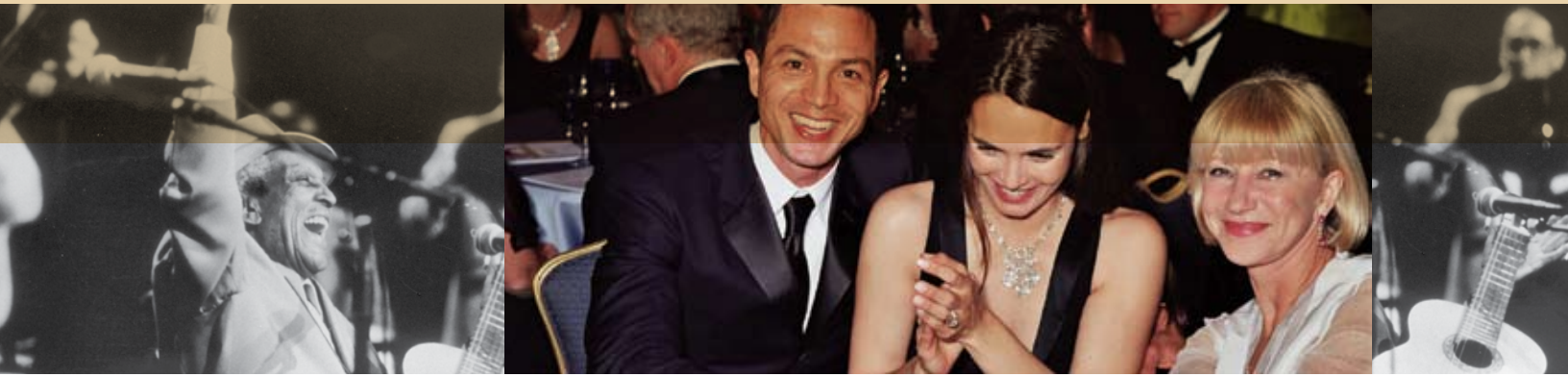


Film Society Awards Night Gala



Film Society Awards Night is one of San Francisco's most highly anticipated black-tie gala events, benefitting the San Francisco International Film Festival and the Film Society's Education Program. This lively and memorable evening honors three legends in the world of cinema with awards, peer tributes and career highlights.

THE HONOREES

Each year we present three awards: the Film Society Directing Award, the Peter J. Owens Acting Award, and the Kanbar Screenwriting Award.

A GLAMOROUS ROSTER OF PAST RECIPIENTS

Owens acting award recipients have included Robin Williams, Ed Harris, Joan Allen, Chris Cooper, Dustin Hoffman, Kevin Spacey, Sean Penn, Winona Ryder, Nicholas Cage and Annette Bening.

We have honored the directing achievements of Spike Lee, Werner Herzog, Taylor Hackford, Milos Forman, Robert Altman, film icon Warren Beatty and acclaimed director and actor Clint Eastwood, as well as masters of world cinema such as Iran's Abbas Kiarostami, France's Robert Bresson, Mexico's Arturo Ripstein and India's Satyajit Ray.

The Kanbar Award for screenwriting has been presented to Academy Award nominees Peter Morgan, Jean Claude Carrière and Paul Haggis.

CORPORATE ASSOCIATION

Film Society Awards Night has emerged nationally as one of the most noteworthy award programs on the Festival circuit. Participation at this event provides an association with San

Francisco's elite society, industry moguls and business leaders, national press and A-list celebrities.

Support the San Francisco Film Society Education Program while providing your employees or clients with an outstanding evening's entertainment—an elegant dinner filled with fine food and wine, an impressive awards presentation and a chance to meet celebrities and leaders in the film industry.

Premier sponsors receive primary exposure, placement and recognition at this exclusive, star-studded event. We create customized packages with benefits that include print exposure in the gala program, on-screen exposure at the event and during the SFIFF, sampling opportunities and corporate entertainment. In addition, top-tier sponsors receive association with several valuable elements of the San Francisco International Film Festival, including access to the Festival's ticket buyers, exciting screenings, celebrity guests and special events.

“You can't get [Sean Penn] to the Academy Awards, but he shows up for the San Francisco Film Festival!”

– Kevin Spacey

“The San Francisco International Film Festival's Film Society Awards Night is how the Academy Awards started. It's intimate with a sense of gemütlich!”

– Dustin Hoffman

Celebrity presenters have included

Ron Howard
Jim Brown
Bonnie Hunt
Amy Madigan
Jeff Bridges
Benjamin Bratt
Robin Williams
Sean Penn
Sharon Stone
Tom Waits
Sid Ganis
Lily Tomlin
Forest Whitaker

Benefits of Corporate Association

As a Film Society Awards Night sponsor we provide your company with excellent marketing opportunities that will reach an exclusive audience of Film Society Awards gala patrons and make an impression on the 80,000 or more film lovers who attend the Festival.

FSAN GRAND SPONSOR: \$75,000

Play a lead role as a Grand sponsor of Film Society Awards Night gala and receive exposure, placement and recognition, as well as extensive association with all aspects of the 51st San Francisco International Film Festival.

DIRECTORS AWARD: \$50,000

Premier sponsorship of the Film Society Directing Award provides a three-part promotional and branding exposure opportunity. In addition to association with this tribute at the gala, sponsors enjoy the opportunity to host a reception for the honoree and sponsor the on-stage interview and public screening of one of the honoree's films shown at the 51st San Francisco International Film Festival.

TABLE SPONSORSHIP

Screen Legend table **\$25,000**

Mogul table(s) **\$15,000**

Executive Producer table(s) **\$10,000**

Director table(s) **\$5,000**
(limited availability)

ACTING AWARD

Sponsored by the Peter J. Owens Trust at the San Francisco Foundation

SCREENWRITING AWARD

Sponsored by SKYY Spirits
