



The Association for

Global New Thought

invites you....







#### The first ever Awakened World Film Festival is a

celebration of the emerging opportunities of our times.

#### Something Good is trying to happen!

Film, at its best, seduces us with a New Story of what can be ours. This Film Festival is our chance to come together and see the films, live in the messages, and meet the people at the cutting edge--the actors and renowned teachers who are in the films, and the artists who produce them. The unique feature of this Festival is its focus on bringing inspiration, reflection, and learning into harmony with enlightened action.





- Over four nights and three days, attendees will be treated to evening "Galas" in one of Santa Barbara's landmark theaters, and design their own daytime film/workshop schedule. Each daytime session will combine a sequence of:
  - 1) Spiritual "in-gathering" (meditation and inner centering)
  - 2) Film screening
  - 3) Panel presentation by principal actors, producers, or advocates associated with the film
  - 4) Interactive mini-workshop in which the whole audience works together on possible ways in which the messages of the film can be actively expressed and animated in our everyday lives

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This festival expresses the voice of a Spiritually-mature movement. We intend to dazzle and entertain, but also to evoke an inner response from our community--a great awakening that cannot happen without our individual participation and commitment.

What would it take to bring about the compassion and love within each of us that makes us a living example of the transformed society that will ultimately change the world?

The Awakened World International Film Festival is driven by a deep desire to inform, enlighten, and heal the fear that prevents us from actively co-creating a "world that works for everyone."





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#### PEACE ON EARTH FILM FESTIVAL

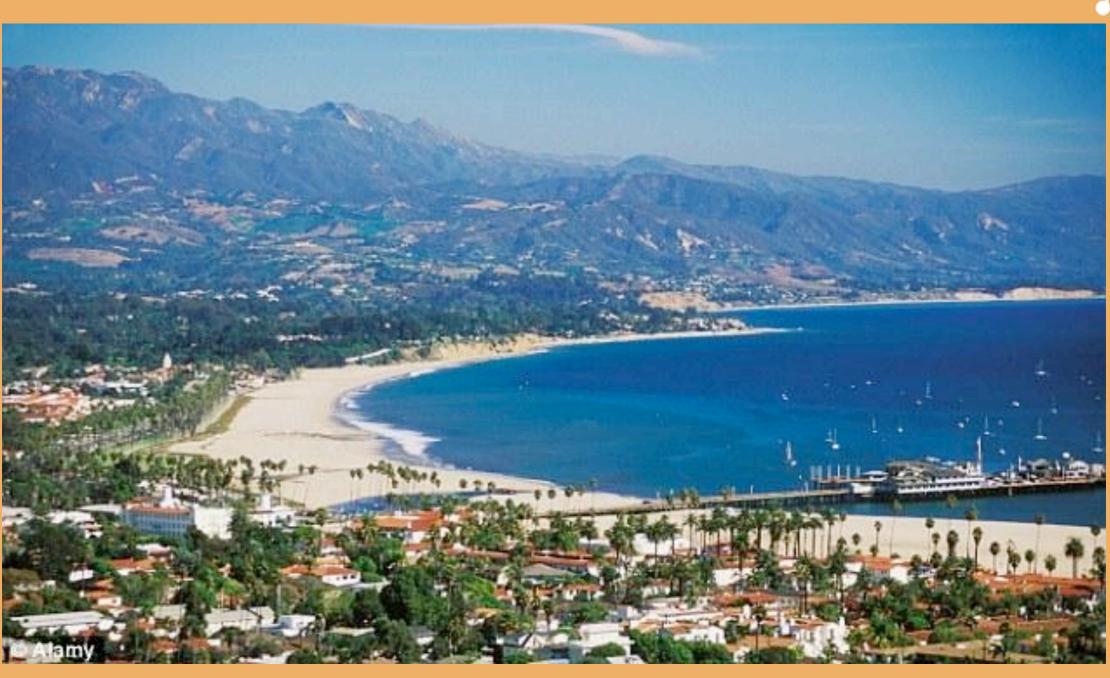
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- Founded in Chicago, 2008
- "Raising Awareness of Peace, Monviolence, Social Justice, and an Eco-balanced World
- Brings together international filmmakers, community leaders and social activists in discussion panels and educational programs.



