



SBIFF Montecito Award honoring Isabelle Huppert

Description

Isabelle Huppert will receive SBIFF's prestigious Montecito Award for her critically acclaimed role in Paul Verhoeven's *Elle*, a Sony Pictures Classics release. Given to a person in the entertainment industry who has made a great contribution to film, the award will be presented to her at a ceremony on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at the historic Arlington Theatre.



"She's one of the greatest actors

ever, and her legacy to cinema is unparalleled," stated SBIFF Executive Director Roger Durling. "Any film that includes Ms. Huppert is without a doubt immediately worth watching. She elevates any work – she's elevated cinema. It's overdue to celebrate this giant."

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Moderated by Anne Thompson
Wednesday, February 8, 2017 @ 8:00pm

Arlington Theatre

Isabelle has appeared in over 100 film and television productions since her debut in 1971's *Le Prussien*. She rose to prominence after her first César nomination for 1975's *Aloïse* and after winning the BAFTA Award for Most Promising Newcomer for *The Lacemaker* in 1977. She is the most nominated actress for the César award with a total 15 nominations, winning in 1995 for *La Cérémonie*. Most recently, Huppert received a Gotham Independent Film Award for Best Actress for her role in *Elle*.

Huppert's numerous film credits include *Rosebud* (Otto Preminger), *Heaven's Gate* (Michael Cimino), *The Bedroom Window* (Curtis Hanson), *Going Places* (Bertrand Blier), *Madame Bovary* (Claude Chabrol), *I Heart Huckabees* (David O. Russell) and *Amour* (Michael Haneke). In addition to her extensive work in film, Huppert has received international acclaim for her stage career. Starting with her work in *A Month in the Country*, she has been nominated for six Molière Awards, including for her role in this year's *Phaedra*.

The Montecito Award is named after one of the most beautiful and stylish areas in Santa Barbara. Past recipients include Sylvester Stallone, Jennifer Aniston, Oprah Winfrey, Daniel Day-Lewis, Geoffrey Rush, Julianne Moore, Kate Winslet, Javier Bardem, Bill Condon, and Naomi Watts.

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