

# **ISFFH Film & Video Competition**

## **November 14 - 15, 2015**

*Where the next generation of  
filmmakers showcase their work!*



**Beverly Garland's Theatre**  
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## A Message from the ISFFH President



Thank you for attending the International Student Film Festival Hollywood. We are pleased to have you here to celebrate our 13th year. Your presence makes a profound impact on the lives and dreams of students from all corners of the globe.

The world is filled with new artistic genius waiting for a vehicle; waiting with artistic vision for a moment of recognition. We are dedicated to discovering and celebrating new artists, their talents, and gifts. We believe film as art can lead to better understanding and foster communication between people of

diverse cultures, races, and lifestyles, while at the same time serving as a vehicle to initiate dialogue on the important issues of our time. We strive to bring together the best student filmmakers in the world to celebrate their creativity and love of film.

This year we are excited to honor Spice Williams-Crosby, an inductee of Hollywood Stuntmen's Hall of Fame. It is with great pleasure that we present Spice with the ISFFH Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her amazing career as an actor and stuntwoman, she is truly an inspiration to many.

We thank the community, our volunteers, and sponsors for your participation. We especially thank the filmmakers for sharing their talent. It is all of you that make this event possible.

Sincerely, *Robin Saban*

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### **Spice Williams-Crosby ISFFH Lifetime Achievement Award**

Born on a ranch in North Hollywood, California, Spice rode her horse to kindergarten, grew up playing in her father's medical offices, eventually hitting the road as a musician, singer, and dancer under contract to 20th Century-Fox Records.

Overcoming a seven-year drug and alcohol problem, at the age of 26, she turned to God, nutrition and exercise with the eventual promise of helping others to turn their lives around. As she got older, Spice changed the course of her career and began studying acting for stage

and film. After hearing about roles for female warriors, wrestlers, and super-heroines, she began to kickbox and bodybuild, slowly creating a niche for herself.

Spice has worked in such feature motion pictures as *Star Trek V*, *Cherokee Kid*, *From Dusk Till Dawn*, *The Guyver*, *A Simple Plan*, and *For The Love Of The Game*. She has also guest-starred on numerous TV shows including, *Roseanne*, *My Two Dads*, *Women In Prison*, *Mama's Family*, *The Bold And The Beautiful*, *Step by Step*, *The Smart Guy*, *Diagnosis Murder*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Srcubs*, in what she terms as an "action actress." "In fact," says Spice, "I can't remember doing a role where I wasn't asked to perform some kind of physical feat" Since 1986, Spice has been stunt doubling Deidre Hall (Marlena) on "Days of our Lives and has also played several roles on that soap. She had the great honor of working with Clint Eastwood on "Million Dollar Baby," and then had a blast working on an independent film in with Luke Goss, called "Dead UnDead." She is very proud of co-starring in an incredible film called, "The Sensei," with Diana Lee Inosanto starring & directing, a fun film called, "Bare Knuckles," and recently, she played a warden in a Stallone film and can be seen as a hooker on the new TV show, *Brooklyn 99*. Currently, Spice has produced her own show called, "I FIGHT FOR MY LIFE" about women victims and turning them into women victors!

Stunts came into play in 1980 when Spice was asked to double an actress playing a Judo instructor opposite Rock Hudson. Since then, she has doubled for the likes of Louise Fletcher, Meg Foster, Katherine Ross, Clare Carey, Deidre Hall, Cindy Pickett, Linda Kozlowski, Eileen Brennan, Becky Ann Baker, Kelly Preston and many more. Spice also Stunt Coordinates feature films, Television shows and commercials. Her stunt expertise is in fighting & "hitting the ground!"

Although Spice has crashed cars, dove through glass windows, taken stair falls, executed 30-foot ratchets, 50-foot high falls, and hung from helicopters 350 feet above the ground, she is perhaps best known for her ability to pick a 300 pound man up over her head in a fireman's carry.

Gracing the cover and pages of over 100 magazines, both here and abroad, Spice has also made a name for herself as a nutritional expert, writing for magazine such as *Ms. Fitness*, *Natural Muscle Magazine*, and *World Black Belt*. She holds a 3rd DAN in Arjkanpo, 1st DAN in Eskrima, and is Certified Level B in Israeli KAPAP. Her successful joint venture with her husband -- a popular line of vegetarian food products called "Spice Of Life Meatless Meats & Jerky." She holds two Masters Degrees and a PhD in Natural Health Sciences. In December of 1998, she was voted into the Marquis Who's Who in America-West. One of her greatest honors was posing for a 30ft bronze statue where she represents the past, present and future female athletes of the Olympics. Spice's goal is to continue to set an example for the "women of the new millennium" -- spiritually focused, mentally alert, and physically capable. Spice is married to Gregory Crosby -- screenwriter and first-born grandson of actor/singer Bing Crosby and they have a beautiful son, Luke, who is equally healthy and active!

## Schedule of Events

Screening 57 Films from student filmmakers around the world  
Q & A Sessions will follow the screenings

**November 14, 2015**

Student Film Screenings

**November 15, 2015**

Student Film Screenings

Awards Ceremony in Beverly Garland's Theatre at The Beverly Garland Hotel  
Honoring Spice Williams-Crosby with the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award  
Presentation of Filmmaker Awards



**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Foreign Language / Horror / Comedy / Fantasy / Drama**

**12:00pm - 1:50pm**



### **Monster in the Closet III**

This is the third installment of Batchelor Middle School B-TV's "Monster in the Closet" series. This time the monster takes the form of a clown and attacks a family. The monster steals the souls of children he lures into the closet.

Directed and Written by Aiden Sand and Oliver Abrams  
USA | Lora Batchelor Middle School | 6 minutes | English



### **Devon Bright and the Sensitive Boys**

Devon Bright, lead singer & teen-idol of a hit boy-band, DBSB, thinks wearing white capri pants makes him really sensitive, until he realizes how little he knows about the real world, and sets out to the inner city hoping to become a truly sensitive boy.

Directed and Written by Olivia DeLaurentis  
USA | Agoura High School | 35 minutes | English



### **Mime Wars**

2 Mimes face off against each other in order to gain more applause from their growing audience than the other mime.

Directed by Sara Ashley Beil and Shaheed Allie      Written by Sara Ashley Beil  
USA | UCLA | 5 minutes | English



### **House of Strings**

A marionette puppet longs to escape from the hands that have imprisoned her.

Directed by Asher Harris and Yasmina Hilal      Written by Anja Schwarzer and Yasmina Hilal  
USA | Emerson College | 3 minutes | English

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### Unforgettable

A-Shiou is a 58-year-old postman and he can clearly remember the name and address of each household, everyone admires his memory. However, this memory gift also causes him trouble.

Directed and Written by Hua-Ling Liao  
Taiwan | Kun Shan University | 35 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled



### The Unexpected

One night, a man creeps into the newly purchased home of a single woman, intent on surprising her, only to be suddenly surprised himself.

Directed and Written by Meredith Wells  
USA | The Buckley School (H.S.) | 4 minutes | English



### Anxiety

This film follows a fourteen year old boy, Alex going throughout his day. As this is happening, you hear his inner thoughts and anxieties. In his case, Alex has more severe forms of anxieties that cloud his mind in the most uncanny of times.

Directed Written by Kiersten Myers  
USA | Murrieta Mesa High School | 2 minutes | English



### Circular

Natalie enjoys a visit to the beach, supervised by her older brother Lucas, whose mind is clearly elsewhere. The bickering siblings are interrupted by a little surprise visitor, much to Lucas's smug delight. However, what goes around comes around...

Directed by Robin de Zwart Written by Robin de Zwart and Tanya Voormeij-de Zwart  
Canada | Island Discovery Learning Community (H.S.) | 6 minutes | English



### See You Soon

A young girl ponders the bonds of friendship and loss.

Directed and Written by Sara Ghadban  
USA | Millikan Middle School | 2 minutes | English



### Alex, Daphi and Me

A story told by 14-year-old Avner, about his threesome friendship, love, and loss, while at home he suffers from his parents' marriage crisis. Avner's emotional crisis, both at home and with his friends, lies at the heart of this film.

