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**HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP OCTOBER 15
*Media RSVP Due October 9th***

Media credentials for the 29th annual Hawaii International Film Festival (LVHIFF) may be picked up Thursday, October 15th, at 9:00 AM at the HIFF Opening Day Press Conference at RumFire, located in the Sheraton Waikiki Resort. Credentials will be distributed following the press conference. Please RSVP by Friday, October 9th to Chimaine Pouteau at chimaine@hawaiipacificentertainment.com or call (808) 237-3678. After the press conference, media credentials may only be picked up at the HIFF box office located at 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 101, across from Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theaters.

Scheduled Speakers:

Q'Orianka Kilcher, Lead Actress, BARBARIAN PRINCESS
Jean Higgins, Executive Producer, LOST
Rick Kinsel, Executive Director, The VILCEK Foundation
Jeannette Paulson-Hereniko, NETPAC, A Tribute to Madame Kawakita, asiapacificfilms.com
HIFF Juror

HOW TO OBTAIN TICKETS WITH A PRESS CREDENTIAL

HIFF VIP Media credentials give holders the opportunity to see three films each day. Tickets are required for entrance into films. (Tickets are available starting Oct 12th, 2009)

Online: Go to www.hiff.org <<http://www.hiff.org/>> and click BUY TICKETS. Select your film and then scroll down and enter quantity. On the shopping cart page Click CHECK OUT. Using your email address check out. You may need to reset your password if you were not given one to continue. Select your delivery method, either will call, box office pickup or e-ticket. Print your e-ticket or bring your confirmation number to the theatre in order to gain admittance into the screening. Your confirmation number is not the ticket. If you have selected e-tickets be sure to click and print your ticket from the confirmation email or pick up your tickets at will call.

For more information on ticket vouchers, please contact Jeff Bangsberg, HIFF's Hospitality Coordinator via e-mail at Hospitality@HIFF.org or call (414) 403-0950. For press-related inquiries, please contact Chimaine Pouteau at chimaine@hawaiipacificentertainment.com. The festival runs from October 15^h to 25th at Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theaters. Images of the films can be downloaded at <http://picasaweb.google.com/hiff2009images/2009FallFilmImages?authkey=Gv1sRgCOjSudrp5ob2iwE&feat=directlink>. For more information please visit our website at www.hiff.org.

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