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This year we are pleased to introduce the Festival’s new Major Sponsors Sharp Electronics and Delta Air Lines, along with the return of Major supporters Christopher B. and Jeannie Meg Smith, Maroevich, O’Shea & Coghlan Insurance Services, Frantoio Ristorante & Olive Oil Co., Lucasfilm, Ltd., and US Cinema section and Valley of the Docs section sponsor Zaentz Media Center, A Wareham Development. We greatly appreciate the continued contribution made by Children’s FilmFest sponsor Bellam Self-Storage & Boxes. We are proud to have Wells Fargo as our 2014 CFI Membership Sponsor, as well as Opening Night Sponsor.

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About the 37th Mill Valley Film Festival

Presented by the California Film Institute, the 37th Mill Valley Film Festival runs October 2-12, 2014 at the CinéArts@Sequoia (25 Throckmorton Ave., Mill Valley), Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center (1118 Fourth Street, San Rafael), and other venues throughout the Bay Area. With a reputation for launching new films and creating awards season buzz, MVFF has earned a reputation as a "filmmakers' festival" by celebrating the best in American independent and world cinema, alongside high profile and prestigious award contenders. MVFF welcomes more than 200 filmmakers representing more than 50 countries.

Tickets are \$14.00 (CFI Members, \$11.50), unless otherwise noted and are available for purchase beginning Sunday, September 14.

For tickets and additional information, please visit www.mvff.com or call 877.874.MVFF (6833).

About the California Film Institute

The non-profit California Film Institute celebrates and promotes film as art and education through the presentation of the Mill Valley Film Festival and year-round exhibitions at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, film distribution by CFI Releasing, and building the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through the CFI Education program. For more information visit www.cafilm.org or call (415) 383-5256.

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CFI is once again proud to acknowledge the leadership support of Christopher B. and Jeannie Meg Smith and Jennifer Coslett MacCready, and the continued major support of Drusie and Jim Davis – Drusie Davis Family Fund, The Bernard Osher Foundation, The Gruber Family Foundation, the Marin Community Foundation, The Christine Zecca Foundation and The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation. We are also fortunate to have the contributions of the following Major Sponsors of the Mill Valley Film Festival: Wells Fargo, Sharp Electronics, Delta Airlines, Lucasfilm, Ltd., Maroevich, O'Shea & Coghlan Insurance Services, Frantoio Ristorante and Olive Oil Co., Zaentz Media Center/A Wareham and Development.