## Santa Barbara, California

One of the fastest growing "destination spots" for modern film festivals, The Santa Barbara Film Festival in its 28th year attracts 75,000 regional and local cinema enthusiasts and industry professionals from LA







"Downtown" Santa Barbara is a walking city, and October perhaps the most reliable month of the year for offering daily doses of sunshine, clear air, and temperate weather. Our 4-5 venues are situated within an approximately 6 square block proximity on either side of State Street, a

magnet for year-round international tourism.

















# Three Program of Streams

- SPIRIT
  - Spirituality, religion and interfaith experience, cosmology, new science, mysticism, consciousness
- SOCIETY

Social transformation, peace-justice-nonviolence, environment, governance, gender equity, human rights, poverty, education, business innovation, commerce, media, technology

SELF

Mind-body, healing and wellness, relationships, cultivation of values, happiness, love, abundance, gratitude, community



## Venues & La Cations



Newly Rennovated Landmark Granada Theater...



For an evening audience over 800-1000...



### Lobero Theater



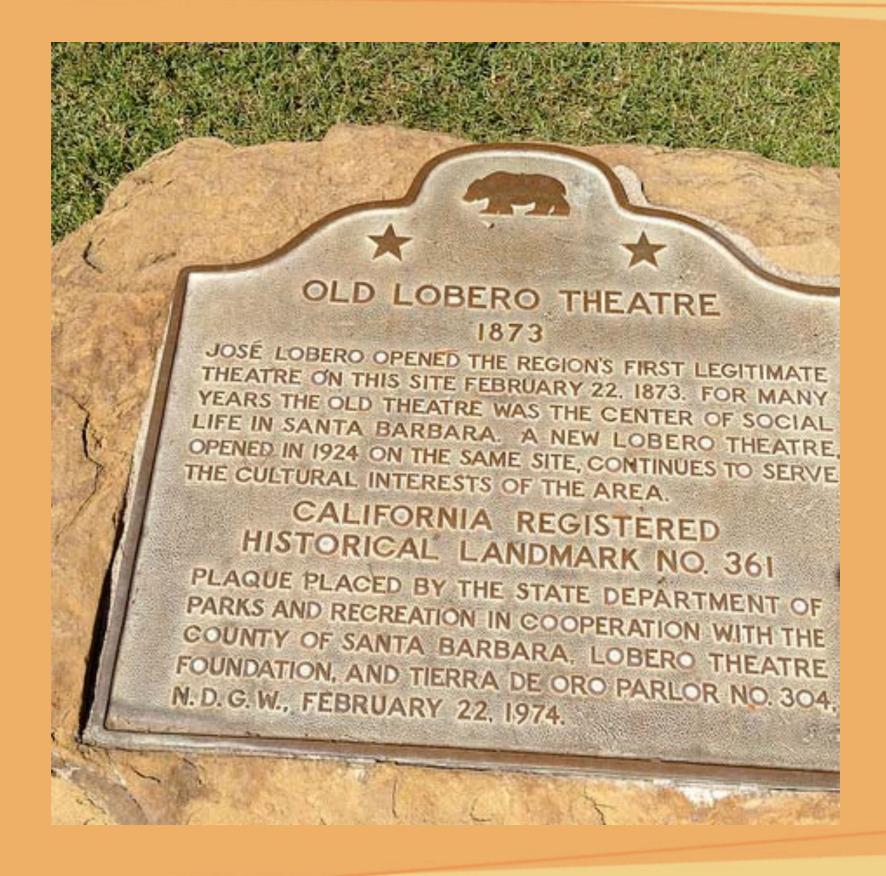
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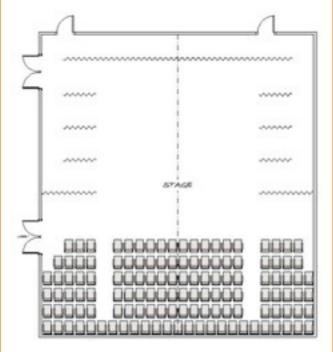




