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LA FILM CRITICS ASSOCIATION HONORS SHIRLEY MacLAINE WITH CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Description

The Los Angeles Film Critics Association (LAFCA), comprised of professional film critics working in the Los Angeles print and electronic media, has announced it will Shirley MacLaine with its Career Achievement Award on January 17th, 2017 in Century City, California at the Intercontinental Hotel.

Ms. MacLaine, one of Hollywoodâ??s legendary leading ladies, has an extensive body of work beginning with her breakthrough performance in *The Apartment (1960)* and includes strong performances in *Sweet Charity, Irma LaDouce* and *Terms of Endearment*. MacLaine won an Oscar with *Terms of Endearment* for Best Actress in a Leading Role for her performance as Aurora Greenway. More recently MacLaine played Marjorie Nugent alongside Jack Black in the dark dramedy, *Bernie* (2011). Her next role in *The Last Word* can be seen starting in the spring of 2017. MacLaine is also a prolific writer having authored several books.



Pictured above is Claudia Puig, LAFCA President (Photo credit: lacfa.net)

LAFCA President Claudia Puig lauded MacLaine by saying,

â??We are very excited to be giving the award to someone who has had such an illustrious, versatile acting career, and who has contributed so much to our collective enjoyment of movies.â?•

MacLaine responded saying, â??Iâ??m thrilled with the honor by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, the recognition and the encouragement.â?•

Hereâ??s a brief snippet from Shirley on criticism and Billy Wilder:

According to LAFCAâ??s website other top awards will be decided by the membership on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016, and those honorees will join MacLaine at the January dinner.

This yearâ??s awards ceremony is dedicated to director Curtis Hanson (L.A. Confidential, Wonder Boys), who died on Sept. 20.

(Sources: http://www.lafca.net, HollywoodGlee archives)

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