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DALLAS FILM SOCIETY & THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK CELEBRATE 100 YEARS WITH THE HIGHLAND PARK FILM FESTIVAL

DALLAS, May 21, 2013: The **Dallas Film Society** has announced it is collaborating with the **Highland Park Centennial Committee** to present a summer **Highland Park Film Festival** as part of the town's year-long centennial celebration. The festival will focus on six films of different genres that best encapsulate cinema of the last 100 years. It will be held at the Highland Park Village Theater at 7:00p.m on the first and third Monday of June, July and August 2013. The screenings are free and open to the public.

"100 years of Highland Park is a celebration to be shared with the entire community and what better way to connect our community than with a film festival that allows people to reflect on the passage of time," said **Pierce Allman**, Chair of the Highland Park Centennial Celebration. "Together with **James Faust** of the Dallas Film Society and the Chair of our Film Festival, **Harry Hunsicker**, we have selected a spectacle of Oscar-nominated films from the era when movies were entertainment: black and white, detective, westerns and musicals. For the young it will open their eyes to the cinematic

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delicacies of the last 100 years and for our mature audience it will transport them back to the thrill of their early theatergoing experiences when the Village Theater first opened in 1935.”

The schedule of films is as follows:

June 3, 2013 – LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

June 17, 2013 – THE THIN MAN

July 1, 2013 – YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

July 15, 2013 – SUNSET BOULEVARD

August 5, 2013 – THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE

August 19, 2013 – THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Availability for all screenings is on a first-come, first-serve basis. For patrons who want to give back, at each screening the Committee will be accepting tax-deductible donations for the landscaping of the new Highland Park Town Hall, which will be completed in spring 2014.

Other Highland Park Centennial events include La Fiesta on June 8, 2013, the annual Park Cities July 4 parade, and the Centennial Sunday Community Birthday Party Celebration on October 27, 2013.

For more information on the Highland Park Film Festival contact either the Dallas Film Society at 214.720.0555, www.dallasfilm.org or the Highland Park Centennial Committee at 214.520.6860, www.highlandparkcentennial.com.

ABOUT THE DALLAS FILM SOCIETY

The Dallas Film Society celebrates films and their impact on society. A 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the Dallas Film Society recognizes and honors filmmakers for their achievements in enhancing the creative community, provides educational programs to students to develop better understanding of the role of film in today's world, and promotes the City of Dallas and its commitment to the art of filmmaking. The annual Dallas International Film Festival is a presentation of the Dallas Film Society. In addition to producing one of the largest festivals in the Southwest, the Society produces numerous year round events, screening series and partnership programs with arts organizations around the city. For more information, call (214) 720-0555, or visit www.DallasFilm.org. The offices of the Dallas Film Society are located at 3625 North Hall Street, Suite 740, Dallas, TX 75219.

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