



*"Where Nordic film winters
in Southern California"*

Dear Friends,

The most important part of "lights, camera, action" is reaction! And that is your domain. We annually offer opportunity for you to immerse yourself in the offerings of Nordic film makers to "stir you up! -- titillate, tantalize, tempt, taunt, touch, and transport! Love it! Hate it! Devour it! Debate it! Laugh, cry, project, remember--we want to move you.

To our "regulars" and to those newcomers for whom Nordic film is a virgin spring of discoveries - welcome! This is the ninth year of Scandinavian Film Festival L.A. Your reaction, response, support has made the festival possible. This year the film world lost the great director Ingmar Bergman. For many years Bergman was Nordic film. Scandinavian Film Festival L.A. audiences know through experience that Nordic film has found a new "golden age!" Our annual "residency of Nordic film" allows us to give "the film capital of the world" a golden opportunity to share the treasure!

This festival's path and program offers you the Nordic Oscar submissions -- along with outstanding current feature films from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. We also give you a taste of short films. While we "navigate" like the Vikings of yore via northern stars - and Nordic perspectives - the real discovery via these filmic constellations is our common humanity.

There is an aspect of film that allows an individual to experience anonymously - But film also brings people together - whether it's in the theater or in the ensuing discussion. It's our goal to keep the conversation going - (with a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, or Swedish accent!)

Please enjoy and support the experience so we can celebrate a decade of the delights of Nordic film next year and keep Scandinavian Film Festival L.A. a part of the wonderfully diverse California cultural scene for years to come!

Jim Koenig
Founder/Director

Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.

January 5, 6, 12, 13, 2008
Writers Guild Theater, Beverly Hills



Festival Schedule

Saturday, January 5

- 1:00 p.m. JAR CITY
- 4:00 p.m. AT NIGHT
- 4:30 p.m. THE ART OF CRYING
Gala Buffet
- 8:15 p.m. THE SUBSTITUTE
Champagne dessert reception

Sunday, January 6

- 1:00 p.m. THE ART OF CRYING
- 3:00 p.m. YOU THE LIVING
- 5:00 p.m. A MAN'S JOB
- 7:30 p.m. GONE WITH THE WOMAN

Saturday, January 12

- 11:30 a.m. PARENTS
- 1:00 p.m. LIFE HITS
- 4:00 p.m. MIRUSH
- 7:00 p.m. WITH YOUR PERMISSION

Sunday, January 13

- 1:00 p.m. SOPHIE
- 1:30 p.m. BLOOD SISTERS
- 2:15 p.m. WINTERLAND
- 4:00 p.m. THE YEAR OF THE WOLF
- 6:30 p.m. WHEN ELVIS CAME TO VISIT
- 7:00 p.m. THE NEW MAN
Closing Party