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**37th ANNUAL MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL October 2 – October 12, 2014**

**ADVANCE TICKET PACKAGES ON SALE NOW THROUGH AUGUST 24 AT 11 PM**

**SAN RAFAEL, Calif.** (August 5, 2014) – The 37th Mill Valley Film Festival (MVFF) will be here sooner than you know, and is sure to follow in the MVFF tradition of celebrating great film and great talent.

Following the success of last years advance ticket package sales, the California Film Institute (CFI) will once again offer CFI members and the general public early access to Mill Valley Film Festival passes and packages.

With a reputation for launching new films and creating awards season buzz, the Mill Valley Film Festival has a knack for spotting emerging talent as well as drawing legendary artists. Known as the filmmaker's festival, MVFF welcomes more than 200 filmmakers and guests from around the world and has hosted such luminaries as Dustin Hoffman, Ang Lee, Glenn Close, Costa Gavras, Lupita Nyong'ó, Bruce Dern, Geoffrey Rush, and Steve McQueen to name a few.

Last year, the festival featured 200 screenings, representing 49 countries, with 43 official premieres, and more than 60,000 audience members present.

Presented by the California Film Institute, the 37th Festival runs October 2–12, 2014 at the CinéArts@Sequoia and 142 Throckmorton Theatre (Mill Valley), the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center (San Rafael), Cinema Corte Madera and Lark Theatre (Larkspur). For additional information, please visit [www.mvff.com](http://www.mvff.com) or call 415.383.5256.

Advance ticket packages and passes are available for purchase now at [mvff.com](http://mvff.com).



## MVFF37 ADVANCE TICKET PACKAGES



### **2014 MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL ADVANCE TICKET PACKAGES AND PASSES**

#### **OPENING NIGHT PACKAGE:**

#### **TWO TICKETS FOR THE OPENING NIGHT FILM & GALA IN CORTE MADERA**

The Opening Night film follows in the tradition of recent MVFF Oscar-winning opening night films, such as *Silver Linings Playbook* and *The King's Speech*. After the screening in Corte Madera, enjoy mingling with filmmakers and film aficionados at the Opening Night Gala at the lovely Town Center Corte Madera. Previous package buyers celebrated with guests including Geoffrey Rush, Bradley Cooper, and Glenn Close while enjoying delicious local cuisine, great music, and flowing spirits. Opening Night is Thursday, October 2, 2014. Secure your tickets to this popular event before they sell out!

**\$229 Member / \$239 Non-Member (a \$260 value)**

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#### **CLOSING NIGHT PACKAGE:**

#### **TWO TICKETS FOR CLOSING NIGHT FILM & PARTY IN SAN RAFAEL**

The Festival closes in grand style at the beautiful and historic Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center in San Rafael with a yet-to-be announced film. Past films have included audience favorites *Life of Pi* (2012) and *The Artist* (2011). After the screening, relax with Festival friends old and new at the famous *Closing Night Party*. Share fresh food from local purveyors and tasty beverages, served with a healthy portion of legendary live music. Past guests include Oscar-winning director Ang Lee, stars Ben Stiller, Emily Blunt, and you!

**\$139 Member / \$149 Non-Member (a \$170 value)**



## **MOVIE 12-PACK: A GREAT DEAL FOR THE ULTIMATE FILM LOVER**

Cover some serious festival ground at a great price. Enjoy redeeming these twelve movie vouchers as soon as the on-sale date hits! If you're a member of the California Film Institute, you can redeem your vouchers before tickets go on sale to the general public—a great reason to join. The tickets can be shared with friends.

(Film vouchers are redeemable for regularly priced screenings only and are not valid for special events).

**\$125 Member / \$139 Non-Member (a \$168 value)**

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## **DIRECTORS PACKAGE**

Take your seat in the director's chair and enjoy the festival from a comfortable perspective with early entry to all festival screenings, early access to redeem those 12 vouchers for total flexibility, plus free screenings to highly acclaimed films year-round.

12 film vouchers redeemable for regularly priced screenings (does not include special events)  
PLUS

One (1) Annual Directors Circle membership, which includes:

- Early entry lines at all Festival screenings
- Pre-sale period for MVFF tickets
- Sneak preview of the MVFF line-up
- Free screening during MVFF
- And more year-round benefits at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center

**Only \$429 (a \$493 value)**

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## **PREMIER PACKAGE**

Have you heard about our parties at MVFF? You don't want to miss out! With the Premier Package you're securing tickets to the Opening Night Film & Gala or the Closing Night Film & Party plus two tickets to a guaranteed-to-sell-out Tribute & party (your pick!). The Premiere Patron membership keeps the party going year-round with great events at the Rafael.



### **Premier Package (cont)**

Two (2) tickets to the MVFF Tribute screening and party *of your choice!*

PLUS

One (1) annual Premier Patron membership, which includes:

- Two (2) tickets to *either* the Opening Night Film & Gala or Closing Night Film & Party
- Early entry lines at all Festival screenings
- First access to purchase MVFF tickets
- Entry to the Filmmaker Lounges
- Sneak preview of the MVFF line-up
- Free screening during MVFF
- And more year-round benefits at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center

**\$895**

Must RSVP for the Tribute event.

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### **MVFF FAST PASS: ALL ACCESS AT THE FESTIVAL**

Experience MVFF in style! This is the only pass that allows total access to star-studded events, parties, films, and... everything else MVFF has to offer! Forget booking tickets, never wait in lines, and enter the theater first for the best choice of available seats. This all-access red carpet pass will make MVFF a breeze.

- Exclusive program reveal cocktail reception with Executive Director and Founder
- First entry to theaters at MVFF; no waiting lines!
- All access to MVFF tributes, Spotlights, Centerpieces, Opening and Closing Nights
- All access to MVFF films, panels and shorts, parties, brunches, and receptions
- Concierge ticketing service
- Recognition as a supporter in MVFF publications and on-screen year-round

Purchase this package by June 20th to be invited to a behind-the-scenes tour of the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center led by Mark Fishkin, Executive Director and Founder of MVFF!

RSVP required for all programs and events. Passes are non-transferable. Pass is for one person. Dual passes available.

**\$2,500 single / \$5,000 dual**



**CFI FAST PASS:  
THE ULTIMATE RED CARPET EXPERIENCE: ALL-ACCESS AT THE FESTIVAL AND  
YEAR-ROUND**

This is the ultimate year-round VIP experience! Enjoy all the benefits of the MVFF Fast Pass (see above), plus:

- Reserved seating at MVFF with RSVP (up to 15 min before)
- Invites to exclusive film screenings and receptions year-round at the Rafael
- First entry at Member Screenings; no waiting in lines!
- Reserved seating at Member Screenings with RSVP
- Complimentary access to CFI films and events at the Rafael 365 days of the year
- Reserved seating at Oscar night with RSVP

RSVP required for all programs and events. Passes are non-transferable. Pass is for one person. Dual passes available.

**\$5,000 single / \$10,000 dual**

**NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES**