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DOWNTOWN LA HOSTS FREE “WALK-IN” MOVIE SERIES

Locals invited to experience five diverse movies under the stars at California Plaza

The housing market in Downtown LA continues to boom. As a way to thank residents for choosing to call Downtown LA home, the Downtown Center Business Improvement District (DCBID) is hosting free movies under-the-stars at California Plaza. The series is co-produced by Grand Performances. Movie highlights include:

Friday, June 24 at 8 p.m.

MAD HOT BALLROOM – A charming, candid and sometimes hilarious chronicle of NYC public school kids’ journey into the world of competitive ballroom dancing. Albert Torres’ Youth Dance Theatre Company will perform live ballroom dancing prior to the movie screening.

Saturday, June 25 at 8 p.m.

Greed and a murderous affair are the center of this classic 1944 film noir. Before the movie, San Francisco Chronicle book critic and life-long Angeleno, David Kipen and special guest provide a spirited conversation about LA and its influence on film noir.

Saturday, July 16 at 8 p.m.

This Oscar nominee from France for Best Foreign Language Film is an irresistible, inspirational tale that celebrates the redemptive power of music. Before the movie, the Los Angeles Children’s Chorus will perform masterworks from their current repertoire.

Friday, July 22 at 8 p.m.

Viewers will enjoy watching a documentary that received the Sundance Filmmakers Trophy. Before the movie, two of the city’s finest thereminists, Sukho Lee and Charlie Lester, will demonstrate the instrument’s ethereal and compelling music.

Saturday, July 23 at 8 p.m.

Viewers are invited to watch a movie paying tribute to and helping celebrate the life of one of the most successful, controversial, glamorous artists in the world. This screening honors MOCA’s exhibit of Basquiat’s works July 17 – October 10. Before the movie, hear live music from the LA scene.

WHERE:

California Plaza, 350 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles

**On-site parking at California garage is \$5 after 5 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To obtain additional information about the movie series, log on to www.downtownla.com or call 213-624-2146.

****Production companies require actual movie titles not be released until the movie viewing.**

ABOUT DCBID:

The Downtown Center Business Improvement District (DCBID) is a coalition of nearly 480 property owners united in their commitment to enhance the quality of life in Downtown Los Angeles. The organization helps the 65-block central business district achieve its full potential as a great place to live, work and play.

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