

# 14th Annual CAIFF February 10th - 16th CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2012

Feature Films, Short Films and Documentaries from around the World at your Lamorinda Theatres!



## Special Events, Q&A's and Celebrity appearances:

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### Opening Night Reception and Movie:

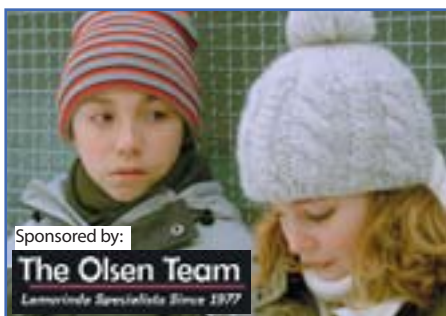
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 5:30PM  
Opening Night Movie

### Monsieur Lazhar

2012 Oscar Nominee  
Best Foreign Language Film

This is the story of an Algerian immigrant substitute teacher who brings emotional stability to a Montreal middle school that has been shaken by the tragic death of their well-liked teacher. It is also an exploration of how adults speak to children about issues they'd rather not confront themselves.

*Monsieur Lazhar*, nominated in this year's 84th Oscar Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film, and The Opening Night Ceremony will be held at the Rheem Theatre, and will be hosted by NBC Bay Area News weekend anchor, Ms Diane Dwyer. *Monsieur Lazhar* will also screen at the Orinda Theatre on Feb 14th, 2012.



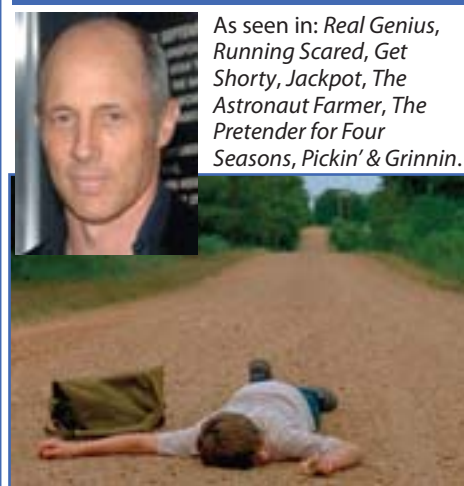
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### Meet Jon Gries for Q&A Special Screening Five Time Champion

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 9:30PM

While the young scientist, Julius, steadfastly researches the asexual reproduction of worms, his natural curiosity leads him to discover some inconvenient truths about those around him. He witnesses his mother's infidelity and suspects his grandfather for the same, all while he believes he is losing his best friend Shiley to a rival named Chase.

2012 Maverick Award Honoree  
Jon Gries will be honored at the Five Time Champion screening on Feb. 10th



As seen in: *Real Genius*, *Running Scared*, *Get Shorty*, *Jackpot*, *The Astronaut Farmer*, *The Pretender for Four Seasons*, *Pickin' & Grinnin*.

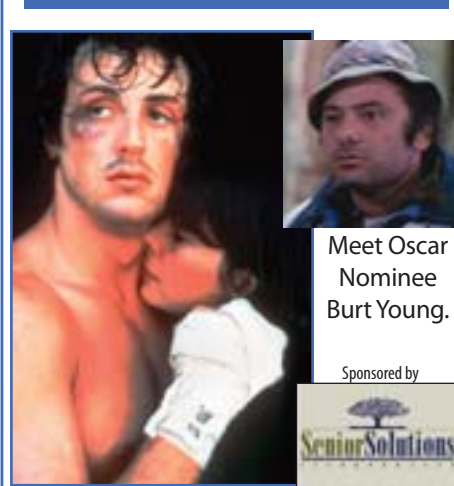
### 2012 Slate Awards VIP Reception and Movie:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 6:00PM

The 14th Annual California Independent Film Festival will be giving 36 Slate Award Nominations in 12 different filmmaker categories to Actors, Directors and Films. Hosted by Jan Wahl.

Special Screening **Rocky** with Burt Young  
In 1976, Rocky Balboa became a champ in the hearts of millions of moviegoers across the globe.

2012 Lifetime Achievement Award  
Tribute to Burt Young



Meet Oscar Nominee  
Burt Young.

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### Closing Night Meet Margaret O'Brien Reception and Movie:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 5:30PM

### Meet Me in St. Louis with Margaret O'Brien

The well-off Smith family has four beautiful daughters. Seventeen-year-old Esther has fallen in love with John, who has just moved in next door. He however, barely notices her at first. The family is shocked when Mr. Smith reveals that he has been transferred to a nice position in New York, which means that the family has to leave St. Louis and the 1903 St. Louis Fair.

