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**GUESTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND  
50TH SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
APRIL 26 – MAY 10, 2007  
(AT PRESS TIME)**

April 3, 2007

**Guests Listed Alphabetically by Name & by Film Title**

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<b>Guest's Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Film/Event</b>
Alexandra Adams	Director	Technicolor Kiss
John Adams	Subject	Wonders Are Many
Züli Aladag	Director	Rage
Barbara Albert	Director	Falling
Vicenzo Amato	Actor	Golden Door
John Anderson	Interviewer	Persistence of Vision Award, Heddy Honigmann
Dominic Angerame	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Robert Arnold	Director	The Key of G
Carroll Ballard	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
John Barker	Director	Bunny Chow
Betsy Bayha	Director	Outsider: The Life and Art of Judith Scott
Richard Berge	Co-Director	The Rape of Europa
Julie Bertuccelli	Director	Otar Iosseliani, The Whistling Blackbird
Sylvia Binsfeld	Director	Dorme
Brad Bird	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Les Blank	Co-Director	All in this Tea
Jeffrey Blitz	Director	Rocket Science
Kevin Brownlow	Recipient	Mel Novikoff Award
	Director	Cecil B. De Mille – American Epic
	Restorer	The Iron Mask
Ben Burt	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Steve Buscemi	Actor	Delirious
John Carney	Director	Once
Zoe Cassavetes	Director	Broken English
Alexandre Charlet	Director	Peter Pan Has Grown Up and John Lennon Is Dead
Yin Ju Chen	Producer	The Denazification of MH
Paul Clipson	Director	WATERCOLOR NIGHT MONTAGE NO. 7
	Member	Halou, Tarentel and the GreenWorld
Bonni Cohen	Co-Director	The Rape of Europa
	Producer	Wonders Are Many
Chris Columbus	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Bruce Conner	Director	His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Emanuele Criales	Director	Golden Door
Jonathan Curiel	SKYY Juror	SKYY Jury
Beth Custer	Concert Master	Brand Upon the Brain!
Olivier Dahan	Director	La Vie en Rose
Robert Dalva	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Sandra Davis	Director	Ignorance Before Malice
Rosario Dawson	Recipient	Midnight Award
Pete Docter	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Rajnish Domalpalli	Director	Vanaja
Bruno Dumont	Director	Flanders
Laura Dunn	Director	The Unforeseen
Susan Dynner	Director	Punk's Not Dead
Halil Efrat	Co-Director	Souvenirs
Sherif Elbindary	Director	Rise and Shine
Ricardo Elias	Director	The 12 Labors

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Edward Elliott	Director	Focus
Jon Else	Director	Wonders Are Many
Reha Erdem	Director	Times and Winds
Philippe Falardeau	Director	Congorama
Pascale Ferran	Director	Lady Chatterley
Van Fresnot	Producer	The 12 Labors
Sarah Friedland	Co-Director	Breath on the Mirror
Cyrus Frisch	Director	Why didn't anybody tell me it would become this bad in Afghanistan
Charlotte Gainsbourg	Actor	Golden Door
Kathy Geritz	Curator	At the Edge: New Experimental Cinema
Danny Glover	Executive Producer	Bamako
Colin Goh	Co-Director	Singapore Dreaming
Daniel B. Gold	Co-Director	Everything's Cool
Pernille Rose Grønkvær	Director	The Monastery
Jose Guerrero	Director	A New Leaf
Xiaolu Guo	Director	How Is Your Fish Today?
Camila Guzmán Urzúa	Director	The Sugar Curtain
Marwan Hamed	Director	The Yacoubian Building
John Haptas	Co-Director	The Days and the Hours
Mahamat-Saleh Haroun	Director	Daratt
Hal Hartley	Director	Fay Grim
Jean-Pascal Hattu	Director	7 Years
Pierre Hébert	Director	Special Forces
Judith Helfand	Co-Director	Everything's Cool
Lynn Hershman Leeson	Director	Strange Culture
James Hong	Director	The Denazification of MH
Heddy Honigmann	Recipient	Persistence of Vision Award
Ron Howard	Director	Forever
Emily Hubley	FSAN Presenter	Kanbar Award, Peter Morgan
Georgia Hubley	Co-director	The Tower
Rao Hui	Animator	Everything's Cool
David Ichioka	Co-Director	The Tower
Edie Ichioka	Co-Director	Everything's Cool
Im Sang-Soo	Director	How Is Your Fish Today?
Otar Iosseliani	Director	Murch
Klára Issová	Subject	Murch
Michael Jacobs	Actor	The Old Garden
Jean Karnow	Director	Gardens in Autumn
Philip Kaufman	Director	The Whistling Blackbird
Chris Kennedy	Subject	Grandhotel
Kyota Ko	Director	Audience of One
John Korty	Subject	What Makes You Different from Everybody Else?
Scott Kravitz	Director	Fog City Mavericks
Gregg Lachow	Composer	Memo to Pic Desk
Kerry Laitala	Subject	The Other Half
Spike Lee	Director	Fog City Mavericks
Lee Yoon-ki	Producer	Loom
Gina Leibracht	Director	Brand Upon the Brain!
Irina Leimbacher	Director	Muse of Cinema
Asger Leth	Recipient	Film Society Directing Award
Gary Leva	Director	When the Levees Broke
Jojo Li	Director	Ad Lib Night
Ying Liang	Director	All in this Tea
George Lucas	Recipient	At the Edge: New Experimental Cinema
Jason Lytle	Subject	Ghosts of Cité Soleil
Guy Maddin	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Armistead Maupin	Musician	Birchbeer
Brian McArthur	Director	The Other Half
	Interviewer	Irving M. Levin Award
	Director	Fog City Mavericks
	Director	Notes to a Toon Underground
	Interviewer	Brand Upon the Brain!
	Director	Owens Award, Robin Williams
	Director	Streetball

