Duke

1993 Â Tribute to Frank Oz

1992 Â Tribute to Ray Harryhausen

1992 Â Tribute to Hal Roach

1991 Â Tribute to Charles Burnett

1991 Â Salute to Samuel Z. Arkoff

1990 Â Tribute to Glenn Ford

1990 Â Tribute to George Axelrod

1989 Â Tribute to Fay Wray

1988 Â Salute toÂ Dorothy Malone

1987 Â Salute to Paramount Pictures' 75th Anniversary

1987Â Remembering Roberto Rossellini

1986 Â Tribute to Joshua Logan

1986 Â Salute to Alan Alda

1985 Â Salute to Larry Cohen

1985 Â Salute to Richard Edlund

1985 Â Salute to 60 Years of Columbia Pictures

1983 Â Salute to Roger Moore & Action-Adventure Film

1983 Â Salute to Anne Francis and the Films of the Fifties

1982 Â Salute to Roger Corman, King of the B's

1981 Â Disney on Film: A Forum on Animation and Fantasy

Filmmaking in the '80's with honored guests John Culhane,

Art Stevens,Â Tom WhiteÂ and John Lassester

1980 Â Salute to Gene Kelly and the American Musical

1979Â Salute to Martin Balsam

1977 Â Salute to TÃ´ru Takemitsu

1973 Â Salute to Max Liebman, Sid Caesar and

Imogene Coca

1972 Â Salute to Grace Kelly

Princess Grace of Monaco arrives

to attend her retrospective

GREAT DIRECTOR TRIBUTES

2017 Â Finn Taylor

2016 Â Whit Stillman

2016 Â Ira Sachs

2012 Â Peter Lord

2008 Â Claude Lelouch

2007 Â Milos Forman

2007 Â William Friedkin

2003 Â Robert Benton

2002 Â Michael Apted

2001 Â Wim Wenders

2000 Â Norman Jewison

1999 Â Arthur Penn

1998 Â Alan J. Pakula

1997 Â Paul Mazursky

1996 Â Sydney Pollack

1995 Â Stanley Donen

1995 Â Paul Schrader

1994 Â Martha Coolidge

1994 Â Budd Boetticher

1992 Â Robert Altman

1991 Â Oliver Stone

1990 Â John Frankenheimer

1989 Â Martin Ritt

1988 Â Alan Rudolph

1987 Â Michael Powell

1986 Â Chuck Jones

1985 Â Richard Brooks

1984 Â Frederick Wiseman

1983 Â John Cassavetes

1982 Â Frank Perry

1981 Â Robert Wise

1980 Â Rouben Mamoulian

1979 Â Sidney Lumet

1978 Â George Cukor

1977 Â King Vidor

1976 Â Mervyn LeRoy

1975 Â William Wyler

1974 Â Joseph L. Mankiewicz

1973 Â Raoul Walsh

1972 Â Frank Capra

1971 Â George Stevens

KIDFILM TRIBUTES

- 2017Â Beth Ferry, Tom Lichtenheld, Anna Kang & Christopher Weyant
- 2016 Â Katherine Paterson; Kate & Jim McMullan; Lisa Loeb; Shane Evans & Taye Diggs; honored guests Ed Moy, Raymond Ma and Katherine Park
- 2015 Â Alison McGhee; Kathi Appelt
- 2014Â Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley; U.S. premiere of The Lego Movie
- 2013 Â Peter Reynolds
- 2012Â Peter Brown; Studio Ghibli Retrospective with the U.S. premiere of The Secret World of Arrietty; special guest The Lorax
- 2011 Â Mike Thaler & Jared Lee; special guest Zachary Gordon
- 2010 Â Mo Willems; 20th Anniversary Salute to Aardman Animations
- 2009 Â Bob Barner; special guest Kay Panabaker
- 2008 Â Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin; special guest Alyson Stoner
- 2007 Â Laurie Keller; Honored guest Mary Matilyn Mouser with Eloise
- 2006 Â Rosemary Wells; David Devine; Remembering Jerry Juhl with Dave Goelz; Honored guests Polly Draper, Alex & Nat Wolff, Alexander Gould,Â John Kent Harrison
- 2005 Â Honored guests included Joe Mantegna with Uncle Nino, Annasophia Robb with Because of Winn-Dixie, director John Stephenson,
author/illustrator Trevor Romain, singer/songwriter Leigh Nash
- 2004 Â Honored guests Joe Camp and Benji (30th anniversary salute); authors John Grisham, Kimberly Willis Holt and Cari Best; young actors Jonathan Lipnicki andÂ Cody Linley
- 2003 Â John Dilworth; special guest composer Jody Gray
- 2002 Â Leonard Maltin, Co Hoedeman, Salute to Peppermint Place Jerry Haynes and Vern Dailey
- 2001 Â Anniversary Salute to the Classics (The Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory with Mel Stuart)
- 2000 Â Morton Schindel and Paul Gagne, Tribute to Weston Woods
- 1999 Â Terry Jones
- 1997 Â Sid and Marty Krofft
- 1996 Â Tom Yohe, George Newall & Bob Dorough, Saluting Schoolhouse Rock
- 1995 Â Don Bluth & Gary Goldman
- 1995 Â Henry Selick
- 1994 Â Dennis Muren
- 1994 Â Hayley Mills
- 1993 Â Jane Henson and The Henson Legacy

1992 Â Shelley Duvall

1991 Â Stephen Bayly

1990 Â June Foray and Will Ryan

1989 Â John Matthews

1988 Â Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnson

1987 Â Bill Justice

1986 Â Michael Sporn

1985 Â Gary Templeton

AUTHOR SALUTES

James Ellroy

Stephen Rebello

John Grisham

Henry Bromell

Howard A. Rodman

John Waters

Louis Sacher

Leonard Maltin

Richard Condon

Andre Dubus III

John Boyne

Mark Frost

Sam Staggs

See KidFilm Tributes section for children's book author salutes.Â