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Awards Luncheon



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June 6, 2013



Thursday, June 6, 2013

Dear Guest,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 2013 **HEROES of HOLLYWOOD** awards luncheon.

We are here today, at the lovely Taglyan Cultural Complex, to honor true heroes from our community who continue to make a difference every day.

To our sponsors and guests, a heartfelt thanks for your generous support. Also, thank you to our dedicated committee members and to all the board members of the Hollywood Chamber Community Foundation.

Congratulations to all of our honorees on this special day!

Sincerely,

Carole Sarian

2013 Heroes of Hollywood
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Craig Darian

Bill Farrar

Milt Larsen

Stormy Sacks

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and

The Mary Pickford Award Honoree

Debbie Reynolds

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2013 PROGRAM



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Robert Kovacik

Emcee, Co-anchor, NBC4

Mary Pickford Award Presentation

Robert Kovacik

Closing Remarks

Marty Shelton

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Returning in his role as Emcee of the “Heroes of Hollywood” Awards again is Robert Kovacik. He is the co-anchor of NBC4’s weekend newscasts at 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. and a general assignment reporter. He joined the station in July, 2004.

An award-winning journalist known for in-depth and comprehensive reporting, he was selected as NBC4’s correspondent in London for the 2012 Olympics for which he received widespread praise. The British Consul-General, Dame Barbara Hay, honored him for his exceptional coverage, marked by genuine enthusiasm for London and the spirit of the Games.

Kovacik was the lead morning reporter on “Today in LA” for over six years. One of his more memorable live shots occurred when Kovacik was covering an extensive manhunt for an alleged murderer. The suspect suddenly appeared and surrendered to Kovacik while live on the air. His coverage of the event was recognized in 2007 with a regional Edward R. Murrow Award, a Golden Mike and a Los Angeles Press Club Award for breaking and spot news reporting.

Another career highlight involved a heated exchange between the Los Angeles Chief of Police and a local Councilman regarding paparazzi following celebrities. The confrontation between the two led to headlines worldwide and earned Kovacik a Golden Mike Award. His recent investigation that looked into how long it takes the Los Angeles Fire Department to respond to 911 emergencies prompted the Mayor and City Controller to call for an audit.

Kovacik has also been recognized for his versatility in reporting. In one year alone, he received a local area Emmy Award for hosting an entertainment special, and was nominated for awards in the categories of Serious News Reporting and Live Sports Coverage. His investigative reporting surrounding President Clinton’s impeachment earned Kovacik a place in the Kenneth Starr Report, and his groundbreaking investigation into the overcrowded Los Angeles animal shelters forced the city to change its laws. He is also the recipient of the Best of the West and International Genesis Awards.

Early in his career, Kovacik became the youngest anchor in the nation’s largest television market, New York City, when he was named anchor of KCET’s overnight venture, “Nightworld.” At the PBS flagship, he anchored hourly news updates and hosted the network’s first-ever live coverage of Manhattan’s famous Halloween Parade.

Kovacik loves being a journalist because it gives him the privilege of telling peoples’ stories that otherwise would go unheard. In addition to his career, he is passionate about causes that support animal rights, especially ‘No Kill LA’, which is dedicated to ending the killing of healthy and treatable pets in L.A. shelters. He has been honored to serve as the annual emcee of MS Walk: Pacific, raising awareness and money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and is involved with Alex’s Lemonade Stand, a foundation devoted to fighting childhood cancer. He also is a board member of the Los Angeles Press Club and was recently elected to serve as vice president of the organization for 2013.



ROBERT KOVACIK



Dear Craig,

If You Were My Mother,

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**AN INTIMATE LOOK
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Our Mary Pickford Award honoree Debbie Reynolds was born Mary Frances Reynolds on April Fool's Day in 1932 in El Paso, Texas. She moved with her parents to Burbank when she was seven years old. At age sixteen, she entered a local beauty contest sponsored by Lockheed Aircraft and won on the strength of a lip-synching rendition of Betty Hutton singing "I'm Just a Square In A Social Circle." Two of the judges were talent scouts from Warner Brothers and MGM. On the flip of a coin, the Warner Brothers' scout, Solly Baiano, got first dibs at a screen test for Mary Frances. The test led to a contract and her name was changed to "Debbie" by Jack Warner himself! Debbie made her screen debut with June Haver and James Barton in "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady". Her first big break came in an MGM musical starring Fred Astaire and Red Skelton, "Three Little Words" in which she portrayed Helen Kane, the "boop-boop-a-doop" girl of the late 1930s. A subsequent performance in a bus by Berkley musical, "Two Weeks With Love", convinced the legendary L. B. Mayer to choose her for the leading female role in what became one of the greatest screen musicals of all time "Singin' In The Rain," starring Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor. Over a 10-year period, Debbie made more than 25 films, including "How The West Was Won", "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", "Susan Slept Here," "The Tender Trap," "Tammy And The Bachelor," "The Pleasure Of His Company," "Mary, Mary," "Divorce American Style," "Goodbye Charlie," "The Rat Race," "Mother" and "In And Out".

