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**SOUND X VISION SHOWCASES THE MERGER OF FILM AND
MUSIC IN THE HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
PRESENTED BY HALEKULANI**

**Oscar and Grammy Winners Micheal Giacchino and 9th Wonder to Attend The
Festival**

Honolulu, HI - (Monday, October 10, 2011) - Closing the gap between film and music, the 31st Hawaii International Film Festival presented by Halekulani begins its second year of SOUND X VISION sponsored by Creative Industries Division, KSSK, Island 98.5, Star 101.9, Jamz 93.9, and Search Party. This section focuses on the convergence of music and film in all its platforms and iteration, from the appreciation of a great movie soundtrack to the business side of how music is incorporated into film properties.

This year, the SOUND X VISION program will feature music infused films, panel discussions with musical composers of films and video games, and a live music showcase with producer 9th Wonder. With the thriving music scene in Hawaii always continuously growing and expanding, SOUND X VISION looks to open the eyes of many with interactions with music and film industry pros in a festival setting. This year's films include SUPER 8, BOB MARELY: THE MAKING OF A LEGEND, INNI, NEW GARAGE EXPLOSION!!: IN LOVE WITH THESE TIMES, BRICK NOVAX'S DIARY, THE SWELL SEASON, and THE WONDER YEAR.

Highlighting the section this year is THE WONDER YEAR, an intuitive look into the life of the Grammy award winning producer 9th Wonder from 2009 to 2011. The film will be shown on Friday, Oct. 14 at 8:30 PM and 9th Wonder will be in attendance for a Q & A session after the film. Rounding out the night, the DJ will be featured in a live music showcase at Next Door. Doors open at 9:00 PM and the event is open to the public.

A special presentation SUPER 8, a film about a group of friends that witness a catastrophic accident will making a super 8 movie, a will take place on Saturday Oct. 15 at 3:15 PM. Although not making a premiere at HIFF this year, the film screening will have star power with composer Michael Giacchino in attendance to discuss the process of creating the ultimate movie score.

Other films rounding out the SOUND X VISION program this year are: BOB MARLEY: THE MAKING LEGEND, a documentary that follows legendary reggae artist Bob Marley and the people he encounters and interacts with from 1973 to 1974; INNI, a mysterious film with Icelandic roots directed by Vincent Morisset that has already been billed as a "surprise film event"; NEW GARAGE EXPLOSION!!! IN LOVE WITH THESE TIMES, a fun and entertaining look into the garage punk scene; BRICK NOVAX'S DIARY, a recollection of stories by international super legend Brick Novax as he tries to preserve his legacy; and THE SWELL SEASON, a look into the lives of Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova as they head on tour and experience all the ups and downs that go with life on the road.

Special to the Hawaii International Film Festival presented by Halekulani this year is Behind the Scenes: A Roundtable Discussion with Top Composers sponsored by Search Party. This free event brings together composers, music supervisors and studio execs to discuss what goes into taking an idea into a full-fledged score. Panelists include:

- Emmy and Oscar Winning Composer, Michael Giacchino
- DJ, Producer, College Professor, 9th Wonder
- Producer, composer, and multi-instrumentalist, Woodrow Wilson Jackson III
- The heart of Search Party's nucleus and recent work on HBO's remake GREY GARDENS, Stephanie Diaz-Matos'
- Prominent international dance music DJ and Search Party Music standout, Sara Matarazzo

This panel discussion will take place at Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theatres & IMAX on Saturday October 15 at 1:00 PM and is free to general public.

Film Synopses: (All screening times are subject to change)

BOB MARLEY: THE MAKING OF A LEGEND

Hawaii Premiere
Sound X Vision

Thursday, October 20 | 8:15 PM | Regal Dole
Jamaica, United Kingdom 2011 | English | 90M

DIRECTOR: Esther Anderson, Gian Godoy

CAST: Esther Anderson, Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, Hail Countryman, Mother Macky

Filmmaker Esther Anderson presents her video footage of the musical legend from 1973 and 1974. Some fascinating footage includes the origins of some of his most beloved songs, including "Get Up, Stand Up," and "I Shot the Sherrif." Esther chronicles many of her contributions to song lyrics, but the film is more than the story of Esther and Bob, it's a look at Jamaica then and now, filled with interviews in the year 2000 with people who crossed Marley's path.

