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HIFF OPENS NEW CAFÉ FOR ITS FALL FESTIVAL MOVIE GOERS

Gourmet lunches by Creations in Catering

HONOLULU – The 27th Annual Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF), the premier international film event in the Pacific, opened the new convenient, upscale eatery for its patrons to frequent without having to leave the theatres.

The HIFF Café will offer gourmet lunches for sale courtesy of Creations in Catering as well as a bar for purchasing alcoholic beverages. The café will be open Monday – Saturday from 3 to 9 p.m. and is located above the Regal Cinemas 18 in the Dole Ballrooms.

The HIFF Café will also host daily “Café Chats” at 4 p.m. with various filmmakers and other film-related topics. Information for these daily chats will be posted on on-site schedules. The café will also host food tasting events following movies that are within HIFF’s new film section, EAT, DRINK, FILM! Information for these tasting events will also be posted on on-site schedules.

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Creations in Catering is a full-service catering company specializing in producing successful and memorable "on-premise" and "off-premise" catered functions and special events. Known in the industry for producing award-winning presentations, Creations in Catering has gained recognition on the international, national and local levels for its expertise and creativity.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

This year's HIFF is set for October 18 – 28. More than 150 feature films, documentaries, shorts and animations, representing countries from around the world will be showcased. For more information on the festival, individual tickets and ticket package pricing, film line-up, and who will be coming to Hawaii, continue to visit the HIFF website at www.hiff.org for the latest updates.

Filled with insight and discovery, HIFF is dedicated to advancing understanding and cultural exchange among the peoples of Asia, the Pacific and North America since 1981. Each year, more than 70,000 attendees throughout Hawaii viscerally experience the sounds and images of filmmaking from around the world. HIFF is the premiere international film event in the Pacific and has won the praise of governments, filmmakers, scholars, educators, programmers and film industry leaders throughout the world. It is also the primary source for the discovery and exhibition of Asian and Pacific feature films, documentaries and videos in the nation. The festival has premiered such movies as CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON, ONCE WERE WARRIORS, THE PIANO, SHINE, SHALL WE DANCE, Y TU MAMA TAMBIEN, VOLVER, BABEL, THE HOST, JOINT SECURITY AREA and TWILIGHT SAMURAI.

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