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LOUIS VUITTON HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ON MOLOKAI OCTOBER 20

MOLOKAI – The 27th Annual Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF), the premier international film event in the Pacific, will feature two movies on Molokai, KALAUPAPA HEAVEN and PACIFIC ISLANDER SHORTS.

WHAT: 27th Annual Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival
WHEN: Saturday, October 20, 2007
6 PM – KALAUPAPA HEAVEN
8 PM – PACIFIC ISLANDER SHORTS
WHERE: Kaunakakai Elementary School
TICKET PRICES: FREE
TICKET PURCHASES: For more information, visit www.hiff.org.

FILM SYNOPSES:

KALAUPAPA HEAVEN

Directed by Paul Cox and produced by Mark Patterson, this documentary developed out of the relationships established between the filmmakers and the community in 1998 during the filming of Paul Cox's Molokai, a biopic of Kalaupapa's leper colony's hero Father Damien. This new documentary focuses on the last remaining leprosy patients of the island and is a film about survival and the celebration of life in the face of adversity.

PACIFIC ISLANDER SHORTS

Several short films from around the Pacific will be featured: BROTHER; HANDS UP! YOUR BETEL NUT OR YOUR LIFE; HAWAIKII; RITES OF COURAGE; TAUA; TAVAKE; and THE SPEAKER.

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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.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

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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