Directed by Eyal Shpater  
Israel | Ironi-Hey High School | 17 minutes | Hebrew/English Subtitled

**Total Running Time: 109 minutes**

## Foreign Language / Comedy / Drama / Action

**2:20pm - 4:10pm** 11/14/15



### Titanes Del Arte

Three successful Cuban artists must overcome many obstacles due to the embargo placed on their country by the United States.

Directed and Written by Mor Albalak  
USA | Chapman University | 13 minutes | Spanish/English Subtitled



### Assist Bhopal

The film is about the gas leak at a pesticide plant in Bhopal, India on December 3rd, 1984. Three decades later, the disaster continues! The children of the survivors are struggling with diseases which are even harder to pronounce, let alone, live with!

Directed and Written by Megan S. Dogra  
USA | University School of Milwaukee | 15 minutes | English



### Dancing Towards Happiness

Plaza Dancing is a social phenomenon in China. This film documents the story of a woman who found happiness through Plaza Dancing after the trauma of losing her only son.

Directed and Written by Shunyao Zhang  
USA | Moreau Catholic High School | 8 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled

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### Black Coffee

Mark, a barista at a local coffee shop, has always been compared to black coffee: dull and conventional. However, everything changes when he meets Sarah and he begins to understand that black coffee is so much more than that. And maybe he is too.

Directed and Written by Christina Xing  
USA | Mountain Brook High School | 10 minutes | English



### Responsible Adult

Three generations of family live together. The young daughter puts up with her mother who is egotistical and capricious. The grandmother cares for her granddaughter until her health deteriorates and she can no longer care for them.

Directed by Tali Naftalayev Written by Keren Mordechayev and Avital Elkobi  
Israel | Amit Atidem High School Or Akiva | 17 minutes | Hebrew/English Subtitled



### Red Color Alert

Tamar, a young girl who isn't accepted by her classmates, uses the shelter in her apartment building as a hide-a-way painting studio. When war breaks out, it becomes clear who the stronger person is.

Directed by Yuval Turgeman Written by Yan Mamrayev  
Israel | Amit Atidem High School Or Akiva | 14 minutes | Hebrew/English Subtitled



### After Flowers

After his mom passes away, Chris moves in with his grandmother and tries to make this new house feel like home, all the while dealing with his grief.

Directed and Written by Nicola Dodd  
USA | Wesleyan University | 11 minutes | English



### Red Collar

A minister and his deputy are saving a factory from bankruptcy by receiving bribery. A journalist, preparing an article about the factory, finds out about the corruption and gets involved in an ugly manner.

Directed by Amit Fidelman  
Israel | Ironi-Hey High School | 18 minutes | Hebrew/English Subtitled

**Total Running Time: 106 minutes**

**Foreign Language / Fantasy / Experimental / Comedy / Sci-Fi / Drama**

**4:40pm - 6:30pm** 11/14/15



### CAN be a Good Day

"Cans" can make people get into a good mood, they use the beautiful fantasy to fill a void in their lives. Zhao-Zhi, who lacks family caring, and his colleague Da-Cheng, who loves field hockey but can't realize his hockey dream... use the "cans."

Directed and Written by Yu-Shan Lai  
Taiwan | Chaoyang University of Technology | 33 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled



### Awaken

Sophie wakes up from a dream. She is in a huge, confined factory and there are a lot of sleeping workers. The sleeping workers are sleeping, but they are still working unceasingly. She wants to wake the sleeping workers and escape the factory.

Directed and Written by Bruce Sze Han Chen  
USA | New York Film Academy | 18 minutes | English



### Somnium

An experimental film following a young medieval girl sent on a quest by her grandfather on his deathbed.

Directed by Emmett Sparling Written by Emmett Sparling and Shane McLachlan  
Canada | Rockridge Secondary (H.S.) | 4 minutes | English

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## The ISFFH Volunteers

We thank you for sharing your talent and energy, putting in countless hours to make this event possible for all who participate; the Festival would not be what it is without you.





### **Merry Go Round**

A story of the young outgrowing the old.

