

NAPERVILLE INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL



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Premiere Screenings, Film Workshops and Awards Ceremony Highlight this Year's Events

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The third annual Naperville Independent Film Festival returns September 18th-25th, and will showcase more than 100 entries from 19 states and 10 countries. During the week-long festivities, film enthusiasts can attend screenings of features, documentaries, short films, animation and foreign language entries. Included in the official selections are 13 winners from the 2010 European Independent Film Festival of Paris, making this year's gala a truly international event.

In addition, more than 40 cinema professionals will host panels and seminars for aspiring actors and filmmakers. Among these are screenwriter Dan Decker, author of the book *Anatomy of a Screenplay*, acting coach Coral Rose and renowned entertainment attorney Hal 'Corky' Kessler.

Also scheduled to attend is film and television icon Patty Duke, star of the hit 60's sitcom *The Patty Duke Show*. The Academy Award-winning actress has appeared in countless films and television shows, won three Emmy Awards and served as president of the Screen Actors Guild. Performer appearances are also scheduled by Larry Thomas, the infamous Soup Nazi from *Seinfeld*, James Vallo, John Wesley Norton, Robert Z'Dar and more.

Opening night is September 18th at Classic Cinema Ogden 6, and a 10 p.m. cocktail reception at the Holiday Inn Select of Naperville will follow. Additional screenings and workshops are slated at both venues throughout the week, culminating with an Awards Ceremony at the Hollywood Palms Theater. A Wrap Party at the Hotel Arista rounds out the schedule of events.

Stay tuned for ticketing info, which will be announced in the coming weeks. For more information about the Naperville Independent Film Festival, please contact Melissa Centazzo at 630-330-3399 or e-mail NIFFmarketing@yahoo.com.