Leonardo DiCaprio and Fisher Stevens to Be Honored With the Hollywood Documentary Award

Description

James Corden Will Host Special Anniversary Ceremony on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel

HOLLYWOOD, CAâ??(Marketwired â?? November 02, 2016) â?? dick clark productions announced today that Academy Award-winners Leonardo DiCaprio and Fisher Stevens will be honored with the â??Hollywood Documentary Awardâ?• for National Geographicâ??s â??Before the Floodâ?• at the 20th Annual â??Hollywood Film AwardsÂ® Presented by Virginia Black.â?• In the film, director and producer Stevens follows DiCaprio, who also executive produces, as he travels to five continents and the Arctic to gain a deeper understanding of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change.

The awards ceremony, celebrating its 20th anniversary as the official launch of the awards seasonÂ®, will be hosted by actor and comedian James Corden, and will take place at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, on November 6, 2016. The Hollywood Film Awards honors some of the most acclaimed films and actors, as well as previews highly anticipated films and talent for the upcoming year. Additional artists are also honored in the categories of Cinematography, Visual Effects, Film Composing, Costume Design, Editing, Production Design, Sound and Makeup & Hairstyling. Its honorees over the past 20 years have included the worldâ??s biggest stars and more than 110 have gone on to garner Oscar nominations and/or wins.

Past honorees of the â??Hollywood Documentary Awardâ?• include Asif Kapadia for â??Amyâ?• in 2015 and Mike Myers for â??Supermensch: The Legend of Shep Gordonâ?• in 2014.

â??Before The Floodâ?• hit theatres October 21st (NY & LA) and aired globally (in 171 countries and 45 languages) on National Geographic on October 30th. From October 30 through November 6th â??Before The Floodâ?• will be available for free (commercial free) via a record number of digital and streaming platforms around the world. Visit www.beforetheflood.com/ for more information.

From Academy AwardÂ®-winning filmmaker Fisher Stevens and Academy Award-winning actor, environmental activist and U.N. Messenger of Peace Leonardo DiCaprio, â??Before the Floodâ?• presents a riveting account of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change, as well as the actions we as individuals and as a society can take to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on our planet. The film follows DiCaprio as he travels to five continents and the Arctic speaking to scientists, world leaders, activists and local residents to gain a deeper understanding of this complex issue and investigate concrete solutions to the most pressing environmental challenge of our time. It premieres on National Geographic on October 30th.

LEONARD DiCAPRIO (Producer) is an Academy AwardÂ® award-winning actor (and five-time nominee), who has been recognized for his work as an actor, producer and activist. DiCaprio most recently starred in The Revenant, directed by Alejandro GonzÃ¡lez IÃ±Ã¡rritu, for which he received the Academy AwardÂ® (2016) for Best Actor in a Leading Role, as well as the Golden GlobeÂ® for Best Actor in a Motion Picture, Drama; Screen Actors Guild (SAG) Award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role; and Criticsâ?? Choice Awards for Best Actor.

Previously, he worked with Netflix to release Virunga, an Oscar-nominated documentary that examines gorilla preservation in the Democratic Republic of Congoâ??s Virunga National Park. He produced and starred in The Wolf of Wall Street, directed by Martin Scorsese, for which he received the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy, as well as Academy Award nominations for Best Actor in a Leading Role and Best Picture from his role as a producer. Prior to The Wolf of Wall Street, he starred in blockbuster hit The Great Gatsby as well as Django Unchained, and received a Golden Globe nomination for his work. As the title role in J. Edgar, under the direction of Clint Eastwood, he received Golden Globe, Criticsâ?? Choice and Screen Actors Guild (SAG) Award nominations for his work in the film. Additionally, he starred in Christopher Nolanâ??s blockbuster Inception, and the dramatic thriller Shutter Island, which marked his fourth collaboration with director Martin Scorsese.

Before earning two Academy Award nominations for The Wolf of Wall Street, DiCaprio earned an Oscar nod in 2007 for his performance in Edward Zwickâ??s drama Blood Diamond. He also received Golden Globe, Criticsâ?? Choice and Screen Actors Guild (SAG) Award nominations for his work in the film. That same year, he garnered Golden Globe, BAFTA Award, Criticsâ?? Choice Award and SAG Award nominations for his role in the Oscar-winning Best Picture The Departed, directed by Scorsese. He also shared in a SAG Award nomination for Outstanding Motion Picture Cast Performance as a member of the ensemble cast of The Departed.

He previously earned an Academy Award nomination for his performance in Scorseseâ??s acclaimed 2004 biopic The Aviator. DiCaprioâ??s portrayal of Howard Hughes in that film also brought him a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Drama, as well as Criticsâ?? Choice and BAFTA Award nominations. He was also honored with two SAG Award nominations, one for Best Actor and another for Outstanding Motion Picture Cast Performance as part of the Aviator cast. In addition to his acting work, DiCaprio launched his own production company, Appian Way. Under the Appian Way banner, he wrote, produced and narrated the acclaimed environmentally themed documentary The 11th Hour. Among Appian Wayâ??s other productions are the aforementioned Shutter Island and The Aviator, as well as The Ides of March, Red Riding Hood, Orphan, Public Enemies, Out of the Furnace, starring Christian Bale and Woody Harrelson, and Runner, Runner, starring Justin Timberlake and Ben Affleck. Their upcoming production slates includes Otto Bathurstâ??s Robin Hood: Origins, a feature adaptation of the Japanese manga â??Akiraâ?• and three projects written by Billy Ray: The Twilight Zone, an

Untitled Richard Jewell. Dennis Lehaneâ??s critically acclaimed novel Live By Night, written, directed by, and starring Ben Affleck will bow December 2016.