Directed and Written by Heather Chen  
USA | New York University | 8 minutes | English



### **CONGRATULATIONS, JOSH!**

Wearing nothing but sci-fi underpants, Josh has one hour to get to his house-arrested girlfriend for a long awaited tryst... before her parents get home.

Directed by Josh Eiserike    Written by Steve Armour  
USA | USC | 7 minutes | English



### **Hush**

After an alien invasion has wiped out most of humanity, a lone man makes his way through a vast desert with the alien threat still looming. After confronting a fellow survivor they're left to decide whether survival is best achieved alone or together.

Directed by Ryder Page    Written by Spike Kittrell  
USA | College of Southern Nevada | 19 minutes | English



### **Our Little Secret**

Leyla, a young twenty something, mourns the death of her older sister Kimi while struggling with the guilt of keeping a lifetime of her sister's secrets.

Directed and Written by Carissa Kacmarek  
USA | Columbia College Chicago | 7 minutes | English



### **Out of One's Control**

The story is based on a wealthy autistic student who lacks family love, which causes him to have low self-esteem.

Directed and Written by Shr-Jie Lin  
Taiwan | Tung Fang Design Institute | 15 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled

**Total Running Time: 111 minutes**

## **Drama / Foreign Language / Psychological Thriller**

**7:00pm - 8:55pm** 11/14/15



### **Father**

A homeless man tries to reunite with his daughter for her birthday.

Directed and Written by Seulki Kim  
USA | USC | 6 minutes | English



### **Cocoon**

A girl moved in with her mother and a man after her father's death. One night she ran away from home, the girl kissed the man after drinking; which provoked his desire. The unknown part of the girl was revealed to herself.

Directed and Written by Jimmy Hsu and Shu-Ting Liang  
Taiwan | Taipei National University of the Arts | 40 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled



### **The First Blood**

It was all because of the alcoholic father, when TZ-CHI started to have the thought of killing people. After the divorce of his parents, he and his sister stayed with their father. Unfortunately, they became their father's beat up toy and sex dolls.

Directed and Written by Hsiang Tsai  
Taiwan | Kun Shan University | 14 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled

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## **The Filmmakers**

We thank you for sharing your vision; without you, this Festival would not be possible. We hope this event serves as a catalyst as you pursue your dreams.



### **Narcolepsy**

A high school student, Adam, who has narcolepsy starts to have terrifying nightmares of the boogie man as his line between reality and dream starts to blur.

Directed and Written by Jordan Roman  
USA | Elon University | 18 minutes | English



### **No Mercy**

In the 689th year of the Red era, the country is ruled by the Red Army, a ruthless military organization. Jay's parents were slaughtered under coercion, since then he began to wear an iron mask and take revenge. Jay's passion for revenge is strong.

Directed and Written by Hao-Ran Huang  
Taiwan | Chaoyang University of Technology | 34 minutes | English/Chinese Subtitled

**Total Running Time: 112 minutes**

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sci-Fi / Action / Experimental / Comedy / Documentary / Drama / PSA  
Music Video**

**11:00am - 12:25pm**



### **Intergalactic**

A spoof of the film "Interstellar." When earth faces a drastic global food shortage, one man must travel across the galaxy on a journey of epic proportions.

Directed by Kevin Douglas and Jeremiah Blackman    Written by Kevin Douglas  
USA | Green Mountain High School | 10 minutes | English



### **Roger the Sidekick**

A superhero sidekick gets a little tired of standing in the shadow of the perceived hero.

Directed by Michael Ghadban    Written by Isaac Harris  
USA | Millikan Middle School | 5 minutes | English



### **Lapse**

Wouldn't it be nice if life had a pause button -- a way to stop the hectic day-to-day swirl of activity just for a moment? This is the story of a young man who turns this wish into a reality.

Directed and Written by Jasen Aziz  
USA | Millburn High School | 4 minutes | English



### **Ten Seconds**

A woman stumbles upon a haunted clock that has scary powers.

Directed by Jake Moody    Written by Jake Moody and Jack Lukowitsch  
USA | Viewpoint School (H.S.) | 7 minutes | English



### **Jason Freese: the Man Behind the Keys**

In this High School Documentary professional freelance pianist Jason Freese explains what has helped him achieve his success in the music business and what he believes to be important influences in his life with additional advice from childhood teachers.