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Kelilyn Mohr McKeever	Director	Greyhounds
Ken McMullen	Director	Arrows of Time
Russell Merritt	Interviewer	Novikoff Award, Kevin Brownlow
Cara Mertes	Juror	GGA Jury
Wu Mi-sen	Director	Amour-LEGENDE
Miles Matthew Montalbano	Director	Revolution Summer
Peter Morgan	Recipient	Kanbar Award
	Screenwriter	The Deal
Wesley Morris	Interviewer	Film Society Directing Award, Spike Lee
Walter Murch	Subject	Murch
	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Fredi M. Murer	Director	Vitus
Nicole Newnham	Co-Director	The Rape of Europa
Rob Nilsson	Director	Carved Out of Pavement: The Work of Rob Nilsson
	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Swel Noury	Co-Director	Heaven's Door
Imad Noury	Co-Director	Heaven's Door
Kristen Nutile	Director	Loss
Karel Och	GGA Juror	GGA Jury
David Ondříček	Director	Grandhotel
Bob Ostertag	Co-Director	Special Forces
Courtney Ott	SKYY Juror	SKYY Jury
Gerald Peary	FIPRESCI Juror	FIPRESCI Jury
Peng Shan	Producer	The Other Half
Ashlyn Perri	Co-Director	Dessert
Michael Pitt	Actor	Delirious
Parker Posey	Actor	Fay Grim
	Actor	Broken English
Charlotte Pryce	Director	Discoveries on the Forest Floor
Malcolm Pullinger	Co-Producer	The Key of G
Jonathan Richman	Musician	The Phantom Carriage
	Composer	Revolution Summer
Matthew Robbins	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Sam Rockwell	Recipient	Midnight Award
Holger Römers	FIPRESCI Juror	FIPRESCI Jury
Henry Rosenthal	Producer	His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Liz Ross	Producer	Revolution Summer
Kim Rossi Stuart	Director	Along the Ridge
Vanessa Roth	Director	The Third Monday in October
Sherine Salama	Director	The Last Days of Yasser Arafat
Kristine Samuelson	Co-Director	The Days and the Hours
Peter Sellars	Subject	Wonders Are Many
	Executive Producer	Daratt
	Executive Producer	Opera Jawa
	Speaker	State of Cinema address
Peng Shan	Producer	The Other Half
Horace Ahmad Shansab	Director	Zolykha's Secret
Alice Shih	FIPRESCI Juror	FIPRESCI Jury
Claire Simon	Director	On Fire
Rani Singh	Director	The Old, Weird America: Harry Smith's Anthology of American Folk Music
Ches Smith	Musician	Notes to a Toon Underground
Mary Olive Smith	Director	A Walk to Beautiful
Stephen Sotor	Director	The Final Frontier: Explorers or Warriors?
Patrick Stanbury	Producer	Cecil B. De Mille – American Epic
	Restorer	The Iron Mask
Andrew Stanton	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Jason Stazek	Composer, Conductor	Brand Upon the Brain!
Max Strebel	Co-Director	Dessert
Annie Sundberg	Director	The Devil Came on Horseback
Peter Sutherland	Co-Director	Tierney Gearon: The Mother Project
Patrick Tam	Director	After This Our Exile
Tariq Teguia	Director	Rome Rather Than You