2012 Diamond Award Honoree  
Margaret O'Brien will be honored at the closing night Movie



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Date	Location	Films and Events Schedule*				* subject to change please check our web site <a href="http://www.caiff.org">www.caiff.org</a>	
Friday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre (350 seats)	5:30PM <b>Opening Night Reception</b> with Dianne Dwyer and food from fine Restaurants	7:00PM (94 min) <b>Opening Night Film</b> Monsieur Lazhar	9:30PM (91 min) Five Time Champion Maverick Award presentation to Jon Gries			
	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre (350 seats)	10:00AM-Noon Children's Program A Oliver's Treasure (2 min) & Miss Minoes (92 min)	12:30PM-2:15PM Children's Program B Add & Subtract (4 min) & Somebody's Hero (81 min)	2:30PM - 4:30PM Pearls of the Far East (103 min)	6:00PM - 7:00PM <b>2012 Slate Awards</b> VIP Reception	7:00PM - 10:30PM <b>2012 Slate Awards</b> & Rocky with Burt Young hosted by Jan Wahl	10:30PM - 1:00AM Festival Social
Saturday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rheem Theatre - Theatre 3 (102 seats)	10:00AM-Noon Last First Comic (91 min)	12:30PM - 2:30PM Comedy Shorts Program (98 min)	3:00PM - 4:30PM Drama Shorts Program (99min)	4:30PM - 5:30PM Fixation (40 min)		
	Rheem Theatre - Theatre 2	10:00AM - 12:30PM Acting Seminar Joie Landeaux	1:00PM - 2:00PM Filmmaker's Panel Filmmaking 101	3:00PM - 5:30PM Acting Seminar Joie Landeaux			Special Event Features Documentaries Shorts Seminars
Sunday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre (350 seats)	11:00AM - 1:00PM Iron Filmmaker	1:30PM - 3:30PM Jucy (90 min)	4:00PM - 6:00PM Tilt (97 min)	6:30PM - 8:30PM Hermano (97 min)		
	Rheem Theatre - Theatre 3 (102 seats)	11:00AM - 1:00PM Umoja (32 min) & Mary and Bill (49 min)	1:30PM - 3:30PM Sapporo Showcase	3:45PM - 5:00PM Century of Light (47 min)	5:15PM - 6:30PM Someday Melissa (58 min)	6:45PM - 8:45PM The Power of Two (98 min)	
Monday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Orinda Theatre - Theatre 2 (175 seats)	1:00PM - 3:00PM Tilt (97 min)	4:00PM - 6:00PM Umoja (32 min) & Mary and Bill (49 min)	6:30PM - 8:30PM Pearls of the Far East (103 min)			Shorts <b>Comedy Shorts Program (98 min)</b> The Stand-In (14 min) Applebox (29 min) Bathing & the Single Girl (10 min) Bread & Kisses (13 min) Direk Ask (11 min) Nullarbor (11 min) The Five Stages of Grief (10 min)
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Tuesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre (350 seats)	1:00PM - 3:00PM Drama Shorts Program (74 min)	4:00PM - 6:00PM The Power of Two (98 min)	6:30PM - 8:30PM Comedy Shorts Program (98 min)			<b>Sapporo Showcase</b> 663114 (8 min) Crystallized (30 min) Eskimo Kiss (10 min) Sugar (8 min) Thank You World (message from Japan) (3 min) The Legend of Beaver Dam (12 min) The Mechanism of Spring (4 min)
	Orinda Theatre - Theatre 2 (175 seats)	1:00PM - 3:00PM Drama Shorts Program (99 min)	4:00PM - 6:00PM Hermano (97 min)	6:30PM - 8:30PM Monsieur Lazhar (94 min)			
Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Orinda Theatre - Theatre 2 (175 seats)	1:00PM - 3:00PM Last First Comic (91 min)	4:00PM - 6:00PM Comedy Shorts Program (98 min)	6:30PM - 8:30PM Little Women with Margaret O'Brien (122 min)			
Thursday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre (350 seats)	1:00PM - 3:00PM <b>Best Documentary</b> 2012 Winner	4:00PM - 6:00PM <b>Best Short Films</b> 2012 Winners	5:30PM - 8:30PM <b>Closing Night Reception</b> followed by movie Meet Me in St. Louis with Margaret O'Brien (113 min)			

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