Directed by Connor Colby and Caleb Garrett    Written by Adam Gorny and Caleb Garrett  
USA | El Dorado High School | 3 minutes | English



### **Crossing the Pond - B-TV Visits Bourne 2015**

A short documentary about students from Batchelor Middle School visiting host students from Bourne Community College in England as part of a student exchange. Our classes Skype every week. The film focuses on friendship and learning.

Directed and Written by Phoebe Rensink and Sejal Rajamani  
USA | Lora Batchelor Middle School | 7 minutes | English

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### **A Journey to Auschwitz**

This is a short documentary about our student trip to Poland for the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz ceremony and to tour Auschwitz with survivors of the camp. The video is from the kids perspective of seeing the camp.

Directed and Written by Lizbeth Funkhouser and Megan Brown  
USA | Lora Batchelor Middle School | 9 minutes | English



### **Big Brothers Big Sisters: Changing the Community**

This video describes the way Batchelor Middle School gives back to the community through supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters. It describes the values and skills that both the students and the organization learns from participating in giving back.

Directed by Hope Gummere and Kobe Davis    Written by Hope Gummere  
USA | Lora Batchelor Middle School | 3 minutes | English



### **No Child Left Behind - Time For a Change**

This is a documentary about the effectiveness of the No Child Left Behind Act. The video questions the fairness of the law and examines the effect of poverty on school grades.

Directed by Sejal Rajamani and Nikki Nguyen    Written by Sejal Rajamani and Piper Kirby  
USA | Lora Batchelor Middle School | 7 minutes | English



### **The Bus Stop**

A teenage girl learns the lesson of not knowing what you have until it's gone... the hard way.

Directed by Tyler Graham    Written by Michael Ghadban  
USA | Summer Arts Conservatory at LACHSA (J.H.S.) | 4 minutes | English



### **We Are Human, We Are Loved**

A PSA about the sex trafficking industry.

Directed and Written by Carla Rita  
USA | Farrington High School | 2 minutes | English



### **Safe Driving Saves Lives**

Every year, over 3,000 people are killed through 'Texting and Driving' which is now also the leading cause of teen deaths. This film will hopefully make drivers stop and think before picking up their phones whilst driving.

Directed and Written by Charlie Cracknell  
UAE | GEMS World Academy (J.H.S.) | 4 minutes | English



### **The Future of Solar Power**

This video was developed for the Engineering for You video contest. The video shows how achieving one or more of the NAE Grand Challenges for Engineering will lead to a more sustainable, healthy, secure, and/or joyous world.

Directed and Written by Jeremiah Andrade and Joshua Curry  
USA | Lakewood Christian Schools | 2 minutes | English



### **The One the Only Student Principal**

This video was developed to show at our Middle School preview night for prospective families. The goal was to give a brief overview of the school before tours and before question and answer time.

Directed and Written by Jeremiah Andrade and Hank McWatters  
USA | Lakewood Christian Schools | 3 minutes | English

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## **The Teachers and Mentors**

We thank you for your dedication to the future generation of filmmakers. You create an avenue that allows these new artists to share their talent and to have their work discovered and celebrated.



### Love For All

This project was for the Lowell Milken Center Unsung Heroes Contest. Students needed to find and research an unsung hero that is a role model whose acts of courage make a profound and positive difference on the course of history.

Directed by Jesse Lueb and Emma Spresney  
USA | Lakewood Christian Schools | 8 minutes | English



### Goodbye Love

This music video is from an original song written and performed by the school song writing class.

Directed by Hank McWatters and Emma Spresney  
USA | Lakewood Christian Schools | 3 minutes | English

**Total Running Time: 81 minutes**

## Animation

**1:00pm - 1:30pm** 11/15/15



### One Friend

One Friend is a stop motion animation. It uses Duck Tape to show bullying and the positives of standing up for victims and friends.

Directed by Joe Torbenson and Thomas Tierney Written by Joe Torbenson  
USA | Lora Batchelor Middle School | 1 minute | English



### Stitch Garden

In a world sewn together, tragedy can be fixed with a needle and thread.