Her recordings of "Abba Dabba Honeymoon" from "Two Weeks With Love" and "Tammy" from "Tammy And The Bachelor" both sold more than a million copies. In the mid 1960s, Debbie put together her first nightclub act, which debuted at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. In the fifty-some years since, she has been a headliner on the casino circuit from Reno and Tahoe and Las Vegas to Atlantic City to the famed London Palladium, as well as in concert in every major American city, touring on the average of 44-weeks per year.

In 1973, Debbie starred in the Broadway revival of "Irene," the first stage show to open the Minskoff Theatre, breaking all records for a Broadway musical, and being the first person ever to be nominated for a Tony award before the show had officially opened! After a successful national tour, Debbie returned to the musical stage with another hit revival of Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun." In 1983, she returned to Broadway at the famed Palace Theatre to star in the hit musical "Woman Of The Year". In 1989, Debbie did a national tour of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

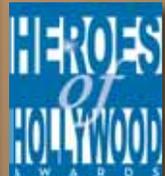
In the late 1970s, Debbie established the Debbie Reynolds' Professional Rehearsal Studios in North Hollywood, which has since become one of the entertainment industry's leading rehearsal and professional training studios. In 1987, Debbie has published her memoir, "Debbie, My Life." She has been a life-long supporter and fund-raiser for the Girl Scouts, and Founder-president of the Thaliens, a charitable organization which has raised millions of dollars for emotionally-disturbed children and aids patients located at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles.

She is the mother of daughter actress/writer Carrie Fisher and son Todd Fisher. In 1992, Carrie made her a Grandmother, giving birth to the beautiful baby girl Billie Catherine.



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George Abou-Daoud

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Debbie Reynolds

Mary Pickford Award

You make our world a better place!

Our Hero George Abou-Daoud moved to Los Angeles from New York City a decade ago. He has been committed to making Hollywood a true neighborhood with walkability, true amenities and a sense of pride in what Hollywood means to so many. Working with local businesses, developers and residents, George continues to look towards improving the livability and business environment of Hollywood.

With eight unique restaurant concepts to his name, George George has quickly become one of Los Angeles' most successful and prolific restaurateurs. As the lifelong East Coaster delved into West Coast culture, his business instincts kicked in when he noticed that there was something missing in Hollywood's local dining scene: great neighborhood places with delicious food to match.

In 2005, George opened The Bowery along Sunset Boulevard, the first of LA's now extensive gastropub scene. Continuing on with his signature style, he opened Delancey Bar & Pizzeria in 2008 a few blocks away from The Bowery. George has since added six unique restaurant concepts to his arsenal - Mission Cantina, Tamarind Ave. Deli, Rosewood Tavern, Township Saloon, The Mercantile, and Urban Garden. Each place is distinctly unique and inspired by the types of restaurants George and his friends like to frequent. His vision stems from his own passion for creating places with all the right ingredients: good food, drink, and an atmosphere where people can head out for the night.

George has held seats or currently holds seats on several business and community boards, including the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, the Sunset & Vine BID, local neighborhood councils, Friends of the Hollywood Central Park and more.

George is committed to promoting the idea of local restaurants, retailers and shops so Hollywood looks and feels like no other city in the country! With a keen eye for urban landscape, he is working with developers and the city agents to improve Hollywood. He coined the terms "The World's Most Famous Neighborhood" and "Hollywood Historic Core" to help Hollywood shift from a tourist destination into a day-to-day living community. He has raised awareness of the importance of the Hollywood Historic Core and is leading efforts to see that residents, visitors and future generations are able to enjoy the lure and magic of Hollywood.

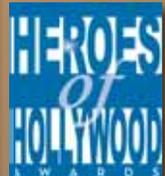
George is currently working on a project to mark additional signs of Hollywood's historic destinations. These would highlight Hollywood's historic trails and sites that impacted the world such as the site of the first full-length feature film, Hollywood's first studio, the birth of Warner Bros, MGM, Columbia, Universal and Paramount, stages where the most famous television in history were recorded, to early popular radio, and much more. There is an abundance of history that created the economic basis of this community and influenced the world; and a walking trail would feature this history of Hollywood.

