

#SBIFFâ??s â??The Waveâ?• Film Festival Returns

Description

SANTA BARBARA, CA (March 2016) â?? The Santa Barbara International Film Festival (SBIFF) has confirmed the dates for the next two editions of the â??Wave Film Festivalâ?•. The first segment will run from Wednesday, May 11th through Sunday, May 15th, and will highlight new Pan-Asian films. The second segment will run from Wednesday, July 13th through Sunday, July 17th, and will highlight new



val will take place at the historic Riviera Theater.



â??With increasingly diverse lineups each year, The Wave has become a pivotal tradition of SBIFF,â?• stated Mickey Duzdevich, director of the Wave Film Festival. â??The Pan-Asian and French film canons are filled with countless classics, and we have no doubt that this yearâ??s lineup will continue to dazzle and inspire audiences.â?•

In addition, SBIFF has announced Wednesday, February 1st through Saturday, February 11th as the dates for the 32nd annual festival.

Entry way of the Santa Barbara Riviera Theater. (Photo credit: sbmerge.com)

â??Although we are just wrapping up this yearâ??s festival, we are already looking forward to what 2017 has in store for us in Santa Barbaraâ?• said Roger Durling, Executive Director of SBIFF. â??We are incredibly proud of what we have accomplished thus far, and we plan to make our 32nd installment the best festival yet.â?•

In addition to screening numerous films over the years, including countless US and World Premieres, SBIFF is known for programs such as the prestigious Tribute honor which counts Michael Keaton,

Rachel McAdams, Alicia Vikander, Alejandro G. IÃ±Ã¡rritu and Sylvester Stallone among recipients, and the acclaimed Panel Series, where accomplished industry guests come together for lively and revealing discussions, which make the festival a key stop in the award season race.

Passes and tickets for each wave will be available once the lineup is announced. SBIFF passes are offered at 25% off beginning August 1st.

For more information, and to purchase tickets, festival passes and packages, please visit www.sbiff.org.

About the Santa Barbara International Film Festival

The Santa Barbara International Film Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts and educational organization dedicated to discovering and showcasing the best in independent and international cinema. SBIFF offers 11 days of 200+ films, tributes and symposiums that transforms beautiful downtown Santa Barbara, CA into a rich destination for film lovers which attract more than 90,000 attendees.

SBIFF continues its commitment to education and the community through free programs like its 10-10-10 Student Filmmaking and Screenwriting Competitions, Mikeâ??s Field Trip to the Movies, National Film Studies Program, AppleBox Family Films, 3rd Weekend and educational seminars. In recent years SBIFF has expanded its year round presence with regular screenings and Q&As with programs like Cinema Society, The Showcase and its Wave Film Festivals.

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