

# 15th Annual CAIFF November 8th - 11th 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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**Festival Party at Orinda Theatre: Friday Nov. 9th 10:00PM**

## Opening Night Reception and Movies:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 5:30PM  
RHEEM THEATRE

### Opening Night Movies **Body Complete** Austria, Best Picture Drama

Nicole, a journalist from Austria, travels to Bosnia to film a report about Edna, a young woman gone missing while attempting to bury her Muslim father, whose remains were discovered in a mass grave. Nicole's search takes her to a village in the east of Bosnia, where Edna was last seen.

### **One Small Hitch** USA, Best Picture Comedy

On a flight home to Chicago for a family wedding, childhood friends Josh and Molly innocently agree to fake a wedding engagement to make Josh's dying father happy. Things quickly get out of hand with their two boisterous families...

### **The Procession** Comedy Short

Lily Tomlin and Jesse Tyler Ferguson star in this amusing tale about a mother and son, reluctant attendees at her daughter's friend's funeral, who get stuck leading a funeral procession when they hop in their car attempting to make a quick getaway.



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## Conversation with Connie Stevens

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 3:00PM  
RHEEM THEATRE

### 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award Tribute to Connie Stevens



It is rare that an actress can successfully transcend the entertainment gamut from Motion Picture Star, Television Star, Broadway Star, Recording Artist, to the concert stage and then on to develop a successful cosmetic empire. In a career that has spanned over 40 years, Connie Stevens has gained worldwide popularity and recognition as a multi-talented performer, producer, and as a major force in the business arena, all the while managing to remain a timeless classic beauty. Ever youthful, dynamic, vivacious, versatile and savvy are the words used to describe the actress who has truly earned the title of a "Woman for all Seasons."

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## Conversation with Dawn Wells

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 11:00AM  
RHEEM THEATRE

### 2012 Diamond Award Tribute to Dawn Wells



Dawn Wells is best known throughout the world as Mary Ann on *Gilligan's Island*. However there is much more to Dawn than coconut cream pie. She's an actress, producer, author, journalist, motivational speaker, adventurer, entrepreneur, spokesperson, teacher, and chairwoman of the Terry Lee Wells Foundation, helping women and children in northern Nevada.

Dawn Wells as Mary Ann on *Gilligan's Island*

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## Closing Night Reception and Movies:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 6:00PM  
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### **Lore** Best Picture Drama

The year is 1945. After their SS Nazi parents are taken into Allied custody, five German children undertake a harrowing journey that exposes them to the reality and consequences of their parents' actions. Led by the eldest sibling, Lore, they set out across a devastated country to reach their grandmother in the north.

### **Friend Request Pending** Best Short

You're only as old as your last posting, in this amusing tale of cyber romance starring Dame Judi Dench as a widower hot to trot online with a man she recently met at a party.

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### **Closing Night Wrap Party: 8:00PM**

It's a WRAP - come join us for the Closing Night Wrap Party  
**FREE TO ALL!**

Date	Location	Films and Events Schedule*				
<b>Thursday, November 8th</b>	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre 1 (350 seats)	5:30PM - 7:00PM <b>Opening Night Reception</b> with Forsene Phillips	7:00PM - 7:15PM The Procession (11 min)	7:00PM - 8:45PM One Small Hitch (105 min)		
	Rheem Theatre - Theatre 3 (102 seats)		7:00PM - 7:15PM The Procession (11 min)	7:00PM - 8:45PM Body Complete (86 min)		
<b>Friday, November 9th</b>	Orinda Theatre	1:00PM - 2:45PM Shorts Program III (109 min)	3:30PM - 5:00PM Documentary Program C (89 min)	6:00PM - 7:30PM Opal (79 min)	8:00PM - 10:00PM Keep the Lights on (120 min)	10:00PM Festival Party
	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre 1 (350 seats)		3:00PM - 5:00PM Shorts Program I (120 min)	5:30PM - 7:00PM Documentary Program A (97 min)	8:00PM - 9:30PM Ajintha - An Untold Love Story (85 min)	
	Rheem Theatre - Theatre 3 (102 seats)		3:00PM - 4:45PM Documentary Program B (72 min)	5:30PM - 7:00PM Shorts Program II (95 min)	8:00PM - 9:30PM 3 Days of Normal (83 min)	
<b>Saturday, November 10th</b>	Orinda Theatre		1:00PM - 2:45PM Shorts Program II (95 min)	3:30PM - 4:45PM Documentary Program B (72 min)	6:00PM - 7:30PM The Well Digger's Daughter (109 min)	8:30PM - 10:30PM All Together (120min)
	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre 1 (350 seats)	9:00AM - 12:00PM Iron Filmmaker Contest	12:30PM - 2:30PM Shorts Program I (120 min)	3:00PM - 4:00PM Conversation with Connie Stevens (60 min)	6:00PM - 7:00PM VIP Slate Awards Reception (60 min)	7:00PM - 9:00PM Slate Awards (60 min)
	Rheem Theatre - Theatre 3 (102 seats)	11:00AM - 12:30PM Conversation with Dawn Wells (90 min)	12:30PM - 2:00PM Sapporo Short Fest Showcase	2:30PM - 4:30PM Things I Don't Understand (111 min)	5:00PM - 6:30PM Fuzz Track City (93 min)	
	Michael's Ristorante	1:00PM - 2:30PM Lunch with the Stars at Michael's Ristorante Lunch with Connie Stevens and Dawn Wells				
<b>Sunday, November 11th</b>	Orinda Theatre	11:00AM - 12:45PM Bay Area Documentary Showcase (101 min)	1:15PM - 3:00PM Documentary Program A (97 min)	3:15PM - 5:15PM Kids Program (111 min)		
	Rheem Theatre - Main Theatre 1 (350 seats)	11:00AM - 1:00PM Kids Program (111 min)	1:30PM - 3:00PM Flat Daddy (82 min)	3:30PM - 5:00PM All Together (96 min)	6:00PM - 8:00PM Closing Night (120 min)	6:00PM - 8:00PM Friend Request Pending (12 min)
	Rheem Theatre - Theatre 3 (102 seats)	11:00AM - 1:00PM Bay Area Showcase of Shorts (120 min)	1:30PM - 3:00PM Documentary Program C (89 min)	4:00PM - 5:30PM Shorts Program III (109 min)	6:00PM - 8:00PM Lore (109 min)	8:00PM - 10:00PM Wrap Party (120 min)

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