George also set up his film production company in the heart of Hollywood. He has several businesses in the Hollywood area and employs over 150 people locally. He is committed to improving both the visual and underlying landscape of Hollywood.



**GEORGE
ABOU-DAUD**

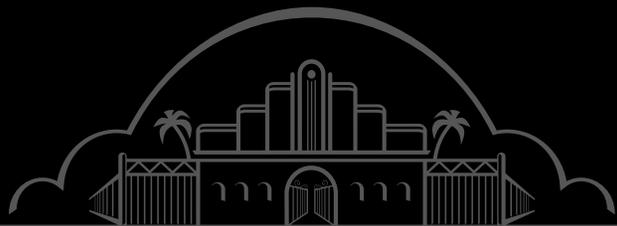
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Few people get the opportunity to “turn the kaleidoscope” and see Hollywood from so many different perspectives. After nearly four decades in the Entertainment Industry, **our Hero Craig Darian** has seen Hollywood as a producer, international distributor, theater owner, CEO, talent manager, and a crew member on countless Television and feature film productions.

Starting as a studio projectionist at MGM, Warner Bros., and 20th Century Fox, Craig worked on a number of Television series including *M*A*S*H*, *Charlie’s Angels*, *Love Boat*, and *Starsky & Hutch*. He also worked on such Emmy award-winning miniseries as *Roots* and *The Thornbirds*.

Quickly rising up the Executive ranks, by the age of 29, Craig became CEO of the industry’s largest Post Production Studio with operations at Paramount, Disney, and CBS/MTM Studios.

He has since become a Motion Picture producer, distributor, and business executive overseeing the operations of Occidental Entertainment Group, Tricor Entertainment, Cinema 1 Theaters, ChinaAmerica Film Distributors, and Darian Management Group.

As a producer, Craig has worked with such Academy Award winning actors as Robert Deniro, Anthony Hopkins, Kathy Bates, Martin Landau, and Rita Moreno. His more than 100 International Distribution Credits includes such blockbusters as *Spider-Man*, *Pirates Of The Caribbean*, *Mission Impossible*, *King Kong*, *Gladiator*, *Jurassic Park, III*, and *Shakespeare In Love*.

As Co-chairman & CEO of Occidental Entertainment Group Holdings, Inc., Craig currently presides over five operating divisions, including 12 sound stages, and three dozen office buildings comprised of nearly a million square feet of production, editorial, and creative office space.

As Co-chairman & CEO of Tricor Entertainment, Inc., Craig has produced several films starring prominent actors.

As Chairman & CEO of Darian Management Group, LLC a diversified Management & Business Consulting Firm, Craig has represented a wide range of clients doing business in the Motion Picture, Television and Music industries.

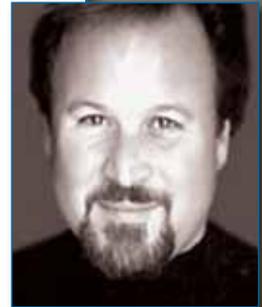
Craig’s stakeholder interest in each of these companies is held through his wholly-owned company - DMG Holdings, Inc. - in which he is Chairman & CEO.

Through his various companies and productions, Craig has created thousands of jobs in Hollywood and around the world; and he has brought Hollywood productions to parts of the world where movies are now one of our greatest commercial and cultural exports.

Craig is a longtime voting member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences; Academy of Television Arts & Sciences; and Producers Guild Of America.

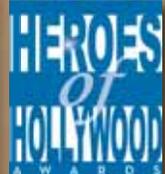
He has been a Director on several civic and philanthropic boards, and has been particularly involved in organizations that support youth programs, veteran services, education, and the arts.

Craig lives in San Marino with his wife of 37 years, and has three children and two granddaughters.



**CRAIG
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A native of Southern California and son of a career Marine, **our Hero Bill Farrar** has spent much of the last 35 years serving the citizens of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

He spent 23 years with the Los Angeles Police Department and retired in 2000 as a Detective Supervisor with the Anti-Terrorist Division prior to joining the private sector with Andrews International Security.

As Senior Vice President of Media, Entertainment and Special Armed Services, Bill specializes in providing services to Motion Picture and Television, major special events, international anti-piracy efforts and specific areas of security necessitating armed officers. This would include security at the California ISO which handles the electrical grid for all of California, and Andrews Disaster Response Team which provided looting suppression at Hurricane Katrina and several other disasters.

