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2014 TCM Classic Film Festival Adds to Extensive Roster Of Celebrity Appearances as Schedule is Unveiled

Genworth Joins List of Partners for the Fifth Annual Festival
Set for April 10-13 in Hollywood, Coinciding with TCM's 20th Anniversary



With less than a month to go before the launch of the 2014 TCM Classic Film Festival, Turner Classic Movies (TCM) continues to expand the roster of special guests for the four-day event, which will take place April 10-13, 2014 in Hollywood. The lineup includes a screening of *Fiddler on the Roof* (1971) with director Norman Jewison, composer John Williams and casting director Lynn Stalmaster; an *American Graffiti* (1973) reunion with Bo Hopkins, Candy Clark and Paul Le Mat; a presentation of *Cheaper by the Dozen* (1950), with an appearance by comedy legend Tim Conway; and a screening of *Godzilla: The Japanese*

Original (1954) with the director of this summer's upcoming remake, **Gareth Edwards**. Also appearing will be **Allison Anders**, **Charles Busch**, **Joe Dante**, **Dana Gould**, **Bill Hader**, **Anna Kendrick**, **Patton Oswalt**, **Greg Proops**, **Alex Trebek**, **Jeffrey Vance** and **Don Was**.

Marking its fifth year, the 2014 TCM Classic Film Festival will coincide with **TCM's 20th anniversary** as a leading authority in classic film. In addition to announcing its latest roster of appearances, TCM has released the official schedule of events, screenings, appearances and more on the TCM Classic Film Festival website: **www.tcm.com/festival**.

TCM is also pleased to announce that **Genworth** will serve as the **Official Insurance Partner of the 2014 TCM Classic Film Festival**. As part of its commitment to helping families prepare for a more financially secure future, in part by encouraging them to have the important conversations necessary to plan, Genworth will be sponsoring a number of film screenings that feature "awkward conversations" at the event, including four films under the "**Aging Parents**" program, part of the festival's overall **Family in the Movies: The Ties that Bind** theme. Additional sponsored screenings include notable films as **Gone With The Wind** (1939), **Grey Gardens** (1975), **Father of the Bride** (1950), and **The Goodbye Girl** (1977).

"We're very excited to welcome our newest partner, Genworth," said **Dennis Adamovich, senior vice president of digital, affiliate, lifestyle and commerce enterprise for TCM, TNT and TBS**. "We're especially thrilled that Genworth will be the presenting sponsor on several films airing under the *Family in the Movies* banner. It is through the support of all our sponsors that we are able to make the TCM Classic Film Festival bigger and better each year."

Newly added appearances for the 2014 TCM Classic Film Festival

Academy Award®-nominated director **Norman Jewison** will join Oscar®-winning **John Williams** and casting director **Lynn Stalmaster** for a screening of the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* (1971), starring Topol.

Bo Hopkins, Candy Clark and Paul Le Mat will reunite at a screening of George Lucas' Oscar®-

nominated comedy American Graffiti (1973).

Comedy legend **Tim Conway** will make an appearance at a screening of Walter Lang's family classic **Cheaper by the Dozen** (1950), with Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain and Myrna Loy.

Gareth Edwards, director of this summer's epic re-imagining of *Godzilla*, will introduce *Godzilla*: *The Japanese Original* (1954) from Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary Pictures.

Emmy®-nominated director **Allison Anders** (*Ring of Fire*) will introduce the film that won Ellen Burstyn an Academy Award for Best Actress, *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore* (1974).

Tony®-winning playwright and actor **Charles Busch** will be on hand for the Bette Davis-Joan Crawford thriller **What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?** (1962).

Horror filmmaker **Joe Dante** (*Gremlins*) will introduce Don Siegel's masterpiece *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* (1956).

Actor/producer **Dana Gould** (*The Simpsons*) will appear at a screening of Tod Browning's cult classic *Freaks* (1932).

