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MEDIA RELEASE



The Museum of Photographic Arts, in partnership with the
Hearing Loss Association of America Presents

The Silent Film Festival

Friday, November 11 - Monday, November 14
at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park, San Diego

(San Diego, CA) - For Immediate Release

EVENT SUMMARY:

The Museum of Photographic Arts (MoPA), in partnership with the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is pleased to present *The Silent Film Festival*, taking place at MoPA starting Wednesday, November 11, and continuing through Monday, November 14. This festival is free and open to the public, with a suggested donation of \$10 per screening. All proceeds will go to the HLAA to support their programs, which provide assistance and resources to people with hearing loss.

The festival will feature classic silent films spanning comedy and horror genres. In addition to classic films by Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin, the festival will also feature German Expressionist films.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

All film screenings take place in the Irwin & Joan Jacobs Theater at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park.

Wednesday, November 11, 2009
BUSTER KEATON DOUBLE FEATURE

***The General*(1926)**

6:30 pm, 75min.
Directed by Buster Keaton and Clyde Bruckman

***Steamboat Bill, Jr.* (1928)**

8:15 pm, 72min.
Directed by Buster Keaton and Charles Reisner

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Thursday, November 12, 2009

CHARLIE CHAPLIN DOUBLE FEATURE

City Lights (1931)

6:30 pm, 87min.

Directed by Charles Chaplin

Modern Times (1936)

8:15 pm, 87min.

Directed by Charles Chaplin

Friday, November 13, 2009

GERMAN EXPRESSIONISM MARATHON

Metropolis (1927)

2:30 pm, 124min.

Directed by Fritz Lang

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920)

5:00 pm, 75min.

Directed by Robert Wiene

Nosferatu (1922)

6:30 pm, 84min.

Directed by F.W. Murnau

The Haunted Castle (1921)

8:15 pm, 81min.

Directed by F.W. Murnau

Saturday, November 14, 2009

GERMAN EXPRESSIONISM MARATHON (REPEATED)

Press Opportunities:

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MoPA Information

- Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Mondays.
- Gallery admission: \$6 adults; \$4 students, seniors and retired military; FREE to members, children under 12, and active military. Admission is free to the San Diego County residents on the second Tuesday of the month.

The Museum of Photographic Arts is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a member-supported, private, non-profit institution. Additional support for museum programs is provided in part by the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Fund of the Jewish Community

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