Bill helped develop and continues to manage the Hollywood/Sunset Vine BID Patrols. He is especially proud of the impact the BID Patrols have had on the Hollywood community. Since 2007, the BID Patrols have responded to over 20,000 radio calls, resulting in over 9,301 arrests, 495 of which were felonies.

This partnership with the community and LAPD has freed up LAPD resources, and as a result businesses and residents have a safer community. Of note, the BID Patrol, along with the efforts of the Hollywood and Sunset BID's, were credited by the RAND Corporation with helping reduce crime in Hollywood.

Bill has a deep and abiding commitment to the Hollywood community, his second home. What especially sets Bill apart from the rest is his work above and beyond his job description. Bill actively and eagerly participates in any effort to support Hollywood. He is also sought for his carefully-considered perspective which is sure to enrich discussions to maximize effectiveness. If nothing else, you can always count on him to make a remark that will make you smile, if not laugh out loud.

His community involvement includes participation on numerous boards of local organizations. He is a board member and former Chair of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; board member of Business Leaders Task Force on Homelessness, Los Angeles; board member of Citizen's Advisory Board to US Army, Greater Los Angeles; former board member and Chair of the Hollywood Chamber Community Foundation; board member and former Chair of the Hollywood Chamber PAC.

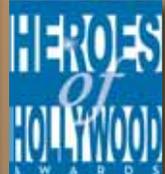
Bill has organized the raising of tens of thousands of dollars in support of Hollywood organizations and projects. Organizations that Bill has raised funds for include PAL, the Hollywood Chamber Community Foundation, Hollywood Arts Council, various community, educational and beautification projects, and more.

Bill has used his relationships in the community to bring together people from business, government, and the community as a whole, while encouraging involvement by future generations.



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Congratulations

To Our Pal Milt,

Who Runs The Most Magical Joint In Hollywood.

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Our Hero Milt Larsen is best known for his role in the world of magic. In 2006 he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his annual stage show *It's Magic!* The event was commemorated with an all-star show. At the same time Milt and his late brother Bill were honored with a star on Hollywood Walk of Fame.

In 1963 he founded the world-famous private club for magicians, the Magic Castle in Hollywood. He is the President of Magic Castles, Inc. In 2000, *Magic Magazine* polled their international readership and voted Milt Larsen as one of the 100 most influential individuals in the history of magic. He is a true renaissance man and his career encompasses writing, producing and performing.

As a writer he is best known in the field of audience participation having written *Truth or Consequences* starring Bob Barker for an incredible run of 18 years! In his early days he authored five joke books and three books involving Magic Castle. He writes a weekly column for members of the club.

In the songwriting field the team of Sherman and Larsen have a cult comedy following for their outrageous songs that can be heard currently on CDs "Bon Voyage Titanic - Smash Flops" and "Banned Barbershop Ballads. A new musical, "Pazzazz" Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Milt Larsen, enjoyed a full-scale premiere production at the University of Texas in Arlington, Texas.

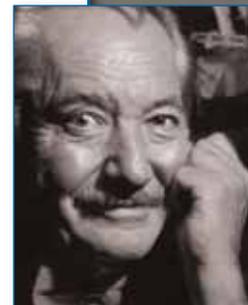
As a producer, in addition to The Magic Castle and *It's Magic!* Milt owned and operated Mayfair Music Hall in Santa Monica producing live stage revues for 10 years and the Variety Arts Theater, a 1200-seat variety theater in downtown Los Angeles for 12 years. He has produced TV special for ABC, CBS and NBC. He was the creator and consultant for the \$50-million Caesars Magic Empire at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

As a performer he is an active member of SAG and AFTRA and has been seen yanking tablecloths in films and commercials. He has been the opening act for The Amazing Johnathan in Las Vegas. He has been a lecturer at the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. and magic conventions in America, Mexico, Europe and Japan.

On radio, for several years Milt was the Monday morning guest on Ron "The Baron" Herrons popular KZBN 1290 AM Breakfast Club Show in Santa Barbara. This led to his creating a weekly radio feature "Hear Them Again - for the first time" - featuring recordings from the first half of the 20th century. The show is now heard on CRN the Digital Cable Network coast to coast and worldwide on Satellite radio

Milt is a well-known theatre historian and record collector. He became interested in the vaudeville era as a kid and started collecting recordings of showbusiness personalities as a teenager. His hobby grew into a passion and his collection of thousands of vintage 78's and LP's is a treasure trove of variety history. His facilities house his huge record collection and his studio is designed specifically to play the old 78-RPM vintage recordings.

Milt lives on Santa Barbara's picturesque Mesa overlooking the Harbor with his wife, award-winning costume designer Arlene, and their two lovable mutts, Angel and Wizard.



