



2016 #TCM Classic Film Festival Adds Film Legends To Lineup

Description

Turner Classic Movies (TCM) continues to add screen icons and intriguing panels to its star-studded festival lineup during the **7th Annual 2016 TCM Classic Film Festival**, set to take place **April 28 – May 1** in **Hollywood**.

Beloved Oscar® and Golden Globe® winner **Angela Lansbury** joins the festival with a screening and conversation of ***The Manchurian Candidate*** (1962), the combination satire and political thriller.

Oscar winning actress and singer **Rita Moreno** will introduce a 60th anniversary screening of the cherished musical ***The King and I*** (1956).

Emmy nominee **Billy Dee Williams** will present a screening of ***Brian's Song*** (1971), the true story of friendship between Chicago Bears' player Gale Sayers (Williams) and Brian Piccolo (James Caan).

Investigative journalist **Carl Bernstein**, Oscar winning director/ screenwriter **Tom McCarthy** (*Spotlight*), along with Oscar Winning screenwriter **Josh Singer** (*Spotlight*), join the festivities for opening night's **40th Anniversary** screening of the political thriller ***All The President's Men*** (1976).

Club TCM, the central gathering point for festival passholders located in the lobby of the **Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel**, will feature a remarkable slate that includes:

- **“Man’s Best Friend: Dogs in Film.”** Movie icons are stars that evoke an immediate emotional response, and Rin Tin Tin, Lassie, Old Yeller, Benji and Beethoven are right up there with the best of the two-legged variety. Join Randy Haberkamp of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as he shares stills and clips from the Academy’s collections of dogs in movie history, and then interviews three of Canine Cinema’s biggest stars during a rare public appearance. Meet Clyde of *Marley & Me* (2008), Brigitte, the original Stella from *Modern Family* and the latest Lassie.

- **“From Headlines to Ticket Lines”** a panel discussion with director **James Vanderbilt** (*Truth*), Oscar winning writer **Josh Singer** (*Spotlight*), broadcast news producer and author Mary Mapes and print journalist/editor Ben Bradlee, Jr. about the challenges of dramatizing the work of journalists for the screen.



Previously announced events and appearances for the 2016 TCM Classic Film Festival include a handprint-footprint ceremony to honor acclaimed filmmaker **Francis Ford Coppola**. **John Singleton** for the 25th anniversary screening of his coming-of-age classic *Boyz N The Hood* (1991), **Carl Reiner** with an extended conversation and screening of *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid* (1982) **Elliott Gould** with screenings of his Golden Globe nominated performance in *M*A*S*H* (1970), *The Long Goodbye* (1973) and **Eva Marie Saint** who will be on hand to introduce a screening of the political comedy *The Russians Are Coming The Russians Are Coming* (1966). Actor **Stacy Keach** will be discussing John Huston's gritty look at the world of small-time boxing in *Fat City* (1972) and French actress **Anna Karina** will be introducing *Band of Outsiders* (1964), Jean-Luc Godard's riff on gangster films.

Complete bios for each of the artists appearing at the 2016 TCM Classic Film Festival can be found at the festival's website: filmfestival.tcm.com

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