Christoph Terhechte	SKYY Juror	SKYY Jury
David Thomson	Interviewer	Kanbar Award, Peter Morgan
Todd Traina	Producer	Punk's Not Dead
Roar Uthaug	Director	Cold Prey
Francisco Vargas Quevedo	Director	The Violin
Marcus Vetter	Co-Director	My Father the Turk
Jeanne Waltz	Director	A Parting Shot
Melissa Wee	Director	A Conversation Between Two Miserable People in Dr. Tourin's Waiting Room
Caitlin Wells	Director	Dream School
Robin Williams	Recipient	Peter J. Owens Award
	Actor	The Fisher King
	Subject	Fog City Mavericks
Yen Yen Woo	Co-Director	Singapore Dreaming
Vanessa Woods	Director	Breath on the Mirror
Daniel Wu	Director	The Heavenly Kings
Steve York	Director	Orange Revolution
Jack Youngelson	Co-Director	Tierney Gearon: The Mother Project
Jessica Yu	Director	Protagonist
Saul Zaentz	Subject	Fog City Mavericks

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Film/Event	Name	Role
7 Years	Jean-Pascal Hattu	Director
Ad Lib Night	Lee-Yoon Ki	Director
After This Our Exile	Patrick Tam	Director
All in this Tea	Les Blank	Co-Director
All in this Tea	Gina Leibrecht	Co-Director
Along the Ridge	Kim Rossi Stuart	Director
amour-LEGENDE	Wu Mi-sen	Director
Arrows of Time	Ken McMullen	Director
At the Edge: New Experimental Cinema	Kathy Geritz	Curator
At the Edge: New Experimental Cinema	Irina Leimbacher	Curator
Audience of One	Michael Jacobs	Director
Bamako	Danny Glover	Executive Producer
Birchbeer	Jojo Li	Director
Brand Upon the Brain!	Guy Maddin	Director
Brand Upon the Brain!	Gregg Lachow	Producer
Brand Upon the Brain!	Jason Stazek	Composer, Conductor
Brand Upon the Brain!	Beth Custer	Concert Master
Breath on the Mirror	Vanessa Woods	Director
Breath on the Mirror	Sarah Friedland	Co-Director
Broken English	Parker Posey	Actor
Broken English	Zoe Cassavetes	Director
Bunny Chow	John Barker	Director
Carved Out of Pavement: The Work of Rob Nilsson	Rob Nilsson	Director
Cecil B. De Mille – American Epic	Kevin Brownlow	Director
Cecil B. De Mille – American Epic	Patrick Stanbury	Producer
Cold Prey	Roar Uthaug	Director
Congorama	Philippe Falardeau	Director
A Conversation Between Two Miserable People in Dr. Tourin's Waiting Room	Melissa Wee	Director
Daratt	Mahamat-Saleh Haroun	Director
Daratt	Peter Sellars	Executive Producer
Delirious	Tom DiCillo	Director
Delirious	Michael Pitt	Actor
Delirious	Steve Buscemi	Actor
The Days and the Hours	Kristine Samuelson	Co-Director
The Days and the Hours	John Haptas	Co-Director
The Deal	Peter Morgan	Screenwriter
The Denazification of MH	James Hong	Director
The Denazification of MH	Yin Ju Chen	Producer
Dessert	Max Strebel	Co-Director