INNI

Hawaii Premiere
Sound X Vision

Thursday, October 20 | 9:15 PM | Regal Dole
Canada, Iceland, United Kingdom 2011 | English, Icelandic, with English subtitles | 75M

DIRECTOR: Vincent Morisset

CAST: Jon Por Birgisson, Orri Pall Dyrason, Georg Holm, Kjartan Sveinsson

Released by Icelandic sensation Sigur Ros, INNI is being billed as a "surprise film event" and in keeping with the project's secrecy, no other details have been released aside from the director, Vincent Morisset. Speculation has been running about what exactly INNI is, with most seeming to guess that it's a live concert movie of some kind, but Morisset's involvement and the project being billed as a "film event" seems to point to something quite different.

NEW GARAGE EXPLOSION!!: IN LOVE WITH THESE TIMES

Hawaii Premiere
Sound X Vision

Monday, October 17 | 9:30 PM | Regal Dole
United Kingdom 2011 | English | 75M

DIRECTOR: Aaron Brown, Joseph Patel

Like the music at its core, NEW GARAGE EXPLOSION!!: IN LOVE WITH THESE TIMES is a simply fun look into the isolated corners its musical punk roots breed - radio studios scattered with vinyl, garages wired with laptops and apartment closets lined with denim - to reveal the energy and expression of a rough-around-the-edges scene that still sounds entirely fresh in 2011.

Preceded by

BRICK NOVAX'S DIARY

Hawaii Premiere
Sound X Vision

United States 2011 | English | 14M

DIRECTOR: Matt Piedmont

CAST: Patty Guggenheim, Marc Evan Jackson, Peter Jason

Penniless and now living in a seedy motel with only weeks to live, international super legend Brick Novax records his amazing tales as an astronaut, movie star, corporate CEO, and famous musician to preserve his legacy as the coolest guy in the history of the world.

SUPER 8

Sound X Vision

Saturday, October 15 | 3:15 PM | Regal Dole
United States 2011 | English | 112M

DIRECTOR: J.J. Abrams

CAST: Gabriel Basso, Joel Courtney, Elle Fanning, Riley Griffiths, Ryan Lee

In the summer of 1979, a group of friends in a small Ohio town witness a catastrophic train crash while making a super 8 movie and soon suspect that it was not an accident. Shortly after, unusual disappearances and inexplicable events begin to take place in town, and the local Deputy tries to uncover the truth - something more terrifying than any of them could have imagined.

THE SWELL SEASON

Hawaii Premiere
Sound X Vision

Monday, October 17 | 7:00 PM | Regal Dole
United States 2011 | English | 90M

DIRECTOR: Chris Dapkins, Nick August-Perna, Carlo Mirabella-Davis

CAST: Glen Hansard, Marketa Irglova

In 2006, Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová captivated audiences and earned two Academy Awards for their musical collaboration in the film ONCE. As their fictional romance blurred with reality, they fell in love, recorded an album, and embarked on a world tour. Fueled by two years of exhilaration, performance, and psychological turmoil, this is a volatile and intimate portrait of a romance that fractures in the face of life on the road and personal tragedy.

THE WONDER YEAR

Hawaii Premiere
Sound X Vision

Friday, October 14 | 8:30 PM | Regal Dole
United States 2011 | English | 79M

DIRECTOR: Kenneth Price

CAST: Patrick "9th Wonder" Douthit

An inside look at CEO, NAACP Ambassador, Duke University Professor, Husband, Father, Son and GRAMMY award winning producer 9th Wonder. The film follows one of soul music's most dynamic figures from his childhood home to late nights in the studio and everywhere in between.

The 31st Hawaii International Film Festival presented by Halekulani will feature 212 films from 43 different countries and will be held at the Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18

Theatres & IMAX from October 13-23. Tickets go on sale now to HIFF Ohana members and the general public. General admission tickets are available for \$12 or \$10 for students, seniors, children and military. Tickets may be purchased in person at the guest services desk at Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theatres & IMAX or by phone at (808) 447-0577.

Hawaii International Film Festival

Established in 1981, the Hawaii International Film Festival is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of cultural exchange and media awareness in the Pacific Rim. HIFF is a premier international film event that has won the praise of governments, filmmakers, scholars, educators, programmers and film industry leaders across the globe. HIFF's programming has two particular mandates: to be a festival of record for emerging films from Asia and the Pacific, and to present the top festival films from around the world, annually screening films from over 45 countries. HIFF also presents content and panels in the fields of film and music, and mobile entertainment and gaming. These transmedia programs reflect HIFF's commitment to exhibiting innovative creative content coming from the Asia Pacific Rim. For more information visit hiff.org.

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