



Over 65 of the Best Independent Films from around the World!

13th Annual CAIFF at The New Rheem Theatre in Moraga



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2011 Gala Slate Awards

January 30th, 2011 at 11:30AM
Luncheon at The Marriott Hotel
with host Jan Wahl



**2011 Maverick Award
Lou Diamond Phillips**

In 1988, Phillips co-starred with Edward James Olmos in the inner-city high school drama, *Stand and Deliver*, in a role for which he was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for "Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Motion Picture". He plays Angel Guzman, a wannabe cholo gangster who is inspired by his math teacher, Jaime Escalante, to excel at calculus. Working to master the subject, he develops a friendship with his teacher. *Stand and Deliver* was filmed before *La Bamba*, but it was released a year later. In 1988 and 1990, Phillips co-starred with Emilio Estevez and Kiefer Sutherland in the cowboy movies *Young Guns* and *Young Guns II*, in which he plays Jose Chavez y Chavez, a historical Old West outlaw. On stage Phillips received a Tony Award nomination for his role in *The King and I*.

**2011 Diamond Award
Lea Thompson**

Thompson's first significant film roles were in 1983, with *Jaws 3-D* and also *All the Right Moves* as the latter opposite Tom Cruise. Her most famous role was that of Lorraine Baines McFly in the *Back to the Future* trilogy, the first of the three films being released in 1985. Thompson's character is the mother of Marty McFly, played by Michael J. Fox. Thompson found moderate critical and popular success as the star of the NBC sitcom *Caroline in the City*, from 1995-1999. In 1996, Thompson received a People's Choice Award for "Favorite Female Performer in a New TV Series."



Friday, January 28th

- Opening Night Reception and screening of *The 5th Quarter* with Director Rick Bieber & Actor Ryan Merriman

Saturday, January 29th

- Film Screenings
- Iron Filmmaker Contest
- Shorts Programs and Showcases
- Seminars
- Lou Diamond Phillips and screening of his film *Takedown*

Sunday January 30th

- Gala Slate Awards
- Tribute to Lou Diamond Phillips and Filmmakers
- Shorts Programs
- Bay Area Showcase

Monday, January 31st - Wednesday, February 2nd

- Film Screenings
- Documentaries

Thursday, February 3rd

- Closing Night Reception with Lea Thompson and screening of her film *Mayor Cupcake*

2011 CAIFF Featured Film Lineup

 Cast Me If You Can Director: Atsushi Ogata • Tokyo, Japan • 2010 • Comedy • 1hr 37m	 Mayor Cupcake WEST COAST PREMIERE Director: Alex Pires • Dewey Beach, Delaware • 2010 • Family Comedy • 1hr 26m	 Takedown Director: Raul Inglis • Thriller • 1h 30min
 Fanny, Annie & Danny Director: Chris Brown • San Francisco, CA • 2010 • Drama, Mature/Adult • 1hr 22m	 The Frost WEST COAST PREMIERE Director: Ferran Audi • Barcelona, Spain • 2009 • Drama • 1hr 43m	 Risen WORLD PREMIERE Director: Neil Jones • United Kingdom • 2hrs
 Language of a Broken Heart WORLD PREMIERE Director: Rocky Powell • Dallas, TX • Romantic Comedy • 1hr 38m	 The 5th Quarter WEST COAST PREMIERE Director: Rick Bieber • Los Angeles, CA • 2010 • Drama • 1h 33m	 The Yankles Director: David R. Brooks • Los Angeles, CA • 2010 • Comedy • 1hr 55m

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