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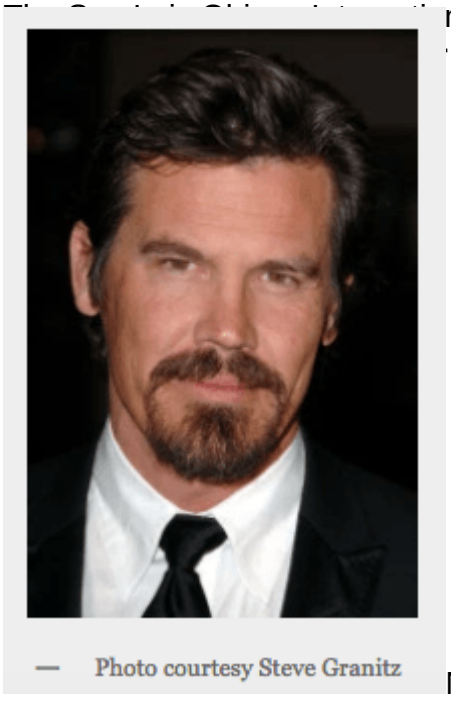
Actor/producer JOSH BROLIN will receive SLO Film Fest 2017 King Vidor Award.

Description

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2017 King Vidor Award â?? Josh Brolin

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nal Film Festival will honor Academy AwardÂ® nominee **Josh Brolin** **Award for Excellence in Filmmaking** at its 23rd Annual SLO Film Named for film director, producer, screenwriter, and part time SLO County resident King Vidor, the **King Vidor Award** is presented as an annual tribute to a talented

filmmaker, actor or film artist in recognition of his or her exceptional artistic contributions to the motion picture industry. A powerful, sought-after film actor, Academy AwardÂ® nominated Josh Brolin continues to balance challenging roles in both mainstream studio productions as well as thought-provoking independents. In addition to impressive careers in common, Vidor and Brolin share a deep affection for SLO County.

Fellow actor and former King Vidor Award recipient, **Jeff Bridges**, hopes to be available to present the award to his friend and colleague at the event taking place at the historic Fremont Theatre in Downtown San Luis Obispo on Saturday, March 18 at 7:00pm. TCM Host **Ben Mankiewicz** will chat with Josh Brolin about his accomplished career after the award presentation.

EVENT DETAILS
The Awards Night evening will begin at 7:00pm (6:30pm Red Carpet) with the George Sidney juried Filmmaker Awards. Representatives from festival media sponsors New Times, KSBY, Tribune and Coast 104.5 will present cash awards to winning filmmakers. There will be a no-host bar in the lobby serving wine and beer.

Former King Vidor Award recipient **Jeff Bridges** will present the **King Vidor Award** to **Josh Brolin**. Then **TCMâ??s Ben Mankiewicz** will sit down with Brolin for a conversation about his career and a short Q&A from the audience. An awards after-party will follow at the SLO Masonic Lodge in downtown San Luis Obispo. *NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN* will screen at the Fremont Theatre after a short intermission as well.

This event is also sponsored by: Coast 104.5, New Times, Tribune, KSBY, Novo, Big Sky, Windows on the Water, The Cakestress, SLO Provisions, Sidecar, Central Coast Distributing, Filipponi Ranch Winery, Justin Vineyards and moreâ?¦

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7:00pm â?? King Vidor Award and George Sidney Filmmaker Awards
Saturday, March 18, Fremont Theatre, 1025 Monterey St. SLO
$20 General / $15 Students & Film Society (Only Movie Mogul Passes accepted).
9:00pm â?? Awards Night After-Party *â?? King David Masonic Lodge, 859 Marsh St. SLO*
At door: $50 General / $45 Students & Film Society.

About Josh Brolin

The Santa Monica-born son of actor James Brolin, and late wildlife advocate Jane Cameron Agee, Josh Brolin moved to Templeton, CA in his infancy, later attending Templeton Elementary and Templeton Middle School. He returned to the area as an adult and currently owns a ranch in the Templeton-Adelaida area. Brolin made his feature film debut starring in the action-comedy classic GOONIES, directed by Richard Donner for producer Steven Spielberg.



He was nominated for an Academy AwardÂ®, a Screen

Actors Guild Award and received awards from the New York Film Critics Circle and the National Board of Review for his portrayal of Dan White in Gus Van Santâ??s acclaimed film MILK. He also co-starred in the Coen Brothersâ?? TRUE GRIT, which was nominated for 10 Academy AwardsÂ®including Best Picture. Prior to that, Brolin earned a Screen Actors Guild Award as part of the ensemble for his work in the Coen Brothersâ?? NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN, which also won four Academy AwardsÂ®, including Best Picture and Best Director. Brolin received rave reviews and a Critics Choice Award nomination for his performance in Paul Thomas Andersonâ??s INHERENT VICE, opposite Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon.

Currently in production on SOLDADO, a follow up to SICARIO, Brolin will reprise his role as â??Matt Graver.â?? He can next be seen in GRANITE MOUNTAIN opposite Jeff Bridges, Miles Teller, and Jennifer Connelly, and in Jody Hillâ??s THE LEGACY OF A WHITETAIL DEER HUNTER alongside Danny McBride.

Brolin will soon begin production on GEORGE AND TAMMY opposite Jessica Chastain. The film follows the rise and fall of country music icons George Jones and Tammy Wynette, with Brolin starring as â??George Jones.â?• Additionally, he is set to star in George Clooneyâ??s upcoming film SUBURBICON, opposite Oscar Isaac, Julianne Moore, and Matt Damon. The crime mystery is written by Joel and Ethan Coen. Furthermore, Brolin will join the illustrious AVENGERS franchise as



Brolin was last seen in Joel and Ethan Coenâ??s HAIL,

CAESAR!, co-starring George Clooney, Channing Tatum, and Tilda Swinton. Brolin plays â??Eddie Mannix,â?? a Hollywood fixer in the 1950â??s, who works to keep the studioâ??s stars in line. He also starred in Lionsgateâ??s SICARIO opposite Emily Blunt and Benicio Del Toro. The film debuted in competition at the Cannes International Film Festival in 2015. Additionally, Brolin co-starred in EVEREST, based on the book â??Into Thin Air.â??

Other film credits include: LABOR DAY directed by Jason Reitman; Spike Leeâ??s OLD BOY; Robert Rodriguez & Frank Miller-directed SIN CITY 2: A DAME TO KILL; GANGSTER SQUAD opposite Sean

Penn; MEN IN BLACK 3 opposite Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones; Oliver Stoneâ??s WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS and as the title role in *W.*; Ridley Scottâ??s blockbuster AMERICAN GANGSTER opposite Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe*;* Woody Allenâ??s YOU MEET A TALL DARK STRANGER; PLANET TERROR, part of the critically acclaimed Quentin Tarantino and Robert Rodriguez double feature, GRINDHOUSE; IN THE VALLEY OF ELAH for director Paul Haggis; John Stockwellâ??s INTO THE BLUE; Paul Verhoevenâ??s blockbuster hit, HOLLOW MAN; Scott Silverâ??s MOD SQUAD; Ole Bornedalâ??s psychological thriller NIGHTWATCH; BEST LAID PLANS opposite Reese Witherspoon, produced by Mike Newell; ALL THE RAGE; and Guillermo Del Toroâ??s science-fiction thriller, MIMIC. Brolin also received recognition from critics and audiences in David O. Russellâ??s FLIRTING WITH DISASTER, portraying a bisexual federal agent, alongside an outstanding ensemble cast led by Ben Stiller.

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