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SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (March 9, 2022) â?? Day 8 of the 37th Annual Santa Barbara International Film Festival presented by UGG featured a tribute to **Benedict Cumberbatch,** who received the Cinema Vanguard Award. Cumberbatch was honored for his remarkable career and most recent performance in Jane Campionâ??s THE POWER OF THE DOG on Netflix.



THE POWER OF THE DOG: BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH as PHIL BURBANK in THE POWER OF

During Cumberbatchâ??s conversation with Hammond, guests enjoyed clips from his acting career, including *12 Years A Slave, The Imitation Game, Sherlock, Dr. Strange, Patrick Melrose, Stephen Hawkingâ??s Universe,* and *Power of the Dog.*

Following Cumberbatchâ??s conversation with Hammond, **Jane Campion** presented him with the Cinema Vanguard Award. When presenting, Campion told Cumberbatch, â??Every generation has their wunderkinder. First, there was Olivier, then there was Daniel Day-Lewisâ?¦ and now there is you.â?•

Upon accepting his award, Cumberbatch said: â??Vanguard means to be at the front of something, doesnâ??t it? You canâ??t really be at the front of anything without anyone behind youâ?¦ I do feel like Iâ??m standing on the shoulders of many, many peopleâ?¦ I thank every single one of you that has paid for a ticket and gone to a theaterâ?¦â?•

The Cinema Vanguard Award recognizes actors who have forged their own path, taking artistic risks and making a significant and unique contribution to film. Previous honorees include Carey Mulligan, Laura Dern, Michael B. Jordan, William DeFoe, Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Rooney Mara, Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Martin Scorsese, Leonardo DiCaprio, Amy Adams, Jean Dujardin, Berenice Bejo, Nicole Kidman, Peter Sarsgaard, Christoph Waltz, Vera Farmiga, Kristin Scott Thomas, Stanley Tucci, and Ryan Gosling.

Upcoming live conversations and tributes will include presentations to Nicole Kidman and Javier Bardem and the womenâ??s panel. The 37th Santa Barbara International Film Festival, presented by UGGÂ®, will take place IN-PERSON through March 12, 2022. 200+ films, filmmaker Q&As, industry panels, and celebrity tributes, will be held throughout Santa Barbara, including at the historic Arlington Theatre. This yearâ??s lineup is available on SBIFFâ??s mobile app. For additional information or to buy passes, visit sbiff.org.

About the Santa Barbara International Film Festival

The Santa Barbara International Film Festival (SBIFF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts and educational organization dedicated to discovering and showcasing the best in independent and international cinema. Over the past 36 years, SBIFF has become one of the leading film festivals in the United States â?? attracting 100,000+ attendees and offering 11 days of 200+ films, tributes and symposiums, fulfilling their mission to engage, enrich, and inspire the Santa Barbara community through film. In 2016, SBIFF entered a new era with the acquisition of the historic and beloved Riviera Theatre. After a capital campaign and renovation, the theatre is now SBIFFâ??s new state-of-the-art, year-round home, showing new international and independent films every day. In 2019, SBIFF opened its own Education Center in downtown Santa Barbara on State Street to serve as a home for its many educational

programs and a place for creativity and learning.

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