Born in Hollywood, California, DiCaprio started acting at the age of 14. His breakthrough feature film role came in Michael Caton-Jonesâ?? 1993 screen adaptation of Tobias Wolffâ??s autobiographical drama This Boyâ??s Life. That same year, he co-starred in Lasse HallstrÃ¶mâ??s Whatâ??s Eating Gilbert Grape, earning his first Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for his performance as a mentally handicapped young man. In addition, he won the National Board of Review Award for Best Supporting Actor and the Los Angeles Film Critics Associationâ??s New Generation Award for his work in the film.

In 1995 DiCaprio had starring roles in three very different films, beginning with Sam Raimiâ??s Western, The Quick and the Dead. He also garnered praise for his performance as drug addict Jim Carroll in the harrowing drama The Basketball Diaries, and for his portrayal of disturbed pansexual poet Arthur Rimbaud in Agnieszka Hollandâ??s Total Eclipse. The following year, DiCaprio starred in Baz Luhrmannâ??s contemporary screen adaptation of Romeo + Juliet, for which he won the Best Actor Award at the Berlin International Film Festival. He also joined an all-star ensemble cast in Marvinâ??s Room, sharing in a SAG Award nomination for Outstanding Motion Picture Cast Performance.

In 1997 DiCaprio starred opposite Kate Winslet in the blockbuster Titanic, for which he earned a Golden Globe Award nomination. The film shattered every box-office record on its way to winning 11 Oscars, including Best Picture. His subsequent film work includes dual roles in The Man in the Iron Mask; The Beach; Woody Allenâ??s Celebrity; Steven Spielbergâ??s Catch Me If You Can (receiving a Golden Globe nomination); Gangs of New York (his first film for director Martin

Scorsese); Ridley Scottâ??s Body of Lies; and Sam Mendesâ?? Revolutionary Road, which reunited DiCaprio with Winslet and brought him his seventh Golden Globe nomination.

DiCaprio is well known for his dedication to the environment on a global scale, producing creative projects such as the documentary 11th Hour, spearheading numerous public awareness campaigns, and launching The Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation. He and Appian Way are currently in partnership with Netflix to produce two environmentally themed documentaries titled Catching the Sun and How to Change the World, both currently in post-production and slated for release in 2016. DiCaprio also serves on the boards of World Wildlife Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council, and International Fund for Animal Welfare.

In September 2014 DiCaprio was designated as a United Nations Messenger of Peace for his longstanding commitment to environmental activism. That same month, DiCaprio was honored with the Clinton Global Citizen Award, participated in historyâ??s largest climate march in New York City and powerfully addressed the UN Summit. In January 2016 DiCaprio was awarded a Crystal Award by the World Economic Forum for his work to bring global attention to the urgent need to address climate change.

Fisher Stevens has worked in the entertainment industry for over 30 years. His versatility is evidenced by his credits, which range from acting to producing to directing and from film to television to theater, as well as working with the United Nations. Most recently he had recurring arcs on the HBO productions â??The Night Of,â?• the acclaimed miniseries starring John Turturro, and â??Vice Principals,â?• a comedy series with Danny McBride and Walton Goggins. His newest project, Before the Flood, is his

third environmental film, following the Academy Award-winning The Cove and Racing Extinction. The documentary follows Academy Award-winning actor and activist Leonardo DiCaprio as he travels to five continents to gain a deeper understanding of climate change and its impact on the world. Additionally, he directed the upcoming HBO documentary Bright Lights: Starring Carrie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds, about the Hollywood family and produced the upcoming Netflix documentary Sky Ladder, about celebrated Chinese artist Cai Guo-Qiang.

Previously announced honorees for this yearâ??s show include: â??Hollywood Career Achievement Award,â?• Eddie Murphy; â??Hollywood Actor Award,â?• Tom Hanks; â??Hollywood Supporting Actor Award,â?• Hugh Grant; â??Hollywood Actress Award,â?• Natalie Portman; â??Hollywood Supporting Actress Award,â?• Nicole Kidman; â??Hollywood Comedy Awards,â?• Robert De Niro; â??Hollywood Breakout Actress Award,â?• Naomie Harris; â??New Hollywood Award,â?• Lily Collins; â??Spotlight Award,â?• Janelle MonÃ¡e; â??Hollywood Ensemble Award,â?• â??Gold;â?• â??Hollywood Song Award,â?• Justin Timberlake; â??Hollywood Blockbuster Award,â?• â??The Jungle Bookâ?•; â??Hollywood Animation Award,â?• â??Zootopiaâ?•; â??Hollywood Director Award,â?• Mel Gibson; â??Hollywood Breakthrough Director Award,â?• Tom Ford; â??Hollywood Producer Award,â?• Marc Platt; â??Hollywood Screenwriter Award,â?• Kenneth Lonergan; â??Hollywood Cinematography Award,â?• Linus Sandgren; â??Hollywood Film Composer Award,â?• Mychael Danna; â??Hollywood Editor Award,â?• John Gilbert; â??Hollywood Visual Effects Award,â?• Stephane Ceretti and Richard Bluff; â??Hollywood Sound Award,â?• Christopher Boyes and Frank Eulner; â??Hollywood Costume Design Award,â?• Albert Wolsky; â??Hollywood Make Up & Hair Styling Award,â?• Shane Thomas, Angela Conte, Bec Taylor and Noriko Waztanabe; and â??Hollywood Production Design Award,â?• Wynn Thomas.

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