Actor, writer, comedian, producer and *TCM Essentials Jr.* host **Bill Hader** will take the stage at a screening of the beloved classic *The Muppet Movie* (1979).

Academy Award®-nominee **Anna Kendrick** (*Up in the* Air) will introduce George Cukor's hilarious all-star comedy **The Women** (1939).

Actor/comedian **Patton Oswalt** (*Young Adult*) will introduce David Lynch's cult favorite *Eraserhead* (1977).

Actor/writer/comedian **Greg Proops** will be on hand for Garson Kanin's **Bachelor Mother** (1939), starring Ginger Rogers.

Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek will introduce Cy Endfield's epic war drama Zulu (1964).

Writer/producer Jeffrey Vance will be on hand to introduce the British Comedy On Approval (1944).

Composer and Grammy®-winning producer **Don Was** will appear at a screening of the Beatles' legendary *A Hard Day's Night* (1964).

The full list of previously announced films, guests and programming – including the opening night gala *Oklahoma!* (1955) with special guest **Shirley Jones** and restored versions of *Gone with the Wind* (1939), *The Wizard of Oz* (1939), *Double Indemnity* (1944), *The Best Years of Our Lives* (1946) and many more – can be found at www.tcm.com/festival.

About the 2014 TCM Classic Film Festival

For the fifth consecutive year, thousands of movie lovers from around the globe will descend upon Hollywood for the **TCM Classic Film Festival**. The 2014 festival is set to take place **Thursday**, **April 10** – **Sunday**, **April 13**, coinciding with TCM's 20th anniversary as a leading authority in classic film. Over four packed days and nights, attendees will be treated to an extensive lineup of great movies, appearances by legendary stars and filmmakers, fascinating presentations and panel discussions, special events and more.

The theme for the 2014 TCM Classic Film Festival will be *Family in the Movies: The Ties that Bind*. Throughout the four-day lineup, the festival will showcase on-screen clans of all types – big and small,

happy and imperfect, musical and dramatic. In addition, the festival will spotlight the first families of Hollywood and the filmmaking dynasties that have entertained generations. And it will explore the kinship that connects close-knit groups of professionals behind the camera, such as the stock companies of classic Hollywood.

Passes for the 2014 TCM Classic Film Festival can be purchased through the festival website at www.tcm.com/festival. Pass availability is limited, so those wishing to attend the festival are encouraged to buy their passes quickly.

The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, which has a longstanding role in movie history and was the site of the first Academy Awards® ceremony, is set to serve as the official hotel and central gathering point for the TCM Classic Film Festival for the fifth consecutive year. The Hollywood Roosevelt also offers special rates for festival attendees. Festival screenings and events will be held at the TCL Chinese Theatre IMAX, the TCL Chinese 6 Theatres, the Egyptian Theatre, El Capitan, The Hollywood Museum and The Ricardo Montalbán Theatre.

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About Turner Classic Movies (TCM)

Turner Classic Movies (TCM) is a Peabody Award-winning network that presents great films, uncut and commercial-free, from the largest film libraries in the world. TCM, which is available in more than 85 million homes, features the insights of hosts Robert Osborne and Ben Mankiewicz, plus interviews with a wide range of special guests. Currently in its 20th year as a leading authority in classic film, TCM offers critically acclaimed original documentaries and specials; film series like *The Essentials*, hosted by Robert Osborne and Drew Barrymore, and *Friday Night Spotlight*, and annual programming events like *31 Days of Oscar*® in February, *Summer Under the Stars* in August and *TCM Essentials Jr.* during the summer. TCM also connects with movie fans through such events as the annual TCM Classic Film Festival in Hollywood and the TCM Classic Cruise, as well as through the TCM Classic Film Tour in New York City. In addition, TCM produces a wide range of media about classic film, including books and DVDs, and hosts a wealth of material online at tcm.com and through the Watch TCM mobile app.

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