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Dessert	Ashlyn Perri	Co-Director
The Devil Came on Horseback	Annie Sundberg	Director
Discoveries on the Forest Floor	Charlotte Pryce	Director
Dorme	Sylvia Binsfeld	Director
Dream School	Caitlin Wells	Director
Everything's Cool	Daniel B. Gold	Co-director
Everything's Cool	Judith Helfand	Co-director
Everything's Cool	Emily Hubley	Animator
Falling	Barbara Albert	Director
Fay Grim	Hal Hartley	Director
Fay Grim	Parker Posey	Actor
The Final Frontier: Explorers or Warriors?	Stephen Sotor	Director
Film Society Directing Award	Spike Lee	Recipient
Film Society Directing Award, Spike Lee	Wesley Morris	Interviewer
FIPRESCI Jury	Alice Shih	FIPRESCI Juror
FIPRESCI Jury	Gerald Peary	FIPRESCI Juror
FIPRESCI Jury	Holger Römers	FIPRESCI Juror
The Fisher King	Robin Williams	Recipient
Flanders	Bruno Dumont	Director
Focus	Edward Elliott	Director
Fog City Mavericks	Dominic Angerame	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Carroll Ballard	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Brad Bird	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Ben Burt	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Chris Columbus	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Robert Dalva	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Pete Docter	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Philip Kaufman	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	John Korty	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Gary Leva	Director
Fog City Mavericks	George Lucas	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Walter Murch	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Rob Nilsson	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Matthew Robbins	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Andrew Stanton	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Robin Williams	Subject
Fog City Mavericks	Saul Zaentz	Subject
Forever	Heddy Honigmann	Director
Golden Gate Awards Jury	Karel Och	Juror
Golden Gate Awards Jury	Cara Mertes	Juror
Gardens in Autumn	Otar Iosseliani	Director
Ghosts of Cité Soleil	Asger Leth	Director
Golden Door	Emanuele Crialese	Director
Golden Door	Charlotte Gainsbourg	Actor
Golden Door	Vincenzo Amato	Actor
Grandhotel	David Ondříček	Director
Grandhotel	Klára Issová	Actor
Greyhounds	Kelilyn Mohr McKeever	Director
Heaven's Doors	Swel Noury	Co-Director
Heaven's Doors	Imad Nury	Co-Director
The Heavenly Kings	Daniel Wu	Director
His Eye Is on the Sparrow	Bruce Conner	Director
His Eye Is on the Sparrow	Henry Rosenthal	Producer
The Iron Mask	Kevin Brownlow	Restorer
The Iron Mask	Patrick Stanbury	Restorer
Halou, Tarentel and the GreenWorld	Paul Clipson	Member
How Is Your Fish Today?	Xiaolu Guo	Director
How Is Your Fish Today?	Rao Hui	Actor/screenwriter
Ignorance Before Malice	Sandra Davis	Director
Kanbar Award	Peter Morgan	Recipient
Kanbar Award, Peter Morgan	David Thomson	Interviewer
Kanbar Award, Peter Morgan	Ron Howard	FSAN Presenter
The Key of G	Robert Arnold	Director

The Key of G	Malcolm Pullinger	Co-Producer
La Vie en Rose	Olivier Dahan	Director
Lady Chatterley	Pascale Ferran	Director
The Last Days of Yasser Arafat	Sherine Salama	Director
Irving M. Levin Award	George Lucas	Recipient
Loom	Scott Kravitz	Director
Loss	Kristen Nutile	Director
Memo to Pic Desk	Chris Kennedy	Director
Midnight Award	Rosario Dawson	Recipient
Midnight Award	Sam Rockwell	Recipient
The Monastery	Pernille Rose Grønkvær	Director
Murch	Edie Ichioka	Co-Director
Murch	Walter Murch	Subject
Murch	David Ichioka	Co-Director
Muse of Cinema	Kerry Laitala	Director
My Father the Turk	Marcus Vetter	Co-Director
A New Leaf	Jose Guerrero	Director
Notes to a Toon Underground	Jason Lytle	Musician
Notes to a Toon Underground	Ches Smith	Musician
Mel Novikoff Award	Kevin Brownlow	Recipient
Novikoff Award, Kevin Brownlow	Russell Merritt	Interviewer
The Old Garden	Sang-Soo Im	Director
The Old, Weird America: Harry Smith's Anthology of American Folk Music	Rani Singh	Director
On Fire	Claire Simon	Director
Once	John Carney	Director
Opera Jawa	Peter Sellars	Executive Producer
Orange Revolution	Steve York	Director
Otar Iosseliani, The Whistling Blackbird	Julie Bertuccelli	Director
Otar Iosseliani, The Whistling Blackbird	Otar Iosseliani	Subject
The Other Half	Ying Liang	Director
The Other Half	Peng Shan	Producer
The Other Half	Kyota Ko	Composer
Outsider: The Life and Art of Judith Scott	Betsy Bayha	Director
Peter J. Owens Award	Robin Williams	Recipient
Owens Award, Robin Williams	Armistead Maupin	Interviewer
Persistence of Vision Award	Heddy Honigmann	Recipient
Persistence of Vision Award, Heddy Honigmann	John Anderson	Interviewer
A Parting Shot	Jeanne Waltz	Director
Peter Pan Has Grown Up and John Lennon Is Dead	Alexandre Charlet	Director
The Phantom Carriage Protagonist	Jonathan Richman	Musician
Punk's Not Dead	Jessica Yu	Director
Punk's Not Dead	Susan Dynner	Director
Rage	Todd Traina	Producer
The Rape of Europa	Züli Aladag	Director
The Rape of Europa	Richard Berge	Co-Director
The Rape of Europa	Bonni Cohen	Co-Director
Revolution Summer	Nicole Newnham	Co-Director
Revolution Summer	Miles Matthew Montalbano	Director
Revolution Summer	Jonathan Richman	Composer
Rise and Shine	Liz Ross	Producer
Rocket Science	Sherif Elbindary	Director
Rome Rather Than You	Jeffrey Blitz	Director
Singapore Dreaming	Tariq Tegua	Director
Singapore Dreaming	Colin Goh	Co-Director
SKYY Juror	Yen Yen Woo	Co-Director
SKYY Juror	Christoph Terhechte	Juror
SKYY Juror	Courtney Ott	Juror
Souvenirs	Jonathan Curiel	Juror
Special Forces	Halil Efrat	Co-Director
Special Forces	Pierre Hébert	Director
State of Cinema address	Bob Ostertag	Co-Director
Strange Culture	Peter Sellars	Speaker
	Lynn Hershman Leeson	Director

