
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

- 2018 Sally Field
- 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 Richard Harris
1992 Tony Curtis
1991 Audrey Hepburn

1990 Dennis Hopper
1989 James Stewart
1988 Greer Garson
1987 Rod Steiger
1986 Robert Duvall
1985 Jack Lemmon

1984 Shirley MacLaine
1983 Burt Lancaster
1981 Patricia Neal
1980 Anthony Quinn
1978 Charlton Heston
1976 Kirk Douglas
1974 Gregory Peck

SPECIAL TRIBUTES

2018 Salute to Rupert Everett

2018 Salute to Richard Chamberlain

2018 Salute to Elizabeth Ashley
2018 Salute to Barbara Bain
2017 Salute to Rene Auberjonois
2017 Salute to Diane Baker
2017 Salute to Nancy Cartwright
2017 Salute to Mickey Liddell
2016 Salute to Harry Benson
2016 Salute to Bruce Davison
2016 Salute to Charley Pride
2016 Salute to Kelly Lynch
2015 Salute to Tab Hunter
2015 Salute to Glenn Morshower
2015 Salute to Ernie Hudson
2014 Salute to Carol Kane
2014 Salute to Fionnula Flanagan
2014 Salute to Linda Gray
2014 Salute to Morgan Fairchild
2013 Remembering Kumar Pallana
2013 Salute to David Gordon Green
2013 Salute to Jeff Lipsky
2012 Tribute to Rob Reiner
2012 Tribute to Elliott Gould
2012 Salute to Bert I. Gordon
2011 Tribute to Malcolm McDowell
2011 Tribute to Piper Laurie
2011 Tribute to Barry Corbin
2011 Tribute to William Fichtner
2010 Salute to Hiroyuki Sanada
2009 Tribute to Brian Cox
2009 Tribute to M. Emmet Walsh
2009 Tribute to Joe Sedelmaier
2009 Tribute to Paul Williams

2008 20th Anniversary Salute to Zeitgeist Films

2008 Tribute to William A. Fraker

2008 Tribute to Rip Torn

2008 Salute to Austin Pendleton

2008 Salute to Meat Loaf

2008 Salute to Mystery Science Theater 3K

2007 Salute to John Turturro

2007 Tribute to Peter Fonda

2007 Tribute to Bill Butler

2007 Salute to Bill Plympton

2007 Salute to Donald E. Westlake

2007 Salute to August Schellenberg

2007 Salute to Charles Busch

2007 Salute to Henry Jaglom

2007 Salute to Irwin Winkler

2007 50th Anniversary Salute to Janus Films

2006 Tribute to Mark Mothersbaugh

2006 Remembering Gordon Parks with
Richard Roundtree

2006 Tribute to Robert Towne

2005 Tribute to Danny Boyle

2005 Tribute to Martin Short

2005 Tribute to Bernie Brillstein

2004 Tribute to Robert Young

2004 Tribute to Dede Allen

2004 Tribute to Owen Roizman

2004 Salute to the Criterion Collection

2004 Tribute to Charles Durning

2004 Salute to Jeannie Epper

2003 Salute to Dina Merrill

2003 Tribute to Neil LaBute
2003 Tribute to Stephen Tobolowsky
2003 Tribute to Paul Wendkos
2003 Remembering Mario Bava
2002 Remembering Faith Hubley
2002 Tribute to Henry Bumstead
2002 Tribute to Ken Russell
2001 Tribute to Harry Shearer
2001 Tribute to Richard Sylbert
2001 Tribute to Merchant Ivory Productions
James Ivory, Ismail Merchant & Ruth Prawer Jhabvala
2001 Tribute to Gregory Hines
2000 Tribute to Albert Maysles
2000 Tribute to Quincy Jones
2000 Tribute to Blake Edwards
2000 Tribute to Conrad Hall
2000 Tribute to Penny Marshall
1999 Tribute to Laszlo Kovacs
1999 Tribute to Elmer Bernstein
1999 Tribute to Dennis Quaid
1998 Tribute to Derek Jacobi

1998 Tribute to Joan Micklin Silver
1997 Tribute to Hume Cronyn
1997 Tribute to Buck Henry
1997 Tribute to Mia Farrow
1997 Tribute to Jack Palance
1997 Tribute to Peter Greenaway
1996 Tribute to Jackie Chan
1995 Preserving the Disney Heritage
1995 An Evening With Betty Comden & Cyd Charisse
1994 Remembering Derek Jarman
1994 Tribute to John Waters

