AFI FEST 2016 Cinemaâ??s Legacy Lineup

Description

AFI FEST 2016 presented by Audi has announced its annual Cinema Legacyâ??s lineup. This section highlights classic movies and, this year, is comprised of nine iconic titles from film history, including Orson Wellesâ?? masterpiece **CITIZEN KANE** (1941), along with films featuring the three female film trailblazers adorning this yearâ??s festival key art: **CARMEN JONES** (1954), starring Dorothy Dandridge; **THE HITCH-HIKER** (1953), directed by Ida Lupino; and **PICCADILLY** (1929), starring Anna May Wong. Additionally, the Cinemaâ??s Legacy section will present AFI Conservatory alumna Julie Dashâ??s (Class of 1974) groundbreaking **DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST** (1991).

CINEMAâ??S LEGACY

CARMEN JONES â?? Dorothy Dandridge stars in the title role that made her the first African-American woman to be nominated for a Best Actress OscarÂ®. DIR Otto Preminger. SCR Harry Kleiner. CAST Harry Belafonte, Dorothy Dandridge, Pearl Bailey, Olga James, Joe Adams, Brock Peters, Roy Glenn, Nick Stewart, Diahann Carroll. USA

CITIZEN KANE â?? Orson Wellesâ?? classic â?? number one on AFIâ??s list of the greatest films of all time â?? follows the tragic life of newspaper tycoon Charles Foster Kane. DIR Orson Welles. SCRS Herman J. Mankiewicz, Orson Welles. CAST Joseph Cotten, Orson Welles, Linda Winters, Agnes Moorehead, Ruth Warrick, Ray Collins, Erskine Sanford, Everett Sloane, William Alland, Paul Stewart, George Coulouris. USA

DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST â?? Filmmaker Julie Dash (AFI Class of 1974) weaves lush imagery and a poetic narrative in this tale of three generations of African-American slave descendants on a journey to the North. DIR Julie Dash. SCR Julie Dash. CAST Adisa Anderson, Barbara-O, Cheryl Lynn Bruce, Cora Lee Day, Geraldine Dunston, Vertamae Grosvenor, Tommy Hicks, Kaycee Moore. USA

FLIRTING WITH DISASTER â?? In David O. Russellâ??s sophomore feature, Ben Stiller, TÃ©a Leoni and Patricia Arquette play an oddball trio careening across America. DIR David O. Russell. SCR David O. Russell. CAST Ben Stiller, Patricia Arquette, TÃ©a Leoni, Mary Tyler Moore, George Segal, Alan Alda, Lily Tomlin, Richard Jenkins, Josh Brolin. USA

THE HITCH-HIKER â?? A deranged hitchhiker takes two all-American Everymen as hostages in this gripping film noir classic. DIR Ida Lupino. SCR Ida Lupino, Collier Young, Robert Joseph. CAST Edmond Oâ??Brien, Frank Lovejoy, William Talman, JosÃ© Torvay, Sam Hayes, Wendell Niles, Jean Del Val, Clark Howat. USA

IL SORPASSO â?? A classic road trip comedy meets the most fabulous of odd couple pairings in Dino Risiâ??s IL SORPASSO, considered the holy grail of commedia allâ??italiana. DIR Dino Risi. SCRS Dino Risi, Ettore Scola, Ruggero Maccari. CAST Vittotio Gassman, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Catherine Spaak, Claudio Gora, Luciana Angiolillo. Italy

MIFUNE, THE LAST SAMURAI â?? This thoughtful, elegant documentary on Japanese cinemaâ??s greatest actor, Toshiro Mifune, is a cinephileâ??s dream. DIR Steven Okazaki. SCRS Steven Okazaki, Stuart Galbraith IV. FEAT Keanu Reeves, Martin Scorsese, Steven Spielberg, KyÃ´ko Kagawa, Toshio Tshuchiya. Japan

PICCADILLY â?? Anna May Wong, the first Chinese-American movie star, is astonishing as a dishwasher promoted to the headlining act at outrÃ© London club Piccadilly. DIR Ewald AndrÃ© Dupont. Presented with live DJ accompaniment from Ms. 45s. SCR Arnold Bennett. CAST Gilda Gray, Anna May Wong, Jameson Thomas, King Ho-Chang, Cyril Ritchard, Charles Laughton. UK

SPEEDY â?? Special engagement of the silent film classic, presented with original live music accompaniment by DJ Z-Trip. The great Harold Lloyd stars in the title role as a man who hilariously tries to save the last horse-drawn streetcar in an increasingly modern New York City. DIR Ted Wilde. SCRS John Grey, Lex Neal, Howard Rogers, Jay Howe, Albert De Mond. CAST Harold Lloyd, Ann Christy, Bert Woodruff, Babe Ruth, Brooks Benedict. USA

Tickets to Cinemaâ??s Legacy screenings will be available on AFI.com beginning November 1.

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