



TCM Opens 8th Annual TCM Classic Film Festival

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TCM kicked off opening night of the 8th annual TCM Classic Film Festival celebrating the 50th anniversary of *In The Heat of the Night*. TCM executives joined Hollywood legend Sidney Poitier, as well as producer Walter Mirisch, director Norman Jewison, actress Lee Grant and award-winning composer Quincy Jones who were on hand to discuss the film which is considered to be a landmark of its time.



Pictured Left to Right Image 1:

First Row: Walter Mirisch, Sidney Poitier, Quincy Jones
 Second Row: Ben Mankiewicz, Host, Turner Classic Movies; Charlie Tabesh, Senior Vice President, Programming and Production, Turner Classic Movies; Norman Jewison, Lee Grant
 Third Row: Charlie Tabesh, Senior Vice President, Programming and Production, Turner Classic Movies; Genevieve McGillicuddy, Director TCM Classic Film Festival; Coleman Breland, President Turner Classic Movies and Turner Content Distribution

Pictured Left to Right Image 2:

First Row: Walter Mirisch, Sidney Poitier, Quincy Jones
 Second Row: Norman Jewison, Lee Grant

Pictured Left to Right Image 3:

Coleman Breland, President Turner Classic Movies and Turner Content Distribution, Pola Changnon, Senior Vice President, Creative, Brand and Marketing, Turner Classic Movies; Genevieve McGillicuddy, Director TCM Classic Film Festival; Walter Mirisch; Ben Mankiewicz, Host, Turner Classic Movies; Lee Grant; Charlie Tabesh, Senior Vice President, Programming and Production; Turner Classic Movies, Charlie Tabesh, Senior Vice President Programming and Production; Turner Classic Movies

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Stay tuned for more including the Rob and Carl Reiner Hand and Footprint Ceremony.

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