

Santa Barbara American Riviera Award honoring RenÃ©e Zellweger #SBIFF

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This is one to see!

RenÃ©e Zellweger is set to receive the illustrious American Riviera Award in January 2020. Zellweger will be recognized for her many attributes to the art of film over the years, and most recently, her work as Judy Garland in LD Entertainment and Roadside Attractionsâ?? JUDY. The tribute will take place at the historic Arlington Theatre during the 35th Santa Barbara International Film Festival.

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Roger Durling

â??Ms. Zellweger has always displayed a deep commitment and discipline in her performances which has always made me root for her and admire her deeply. In Judy â?? she adds a ferocity that solidifies her as one of the greatest actors of her time.â?• says Santa Barbara International Film Festival Executive Director, Roger Durling.

Winter 1968 and showbiz legend Judy Garland arrives in Swinging London to perform a five-week sold-out run at The Talk of the Town. It is 30 years since she shot to global stardom in The Wizard of Oz, but if her voice has weakened, its dramatic intensity has only grown. As she prepares for the show, battles with management, charms musicians and reminisces with friends and adoring fans, her wit and warmth shine through. Even her dreams of love seem undimmed as she embarks on a whirlwind romance with Mickey Deans, her soon-to-be fifth husband. Featuring some of her best-known songs, the film celebrates the voice, the capacity for love, and the sheer pizzazz of â??the worldâ??s greatest entertainer.â?•

The American Riviera Award was established to recognize actors who have made a significant contribution to American Cinema. Zellweger will join the list of previous recipients which includes Viggo Mortenson, Sam Rockwell, Jeff Bridges, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Mark Ruffalo, Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke, Robert Redford, Quentin Tarantino, Martin Scorsese, Annette Bening, Sandra Bullock, Mickey Rourke, Tommy Lee Jones, Forrest Whitaker, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Kevin Bacon and Diane Lane.The 35th Santa Barbara International Film Festival will take place January 15th through 25th, 2020.

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2018 American Riviera Award recipient, Sam Rockwell, holds aloft the 33rd Santa Barbara Internatio

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