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Streetball	Brian McArthur	Director
The Sugar Curtain	Camila Guzmán Urzúa	Director
The 12 Labors	Ricardo Elias	Director
The 12 Labors	Van Fresno	Producer
Technicolor Kiss	Alexandra Adams	Director
The Third Monday in October	Vanessa Roth	Director
Tierney Gearon: The Mother Project	Jack Youngelson	Co-Director
Tierney Gearon: The Mother Project	Peter Sutherland	Co-Director
Times and Winds	Reha Erdem	Director
The Tower	Georgia Hubley	Co-Director
The Tower	Emily Hubley	Co-Director
The Unforeseen	Laura Dunn	Director
The Violin	Francisco Vargas Quevedo	Director
Vitus	Fredi M. Murer	Director
A Walk to Beautiful	Mary Olive Smith	Director
WATERCOLOR NIGHT MONTAGE NO. 7	Paul Clipson	Director
What Makes You Different from Everybody Else	Jean Karnow	Director
When the Levees Broke	Spike Lee	Director
Whirr	Timo Katz	Director
Wonders Are Many	Bonni Cohen	Producer
Wonders Are Many	Jon Else	Director
Wonders Are Many	Peter Sellars	Subject
Wonders Are Many	John Adams	Subject
The Yacoubian Building	Marwan Hamed	Director
Zolykha's Secret	Horace Ahmad Shansab	Director

Founded in 1957, the vanguard San Francisco International Film Festival is the longest-running film festival in the Americas. Held each spring for 15 days, the International is an extraordinary showcase of cinematic discovery and innovation in the country's most beautiful city, featuring 25 juried awards and more than 200 films and live events with upwards of 100 participating filmmakers and diverse audiences of 80,000+ people.

The landmark 50th International runs April 26 – May 10, 2007 at the Sundance Cinemas Kabuki, the Castro Theatre, SFMOMA, Landmark's Clay Theatre and the Cowell Theater at Fort Mason Center in San Francisco; the Pacific Film Archive Theater in Berkeley; and Landmark's Aquarius Theatre in Palo Alto, as well as several smaller satellite venues.

For tickets and information go to [www.sffs.org](http://www.sffs.org), call 925.866.9559 or visit the Main Ticket Outlet at the Sundance Cinemas Kabuki (1881 Post Street). For additional information log on to [www.sffs.org](http://www.sffs.org) or call 415.561.5000.

San Francisco Film Society, presenter of the flagship SFIFF, is a nonprofit arts and educational organization dedicated to celebrating the world of film and media in all its glorious forms. The Film Society's year-round programs and events are concentrated in four core areas: Internationalism and Cross-Cultural Exchange; Educating and Inspiring Bay Area Youth; Showcasing Bay Area Film Culture; and Exploring New Digital Media.

In early 2006 the Film Society unveiled SF360, a broad-spectrum series of initiatives designed to showcase the extraordinary vitality and variety of the Bay Area film and media scene, including [www.SF360.org](http://www.SF360.org), SF360 San Francisco Movie Night, SF360 Film+Club and the television show SF360 Movie Scene.

The Film Society runs its acclaimed Education Program that each year introduces international cinema and media literacy to several thousand teachers and students (ages 8 – 18). The Film Society will present the second annual San Francisco International Animation Festival in October 2007, the 11th annual New Italian Cinema festival in November 2007 and a new SF International Youth Media Festival in early 2008.

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