Directed and Written by Ahdenae Khodavardian and Elaine Morales  
USA | Burbank High School | 2 minutes | English



### Switch Man

On a normal quiet Sunday, Dr. Evil Mantis attacked K-City unexpectedly with his gigantic claw, the entire city in panic and in danger. At a very critical moment, one young man stood out and fought Dr. Evil Mantis.

Directed and Written by Shao-Kuei Tung  
Taiwan | National Taiwan University of Science and Technology | 4 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled



### Violence

No matter where you are, violence always happens. However, we found that the victims are always afraid to face the problem at the source. Through this animation, we hope the victims in the world can fight for their right and face the violence.

Directed by Man Kit Siu Written by Ka Yung Cheung and Wing Hang Chan  
Hong Kong | Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College (H.S.) | 1 minute | Chinese/English Subtitled



### Fate

Many people say that society is developing rapidly and people can have a better life, but the disparity between the rich and poor is increasing. Through this animation, we hope all people in the world can have the same right.

Directed by Lai Ki Lam and Yee Ting Wong Written by Ching Yi Chu  
Hong Kong | Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College (H.S.) | 2 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled



### Disabled

Now-a-days, there are a lot of people who discriminate against disabled people and take away their rights. By sharing this story, we hope to arouse people's attention and to fight against discrimination.

Directed by Shun Yat Chan and Kam Tat Chin Written by Shun Yat Chan and Wai Chiu Tsang  
Hong Kong | Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College (H.S.) | 1 minute | Chinese/English Subtitled



### Accompany

Family acts as the most important fertilizer in a teen's life, however we found that not many parents care about their children now-a-days. Through this animation, we hope to arouse parents' attention on caring for their children.

Directed by Ming Hei Cheng and Hoi Kiu Tam Written by Yik Kwan Kwok  
Hong Kong | Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College (H.S.) | 3 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled

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### Adventure

An animation about a girl helping her mother to buy stuff, and she has to resist the temptation to play and eat. Through this animation, we want to spread a message that we should know and bear our responsibilities and to save money.

Directed by Ching Yi Chu    Written by Ching Fung Mak and Ching Chiu Lam  
Hong Kong | Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College (H.S.) | 3 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled



### The Whisper

The old bunny writer believes that all his ideas are brought by his dear friend, the wind. Their friendship has been through the fantastic journey of creation as time has gone by. However, does the wind really exist? Or, is it just a fantasy?

Directed and Written by Kai-Huei Li  
Taiwan | National Yunlin University of Science and Technology | 3 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled



### Codey

Have you ever thought about how wonderful it is when you live in the internet world? Shuttling in the cloud (at high speed), gathering information immediately, talking to strangers anonymously, playing games anytime...etc. However, is that really safe?

Directed and Written by Wei-Chung Lai  
Taiwan | National Yunlin University of Science and Technology | 5 minutes | Chinese/English Subtitled

**Total Running Time: 30 minutes**

## Awards Ceremony

### Beverly Garland's Theatre

11/15/15

### 3:00pm Arrival Time

Networking and mingling with filmmakers, cast, crew and guests.  
Don't miss this opportunity!

### 3:30pm Ceremony

Honoring Spice Williams-Crosby with the 2015 ISFFH  
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## 2015 Judges

Erinn S Bell, Photographer/Assistant Camera Person/Producer  
Dr. LaMesha Carter, Researcher/Film Enthusiast  
Nadia Hamzeh, Actor/Director  
Christina Joy Howard, Writer/Actor  
Patrick Kanehann, Producer/Director  
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Jean Claude Riquebourg, Actor/Director



**Emcee** - Duffy Hudson

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## Through the Years

**2014** Many know the face, but never knew the name. Journeyman character actor and one of the more recognizable faces in Hollywood, Jeff Doucette received the 2014 ISFFH Lifetime Achievement Award. Jeff took time to acknowledge each winning filmmaker as they received awards for their films.

2014 Honoree, Jeff Doucette with his wife Saba



Students traveled from around the world to participate in the ISFFH.



