

TCM to Honor Actor & Comedian Billy Crystal with Hand and Footprint Ceremony

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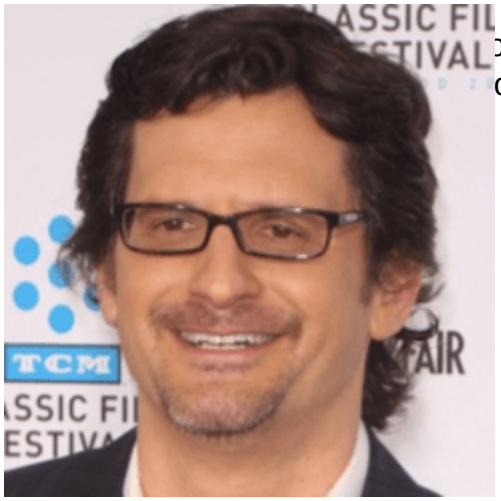




Place April 12th During The 2019 TCM Classic Film Festival

Turner Classic Movies (TCM) announced it will honor iconic comedian, actor and author Billy Crystal with a hand and footprint ceremony at the world-famous TCL Chinese Theatre IMAXÂ®in Hollywood during the tenth annual TCM Classic Film Festival on Friday, April12.Crystal, a

Tony AwardÂ® and six time EmmyÂ® winner and Golden GlobeÂ® nominee, starring in cinematic classics such as The Princess Bride(1987), When Harry Met Sallyâ?¦(1989), City Slickers(1991) in addition to hosting the Academy Awards nine times.



ong the most versatile talents working in Hollywood. And I o much more than an actor. Trying to define his career into a signature role or moment feels futile. Is it his lead performance in When Harry Met Sally, the ensemble he led in City Slickers, or his scene-stealing supporting part as Miracle Max in The Princess Bride? Then again, it might be his prodigious resume of voice acting work or his consistently impressive work hosting the Academy Awards, which heâ??s done nine times (only Bob Hope has done it more). From Soap to Monsters, Inc. Crystal has emerged as one of the great story tellers of his generation â??on the big screen, the small screen, and in front of a live audience,â?• said Ben Mankiewicz, TCM prime time anchor and official host of the TCM Classic Film Festival. â??For these and a fifty other reasons, weâ??re thrilled to be able to honor Billy for his contributions to this industry with a hand and footprint ceremony outside the TCL Chinese Theatre.â?•

This marks the ninth consecutive year TCM has featured a hand and foot print ceremony at the legendary TCL Chinese Theatre IMAXÂ®. In 2011, Peter Oâ??Toole was the honoree, followed by Kim Novak in 2012, Jane Fonda in 2013, Jerry Lewis in 2014, Christopher Plummer in 2015, Francis Ford Coppola in 2016,Carl and Rob Reiner in 2017 and Cicely Tyson in 2018.



Actor Cicely Tyson attends the Hand and Footprint Ceremony honoring Cicely Tyson during the 201
TCM Classic Film Festival at TCL Chinese Theatre on April 27, 2018, in Hollywood, California. (Phot
Emma McIntyre/Getty Images for TCM)

About the 2019 TCM Classic Film Festival

For the tenth consecutive year, thousands of movie lovers from around the globe will descend upon Hollywood for the TCM Classic Film Festival. The 2019 festival is set to take place Thursday, April 11 â??Sunday, April 14, 2019. Over four packed days and nights, attendees will be treated to an extensive lineup of great movies, appearances by legendary stars and filmmakers, fascinating presentations and panel discussions, special events and more.

TCM Prime time host Ben Mankiewicz will serve as official host of the TCM Classic Film Festival. The festivalâ??s official hotel and central gathering point for the ninth consecutive year (was it not the first year?) will be The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, which has a longstanding role in movie history and was the site of the first Academy AwardsÂ® ceremony. The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel will also offer special rates for festival attendees. Screenings and events during the festival will be held at the TCL Chinese Theatre IMAX, the TCL Chinese 6 Theatres and the Egyptian Theatre, as well as other Hollywood venues.

Whether itâ??s in the afternoon, at first sight, or in the air, the TCM Classic Film Festival will celebrate love in all of its forms. For the 10th annual Festival, and the 25th anniversary of TCM, there will be many-splendored moments to revel in romance and obsessions, delight in faithful friendships and surrender to the enduring allure of the silver screen with fellow classic movie lovers.



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