MILT
LARSEN

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To Craig

WITH GREAT ADMIRATION

AND MUCH LOVE...

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WITH LOVE,
KIMMY AND THE KIDS

Our Hero Stormy Sacks is a composer, orchestrator, conductor, an educator and a Grammy-nominated composer/producer.

He has conducted and written orchestrations for more than 50 symphony orchestras, including the Atlanta Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic, Cincinnati Symphony, Dallas Symphony, Denver Symphony, Florida Philharmonic, Milwaukee Symphony, Minnesota Orchestra, Montreal Philharmonic, National Symphony in Washington, D.C., New Orleans Symphony, Osaka Symphony in Japan, Pittsburgh Symphony, Rochester Symphony, Toronto Philharmonic and Vancouver Symphony.

He has written the music for such television shows as "Hollywood Squares," NBC's "Caesar's Challenge," "ABC After School Specials," the PBS Specials, "Lambchop's Chanukah Surprise" and "Lambchop's Special Passover" and the CVS Late Night series, "Personals," on which he appeared daily.

In addition to being the composer, orchestrator and Musical Director for Jimmy Nederlander's Limited Engagement musical "Lambchop on Broadway" at the Richard Rogers Theatre in New York, Stormy has served as musical director for productions of numerous musicals.

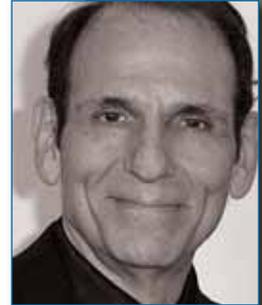
For the past twelve years, Storm has devoted most of his time to strengthening the Performing Arts Magnet at Hollywood High School.

During these years the school has garnered much-acclaim for their world-class musical productions and for their show choir, H-2-O, Hollywood's Finest Twenty. This group appears at events throughout the Los Angeles area and on Television in an effort to bring attention to the accomplishments of the students at the Performing Arts Magnet of Hollywood High School.

This year, with the help of the parents organization that he formed, Stormy created and executive produced the first annual fundraiser to support the arts at Hollywood High: "Hooray for Hollywood. . . High!" This event honored alumna Carol Burnett with the inaugural Carol Burnett Honor of Distinction Award.

Stormy was able to gain the support of Disney's El Capitan Theatre, where the event was held in January 2012. It is his hope that this event will grow and continue to raise the necessary funds to support a thriving performing arts magnet at Hollywood High School.

Under his direction, most recently the Hollywood High School was awarded for winning the Best Musical Honor for "In The Heights" school production at the 2nd Annual Jerry Herman Awards, a local celebration dedicated to recognizing achievements and excellence in high school musical theatre, at the Pantages Theatre.



**STORMY
SACKS**

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We congratulate our client and friend CRAIG DARIAN on being recognized as a Hero of Hollywood. We are proud of our longstanding relationship with Craig and his colleagues at Occidental Entertainment Group Holdings. Craig has been a major force in the revitalization of Hollywood, and we salute him and the other Heroes.

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Founded in 1988, the mission of **our Hero My Friend's Place** (MFP) is to assist and inspire homeless youth to build self-sufficient lives. MFP started with a sack lunch of one turkey sandwich, a chocolate pudding, a boxed drink and an orange.

After seeing the homeless young people on the streets in Hollywood, local businessmen and MFP co-founders Craig Scholz and Steve LePore decided something needed to be done. On their first night they packed 50 sack lunches and headed out for the meal drive where they were greeted by over 100 young people in need of food. But this experience quickly changed. They began not only handing out food but spending most of their time in conversation with the young people. They lent them a kind ear, and learned about their lives and what brought them to the streets.

In 1992 MFP opened its first resource center in a tiny 600-sq.ft storefront building in Hollywood. In this tiny space MFP was able to serve from 50 to 70 young people per day, and go beyond the provision of mere sack lunches to offer clothing, phone service and a place of refuge away from the streets.

MFP's programs are offered to homeless youth in Los Angeles between the ages of 12 and 25 and their children. Last year, MFP provided services to 1,673 individual youth through 19,932 visits. Because of their traumatic pasts and ongoing challenges, MFP's clients are often unable to navigate the rigid systems of many other agencies. The youth MFP works with are the most marginalized, the hardest to reach, and the most at risk of becoming chronically homeless. But MFP is deeply committed to this often long and challenging process because it is the only way to transform these young lives.

MFP offers programming in the following three broad areas:

The Safe Haven Program provides drop-in services and engages youth by providing food, clothing, showers, communication services and transportation.