2013 Honoree, Hector Elizondo

**2013** Award-winning actor Hector Elizondo received the 2013 ISFFH Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his prolific career in film and television. Mr. Elizondo shared stories of his career and took questions from the audience.



Student films were screened from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, Portugal, Taiwan, United Kingdom and throughout the USA.

**2012** Academy Award Winning special effects makeup artist, monster maker & animatronic character creator, Howard Berger received the 2013 ISFFH Award of Excellence for his amazing career and the inspiration he gives the next generation of filmmakers. Mr. Berger has over 800 feature film and television credits including The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, The Book of Eli, and The Green Mile.



2012 Honoree  
Howard Berger



2012 Honoree, Alex Hakobian with Robin Saban

Alex Hakobian received the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Hakobian started his career as a stage actor, then moved to film, worked as a screenwriter and then became a teacher. Mr. Hakobian has a knack for bringing out creative talent and has inspired many student filmmakers to pursue their dreams. He has been a long time friend and supporter of the ISFFH.

**2011** One of the most honored actors in the history of television; Edward Asner has been the recipient of seven Emmy Awards, as well as five Golden Globe Awards, and he was inducted into the TV Academy Hall of Fame in 1996. Mr. Asner received the 2011 ISFFH Lifetime Achievement Award.



2011 Honoree, Edward Asner with Dorothy Supri

In 2011 we also honored a teacher, Jeff Rudkin; with the ISFFH Award of Excellence for his outstanding work. Mr. Rudkin has taken his middle school students all over the world, including Poland, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji to shoot documentaries.



2011 Honoree Jeff Rudkin with his students and Edward Asner



## Through the Years



2010 Honoree, Iris Yamashita with Robin Saban

**2010** We honored Iris Yamashita with the Award of Excellence for her work in film. Iris is a Japanese American screenwriter who was nominated for an Academy Award for her screenplay, *Letters From Iwo Jima*, directed by Clint Eastwood. During the awards ceremony, filmmakers and guests were also honored with a surprise appearance by famed Actor Ed Asner.



Robin Saban with Edward Asner

**2009** We had the privilege of honoring one of our own, Michael Greenspan. Michael was presented with the Inspiration Award for his achievements since winning an award for his film "The Legend of Razorback" at the very first ISFFH in 2003. Michael is the co-writer and director of the feature film "Wrecked," starring Academy Award winning Actor Adrien Brody, and more recently co-wrote and directed "Kill For Me."



2009 Honoree, Michael Greenspan with Robin Saban



Student filmmakers participated from as far away as Vietnam, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Romania, Israel, Canada, Australia and throughout the USA.



2008 Honoree, Mike Medavoy with Robin Saban

**2008** Mike Medavoy, Chairman & Co-Founder of Phoenix Pictures received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his role in the success of some of America's best films over the past 25 years. From agenting to studio chief, he has been involved with over 300 feature films. Inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame and receiving a star on Hollywood Boulevard in 2005, it's hard to believe this man began his career in 1964 in a mailroom.



Films came from Turkey, Sweden, Italy, Israel, Germany, Denmark, Columbia, Canada and the USA. Along with guests from several countries, ISFFH was honored by the attendance of Turkish Consulate Dilek Tana, who also presented awards.



2007 Honoree, A.C. Lyles with Robin Saban

**2007** A.C. Lyles, Senior Producer at Paramount and longest working executive in Hollywood, received the Lifetime Achievement Award in honor of his long association with and his outstanding contribution to the motion picture industry. Mr. Lyles shared with the filmmakers how his persistence paid off and encouraged them to keep striving for their dreams. His passion for film started as a young boy and continued throughout his life.

As the ceremony was about to begin, filmmakers and guests were honored with a surprise visit by Legendary Director/Producer,

Garry Marshall and Award-Winning Actor, Hector Elizondo who graciously shared stories and took questions from the filmmakers.



Hector Elizondo and Garry Marshall with Robin Saban



## Through the Years



2006 Honoree, Bonnie Bruckheimer with Robin Saban

Actor Charles Durning was our guest along with filmmakers from as far away as Colorado, Indiana, New York, Mexico, Israel, and London.