1993 Tribute to Bill Duke

1993 Tribute to Frank Oz

1992 Tribute to Ray Harryhausen

1992 Tribute to Hal Roach

1991 Tribute to Charles Burnett

1991 Salute to Samuel Z. Arkoff

1990 Tribute to Glenn Ford

1990 Tribute to George Axelrod

1989 Tribute to Fay Wray

1988 Salute to Dorothy Malone

1987 Salute to Paramount Pictures' 75th Anniversary

1987 Remembering Roberto Rossellini

1986 Tribute to Joshua Logan

1986 Salute to Alan Alda

1985 Salute to Larry Cohen

1985 Salute to Richard Edlund

1985 Salute to 60 Years of Columbia Pictures

1983 Salute to Roger Moore & Action-Adventure Film

1983 Salute to Anne Francis and the Films of the Fifties

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

1981 Disney on Film: A Forum on Animation and Fantasy

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

Art Stevens, Tom White and John Lassester

1980 Salute to Gene Kelly and the American Musical

1979 Salute to Martin Balsam

1977 Salute to Toru Takemitsu

1973 Salute to Max Liebman, Sid Caesar and

Imogene Coca

1972 Salute to Grace Kelly

Princess Grace of Monaco arrives
to attend her retrospective

GREAT DIRECTOR TRIBUTES

2017 Finn Taylor

2016 Whit Stillman

2016 Ira Sachs

2012 Peter Lord

2008 Claude Lelouch

2007 Milos Forman

2007 William Friedkin

2003 Robert Benton

2002 Michael Apter

2001 Wim Wenders

2000 Norman Jewison

1999 Arthur Penn

1998 Alan J. Pakula

1997 Paul Mazursky

1996 Sydney Pollack

1995 Stanley Donen

1995 Paul Schrader

1994 Martha Coolidge

1994 Budd Boetticher

1992 Robert Altman

1991 Oliver Stone

1990 John Frankenheimer

1989 Martin Ritt

1988 Alan Rudolph

1987 Michael Powell

1986 Chuck Jones

1985 Richard Brooks

1984 Frederick Wiseman

1983 John Cassavetes

1982 Frank Perry

1981 Robert Wise

1980 Rouben Mamoulian

1979 Sidney Lumet

1978 George Cukor

1977 King Vidor

1976 Mervyn LeRoy

1975 William Wyler

1974 Joseph L. Mankiewicz

1973 Raoul Walsh

1972 Frank Capra

1971 George Stevens

KIDFILM TRIBUTES

2018 Barney Saltzberg, Ame Dyckman, Jacqueline K. Ogburn

2017 Beth Ferry, Tom Lichtenheld, Anna Kang & Christopher Weyant

2016 Katherine Paterson; Kate & Jim McMullan; Lisa Loeb; Shane Evans & Taye Diggs; honored guests Ed Moy, Raymond Ma and Katherine Park

2015 Alison McGhee; Kathi Appelt

2014 Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley; U.S. premiere of The Lego Movie

2013 Peter Reynolds

2012 Peter Brown; Studio Ghibli Retrospective with the U.S. premiere of The Secret World of Arrietty; special guest The Lorax

2011 Mike Thaler & Jared Lee; special guest Zachary Gordon

2010 Mo Willems; 20th Anniversary Salute to Aardman Animations

2009 Bob Barner; special guest Kay Panabaker

2008 Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin; special guest Alyson Stoner

2007 Laurie Keller; Honored guest Mary Matilyn Mouser with Eloise

2006 Rosemary Wells; David Devine; Remembering Jerry Juhl with Dave Goelz; Honored guests Polly Draper, Alex & Nat Wolff, Alexander Gould, John Kent Harrison

2005 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 Honored guests Joe Camp and Benji (30th anniversary salute); authors John Grisham, Kimberly Willis Holt and Cari Best; young actors Jonathan Lipnicki and Cody Linley

2003 John Dilworth; special guest composer Jody Gray

2002 Leonard Maltin, Co Hoedeman, Salute to Peppermint Place Jerry Haynes and Vern Dailey

2001 Anniversary Salute to the Classics (The Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory with Mel Stuart)

2000 Morton Schindel and Paul Gagne, Tribute to Weston Woods

1999 Terry Jones

1997 Sid and Marty Krofft

1996 Tom Yohe, George Newall & Bob Dorough, Saluting Schoolhouse Rock

1995 Don Bluth & Gary Goldman
1995 Henry Selick
1994 Dennis Muren
1994 Hayley Mills
1993 Jane Henson and The Henson Legacy
1992 Shelley Duvall
1991 Stephen Bayly
1990 June Foray and Will Ryan
1989 John Matthews
1988 Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnson
1987 Bill Justice
1986 Michael Sporn
1985 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.