Through the Transformative Education Program MFP offers workshops and one-on-one sessions in the areas of educational support, life skills, employment readiness support services, education assistance including GED tutoring, and creative arts opportunities.

The Health and Well-Being Program provides youth with health, medical, and mental health services addressing issues such as pregnancy and parenting, legal issues, sexual health, HIV prevention and emotional well-being.

In the 25 years since its start, MFP has grown from this small, but dedicated group of volunteers serving meals from their cars once per week into a thriving, professionally-staffed social service agency serving nearly 1,600 youth per year from its Hollywood facility. With the incredible support of countless community partners, MFP is able to offer broad-ranging, high-impact services that help some of the most vulnerable young people move toward greater stability.

In this anniversary year, and with a recently completed strategic plan for growth and maximum impact, MFP celebrates its history and looks forward to the future with great hope.

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We Salute Our Hero

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About the Heroes of Hollywood

The Heroes of Hollywood Awards honor executives, business owners, leaders and organizations in the Hollywood Community. Recognition is based on outstanding achievement and dedication to excellence within an industry, organization or profession, special accomplishments, and community service.

This is the most-recognized fundraising event of the year for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation, and is a significant annual event in Hollywood.

The Heroes of Hollywood Awards recognize exceptional leaders in the Hollywood community who have transformed the lives of others and/or have made a remarkable contribution to the physical environment.

Since 1993, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation has saluted more than 125 extraordinary leaders in our community through what was previously named the Women of Distinction Awards.

Since 2011, the Heroes of Hollywood Awards have honored both male and female leaders, as well as families, businesses and organizations. Heroes of Hollywood serves as one of two major fundraisers for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization which is dedicated to improving the lives of Hollywood community members.

All funds raised from this luncheon will be awarded in the form of grants to non-profit organizations that are doing remarkable work in the Hollywood community.

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 Gwynn Gustafson
 Adele Klute
 Ann Martin
 Christy McAvoy
 Mary Rainwater
 Patricia Robertson
 Marsha Toy
 Serena Kay Williams

1994

Herimone K. Brown, Esq.
 Mary-Ellis Bunim
 Jean M. Cottingham
 Elizabeth Gomez
 Deborah Harter
 Ann Martin
 Sandra Bauer Moss
 Sharyn Romano
 Phyllis Solomon
 Tammy Lee Tatreau
 Pat Tobin

1995

Nyla Arslanian
 Rae Ann Del Pozzo
 Joanne Hale
 Laurel Harvey
 Aulana Peters
 Patricia Ruiz
 Nadia Sutton
 Debbie Useldinger
 Bertha Washington
 Bonnie Werchan

1996

Martha Diaz Aszkenazy
 Pat Crowe
 Amelia Haygood
 Dr. Jeanne E. Hon
 Gabriella Karsch
 Rodri J. Rodriguez
 Christine Spichal
 Chip Selby
 Barbara Zicka-Smith

2011

Folb Family Trust
 Homer Alba
 Kaneisha Northern
 Mitch O'Farrell
 Maureen Schultz
 Thaddeus Hunter Smith

1997

Virginia Charon
 Cpt. Constance M. Dial
 Lorri L. Jean
 Julie Kleinick
 Corine Lorain
 Karen Randall

1998

Madeleine Arnold
 Abbe Land
 Faustina Nevarez
 Judith Savage
 Merle M. Singer
 Pompea Smith

1999

Nancy J. Brown
 Sonia Lloveras-Verdier
 Susan Mandel, MD
 Kate Neill
 Debra Pease Wehbe
 BJ Peterson

2000

Kinder Hunt
 Kerry Morrison
 Lorraine Ross
 Jackie Ruiz
 Keitha Scott, M.D.
 Dr. Virginia Uribe

2001

Loreen Arbus
 Pamela Dean
 Mary Lou Dudas
 Phyllis Magee
 Floria Trimble, Ed.D.
 Roxana Tynan

2003

Donelle Dadigan
 Srgnt Beatrice Girmala
 Helmi Hisserich
 Carol Massie
 Dr. Mary Spangler
 Dr. Suzanne Wenzlaff

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2012

Kwang Yul Cha, M.D.
 Laurie Goldman
 Albert Sweet
 The Sundher Family

2004

Wendy Bernat
 Hollace Davids
 Marianne Kaneko
 Linda LoRe
 Judith Nelson
 Lynne Segall
 Dr. Maureen Spell

2005

Tracey Angeles
 Susan Fuentes
 Billie Greer
 Analia Sarno Riggle
 Sharon Stricker

