Delroy Lindo to receive the illustrious American Riviera Award at the 36th annual Santa Barbara International Film Festival

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Delroy Lindo is set to receive the illustrious American Riviera Award at the 36th annual Santa Barbara International Film Festival, April 8, 2021, and will be recognized for his many attributes to the art of film over the years, most recently, for his work in Spike Leeâ??s DA 5 BLOODS from Netflix.

An emotional Roger Durling, SBIFF Director, on the red carpet speaking about the Opening N

SBIFFâ??s Executive Director Roger Durling. said, â??Iâ??ve been a big fan of Delroy since I saw him on stage on August Wilsonâ??s â??Joe Turnerâ??s Come and Goneâ?• in 1988. Heâ??s one of cinemaâ??s most indelible actors. This is an overdue recognition,â?•

Delroy Lindo can currently be seen in Spike Leeâ??s critically acclaimed film *Da 5 Bloods* available on Netflix. Lindo has had memorable roles in films such as *The Cider House Rules*; *Heist*; and previously garnered critical acclaim in a trio of films with director, Lee: *Clockers*; *Crooklyn* and *Malcolm X*. Heâ??ll be seen next in the Netflix film, *The Harder They Fall.*

On TV, Lindo appeared for 4 seasons as Adrian Boseman in CBSâ?? *The Good Fight.*

He debuted on Broadway, in Master Harold and the Boys; received Tony and Drama Desk Award nominations, playing Herald Loomis in August Wilsonâ??s, Joe Turnerâ??s *Come and Gone*; and played Walter Lee in the Kennedy Center and Los Angeles productions of *A Raisin in the Sun* (Helen Hayes Award Nomination and NAACP Image Award, Best Actor).

Mr. Lindo has an Honorary Doctorate in Arts and Humanities from Virginia Union University; a BFA degree from San Francisco State University; and an MFA from New York Universityâ??s Gallatin School.

The American Riviera Award was established to recognize actors who have made a significant contribution to American Cinema. Previous recipients include RenÃ©e Zellweger, 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 36th Santa Barbara International Film Festival, presented by UGG, will take place March 31st through April 10th, 2021, online and at two free ocean-front drive-in theatres. More information, festival passes, and tickets are available at www.sbiff.org.

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