TCM to Honor Michelle Pfeiffer with Hand and Footprint Ceremony

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TCM to Honor Michelle Pfeiffer with Hand and Footprint Ceremony and Screening of The Fabulous Baker Boys at 2025 TCM Classic Film Festival

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New York, NY â?? March 6, 2025. Turner Classic Movies (TCM) has revealed that legendary actress Michelle Pfeiffer will be celebrated with a hand and footprint ceremony at the renowned TCL Chinese Theatre in Hollywood on Friday, April 25th as part of the 16th annual TCM Classic Film Festival. During the festival, Pfeifferâ??s acclaimed performance in THE FABULOUS BAKER BOYS (1989) â?? for which she was nominated for an Academy Award and won the Golden Globe for Best Actress â?? will be showcased.

â??Thereâ??s an undeniable quality to any part played by Michelle Pfeiffer,â?• said Ben Mankiewicz, TCM Primetime Anchor and Official Host of the TCM Classic Film Festival. â??She blends â?? seemingly effortlessly (though it surely isnâ??t effortless) â?? elegance with depth, capturing the complexity in every character she plays. For example, take the two times sheâ??s portrayed the wife or girlfriend of a criminal kingpin, opposite Al Pacino in Brian De Palmaâ??s violent drama â??Scarface,â?? then leading the cast of Jonathan Demmeâ??s romantic comedy â??Married to the Mob.â?? In â??Scarface,â?? she couldâ??ve been nothing but an objectified prize to the two men in her life.

â??Instead, she brought this steely toughness to the role, humanizing Elvira in unexpected ways. In â??Married to the Mob,â?? she took a similar character type, turned it entirely upside down and served as the filmâ??s emotional anchor. After those two performances, there was little doubt a major talent was on the scene in Hollywood. And sheâ??s made good on that promise over the last three-plus decades in film after film, including â??The Fabulous Baker Boys,â?? â??Dangerous Liaisons,â?? â??Russia House,â?? â??Catwoman,â?? â??Hairspray,â?? her critically acclaimed turn as Betty Ford in â??The First Ladyâ??, and as Bernie Madoffâ??s compellingly detached wife Ruth in the HBO movie â??Wizard of Lies.â?? No matter the character, Michelle Pfeifferâ??s performances are consistently nuanced and convincingly authentic.â?•

This marks the 12th hand and footprint ceremony as part of the TCM Classic Film Festival. In 2011, Peter Oâ??Toole was the honoree, followed by Kim Novak in 2012, Jane Fonda in 2013, Jerry Lewis in 2014, Christopher Plummer in 2015, Francis Ford Coppola in 2016, Carl and Rob Reiner in 2017, Cicely Tyson in 2018, Billy Crystal in 2019, Lily Tomlin in 2022 and Jodie Foster in 2024.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA â?? APRIL 22: <> attends the Hand and Footprint Ceremony honoring Lily Tomlin during the 2022 TCM Classic Film Festival at the TCL Chinese Theatre on April 22, 2022 in Los Angeles, California. (Photo by Presley Ann/Getty Images for TCM)

http://For more information, please visit http://tcm.com/festival.

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