2006

Mary Ann Barnes
 Diana Derycz-Kessler
 Marian Gibbons
 Anastasia Mann
 Kim Sudhalter
 Baydsar Thomasian
 Dorothy Thompson

2007

Gay Blackstone
 Gail Koretz
 Christi Van Cleve
 Renee Weitzer

2008

Laura Dodson
 Carolyn Dye
 Hilary Royce
 Amy Elaine Wakeland

2009

Judy Kloner
 Leslie Lambert
 Sarah MacPherson
 Chanell O'Farrill

2010

Norma Foster
 Aileen Getty
 Wendy Greuel
 Brigid LaBonge
 Margaret Martin
 Cynthia Ruiz

Ofc. Kevin Cotter
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About The Mary Pickford Award

As America's first international film star, legendary silent film actress Mary Pickford was also a founding member of the creative community we call Hollywood.

Mary Pickford occupied a unique position as the first lady of film, and America's Sweetheart, while forging ahead as a philanthropist and paving the way for other actresses and businesswomen.

Pickford was one of the founding members of the Academy. The Academy's Pickford Center for Motion Picture Study was dedicated in honor of Mary Pickford in 2002.

In consideration of her contributions to American cinema, the American Film Institute named Pickford 24th among the greatest female stars of all time.

The coveted Mary Pickford Award is given to an honorable woman of the community or industry who has:

- Demonstrated a commitment to the mentorship of women in the workplace.
- Displayed innovative leadership or qualities of a pioneer in her chosen field.
- Served as a model of pursuing a vision or challenge with tangible results.
- Made significant contributions to community service.
- Shown a commitment to excellence.

Past honorees of The Mary Pickford Awards include such stars as Angie Dickenson, Marion Ross, Doris Roberts, Leeza Gibbons, Stefanie Powers, Cindy Williams, Lee Meriwether, Marlee Matlin, JoAnne Worley, and Carol Channing.

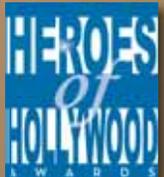
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The goal of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community of Hollywood. We support and advance the educational, cultural and economic interests of the community by:

- Raising funds by staging events such as the “All Hallow’s Eve” and the “Heroes of Hollywood” Awards.
- The board researches and reviews grant applications, and one board member visits each organization to ensure the applications meet the Foundation’s requirements and the allocated funds are used accordingly.
- Selected organizations are presented with a check at one of the Hollywood Chamber regularly scheduled events.

We encourage applications from organizations that:

- will use funds for specific purposes and tangible property rather than administrative services
- are well-managed and use their resources effectively
- collaborate with rather than compete with organizations
- address the root causes of problems, rather than symptoms
- make a significant contribution to the vitality of Hollywood
- are 501(c)3 charitable organizations located in Hollywood
- deliver services directly to those who need them

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One of the unique features of the Hollywood Chamber is its efforts to support local community non-profit organizations. As a 501(c)3 non-profit association, contributions to the Chamber Foundation are tax deductible. The Foundation holds two fundraising events annually-the Heroes of Hollywood Luncheon (formerly called the Women of Distinction Luncheon) and the All Hallows Eve Party at Hollywood Forever Cemetery. Since its inception in 1995, the Foundation has given out \$651,540 in grants, and has given out \$25,050 in grants so far in 2013. In our most current fiscal year, the Chamber Community Foundation assisted the following local organizations.