**2006** Bonnie Bruckheimer, a film producer for many years, received the Festival Award; she has produced such films as "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood", "Beaches", and the hit comedy "Man of the House". She also served as executive producer on the Bette Midler HBO concert film "Diva Las Vegas" which earned ten Emmy nominations and won three Emmy awards.



2005 Honoree, Lainie Kazan with Robin Saban & Beverly Garland

**2005** Lainie Kazan was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. For the past forty years, she has deftly combined the disparate qualities of a worldly performer. She has appeared in more than 30 films including "Beaches" and the blockbuster comedy "My Big Fat Greek Wedding", along with a variety of television shows including "Will & Grace," "The Nanny" and "The King of Queens."



2004 Honoree, Jennifer Lynch with Robin Saban

**2004** Jennifer Lynch, a multi-talented writer, director and actor, was honored with the "Young Directors Award". Her film "Surveillance", written by Jennifer Lynch & Kent Harper, was released in 2005. She also wrote and directed "Boxing Helena".



Guests included John Savage, Brenda Brkusic, and filmmakers from as far away as Colombia, Turkey, and Sweden.

**2003** A special tribute honored the late James Coburn. George Hickenlooper, who directed Coburn in "The Man From Elysian Fields," spoke about the actor, and awards were presented to the family of James Coburn, as well as to writer/director Alan Jacobs for "American Gun."



2003 George Hickenlooper with Alan Jacobs



Student Filmmakers submitted films from countries such as Australia, Denmark, Iceland, Russia, the U.K. and Uruguay.



## Screening Schedule

<b>SATURDAY, November 14, 2015</b>	
<b>Horror Thriller / Comedy / Fantasy Drama / Foreign Language</b>	
<b>12:00pm – 1:50pm</b>	
Monster in the Closet III	6
Devon Bright and the Sensitive Boys	35
Mime Wars	5
House of Strings	3
Unforgettable	35
The Unexpected	4
Anxiety	2
Circular	6
See You Soon	2
Alex, Daphi & Me	17
<b>TRT</b>	<b>109 min</b>
<b>Foreign Language / Documentary Comedy / Drama / Action</b>	
<b>2:20pm – 4:10pm</b>	
Titanes del Arte	13
Assist Bhopal	15
Dancing Towards Happiness	8
Black Coffee	10
Responsible Adult	17
Red Color Alert	14
After Flowers	11
Red Collar	18
<b>TRT</b>	<b>106 min</b>
<b>Foreign Language / Fantasy Experimental / Comedy / Sci-Fi / Drama</b>	
<b>4:40pm – 6:30pm</b>	
CAN be a Good Day	33
Awaken	18
Somnium	4
Merry Go Round	8
Congratulations Josh!	7
Hush	19
Our Little Secret	7
Out of One's Control	15
<b>TRT</b>	<b>111 min</b>
<b>Drama / Foreign Language Psychological Thriller</b>	
<b>7:00pm – 8:55pm</b>	
Father	6
Cocoon	40
The First Blood	14
Narcolepsy	18
No Mercy	34
<b>TRT</b>	<b>112 min</b>

<b>SUNDAY, November 15, 2015</b>	
<b>Sci-Fi / Action / Experimental Comedy / Documentary / Drama PSA / Music Video</b>	
<b>11:00am – 12:25pm</b>	
Intergalactic	10
Roger the Sidekick	5
Lapse	4
Ten Seconds	7
Jason Freese: the Man Behind the Keys	3
Crossing the Pond - B-TV Visits Bourne 2015	7
A Journey to Auschwitz	9
Big Brothers Big Sisters: Changing the Community	3
No Child Left Behind - Time For a Change	7
The Bus Stop	4
We are Human, We are Loved	2
Safe Driving Saves Lives	4
The Future of Solar Power	2
The One the Only Student Principal	3
Love For All	8
Goodbye Love	3
<b>TRT</b>	<b>81 min</b>
<b>Animation</b>	
<b>1:00pm – 1:30pm</b>	
One Friend	1
Stitch Garden	2
Switch Man	4
Violence	1
Fate	2
Disabled	1
Accompany	3
Adventure	3
The Whisper	3
Codey	5
<b>TRT</b>	<b>30 min</b>

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