- American Film Institute
- Assistance League
- Blind Childrens Center
- Boys and Girls Club of Hollywood
- Covenant House
- Gay & Lesbian Elder Housing
- HeArt Project
- Hollygrove
- Hollywood High School (Friends)
- Hollywood Master Corale
- Hollywood Police Activities League
- LA Zoo Association
- LACER After school Program
- LAPD National Night Out
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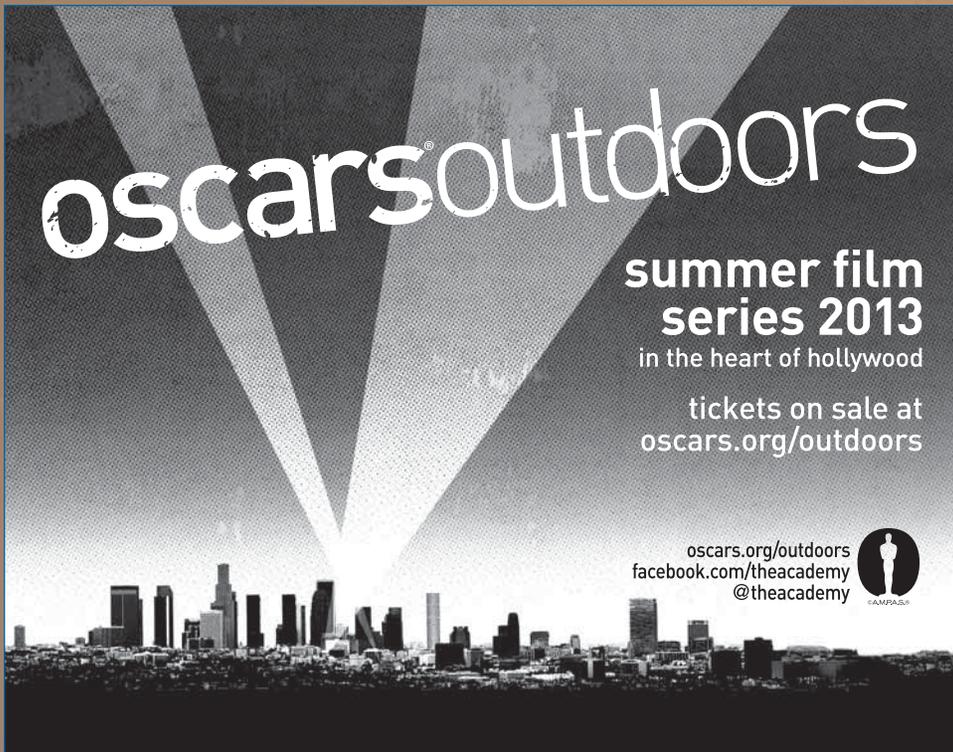
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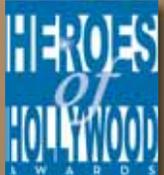
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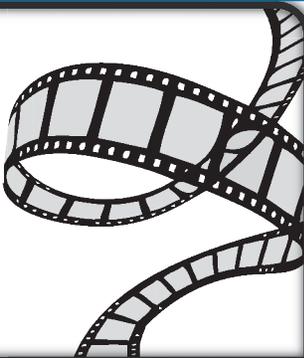


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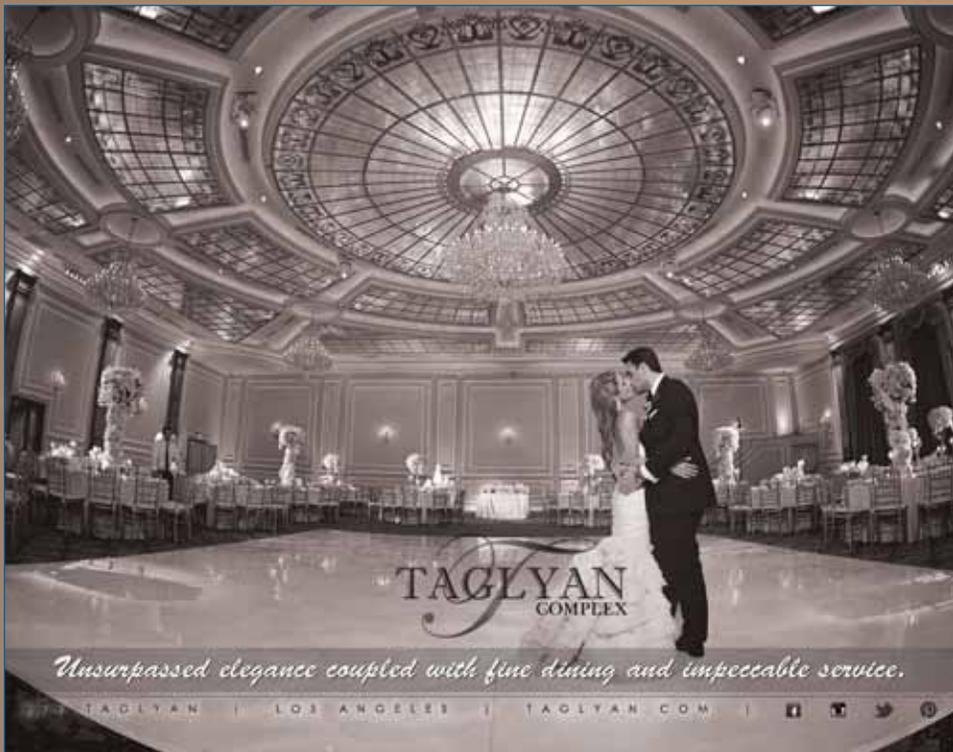
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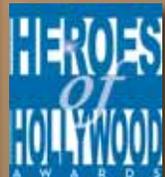
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