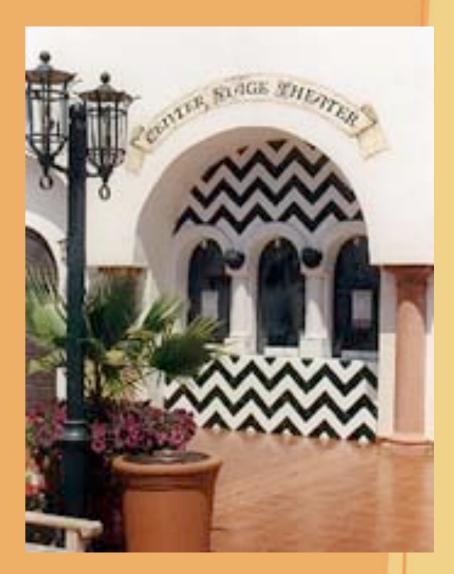
Newly Renovated Historic Interior











# Center Stage Theater

## USSB Spiritual Campus









# Film Selections

- A total of 18-21 Films
- 18 for day sessions
  (2 sessions/day x 3 days x 3 Streams)
- Up to 3 shorter films for evening galas
- Most will come from internal recommendations
- "AWITT Classics" & Shorts



#### Schedule

PROGRAM STREAM	Monday Oct. 27	Tuesday Oct. 28	Wednesday Oct. 29	Thursday Oct. 30
SPIRIT	Arrivals	• Film	• Film	• Film
9:00a – 12:00p	All Day	• Venue	• Venue	• Venue
SOCIETY	Independent Meetings & Activities	• Film	• Film	• Film
9:00a – 12:00p		• Venue	• Venue	• Venue
SELF	Independent	• Film	• Film • Venue	• Film
9:00a – 12:00p	Meetings & Activities	• Venue		• Venue
	L	unch & Break 12 - 2:00 p	m	
SPIRIT	Independent	• Film	• Film	• Film
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Meetings & Activities	• Venue	• Venue	• Venue
SOCIETY	Independent	• Film	• Film	• Film
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Meetings & Activities	• Venue	• Venue	• Venue
SELF	Independent Meetings & Activities	• Film	• Film	• Film
2:00 – 5:00 pm		• Venue	• Venue	• Venue
		Dinner & Break 5 - 8:00 pr	m	
GALA 8:00 – 10:00 pm	• Program • Venue	• Program • Venue	• Program • Venue	• Program • Venue



# SPONSORSHIP

- Presence: Video trailer, Website, E-newsblasts, Social Media
- Merchandise, Totes, Trolley Banners, Program Book
- VIP Receptions, Honorable Mentions,
  Priority Seating



## Host a Main Session

#### **EXAMPLE**

Film: "Project Happiness"

"Society" Session 4

Wednesday, October 29th, 2-5 pm

Brought to you by (Your Name Here)



# + Extra Benefits

- Welcome and open and the session
- Customized signage for entire session
- Moderate the film panel or workshop
- Display materials in theater
- Showcase your work in creating a better world

# responsibilities

- Promote to lists & social media accountably
- Ads, features in print and digital publications

# S and Guarantees

- Guarantee revenue through funds, registrations, or combination of the two:
  - 40 Full Registrations or \$ (request brochure)
  - 20 Full Registrations or \$ (request brochure)
  - 10 Full Registrations or \$ (request brochure)
  - Or specialized opportunities



#### New Thought Music

Anchoring of sacred space and spiritual message with music is a trademark of New Thought. We'll find the best for our evening gatherings.

### Youth Participation

Our sponsor programs will raise scholarship funds for students.

We will feature precisely the kinds of films and messages we need them to see and add their voice to.

Locally, Santa Barbara has a lot of students per capita. Middle and High Schools, along with Brooks Institute School of Photography, Santa Barbara City College, and UCSB all have programs in film and cinematography, and classes that would welcome the benefits of the AWIFF mission. We'll work with department heads and educators on a program for students to attend on school time at a reduced group rate.

### Transportation

- SANTA BARBARA AJRPORT, located just eight miles northwest of downtown Santa Barbara (10-15 minutes), is the Tri-County region's "Airport of Choice, featuring 5 major airlines 5 non-stop destinations Over 200 destinations to anywhere in the world with 40 departures per day.
- AMTRAK stops in the heart of Santa Barbara a mile from Festival venues. Worth the ride along the ocean, in and of itself, there are well over a dozen trains each day making stops between Southern and Northern California to Santa Barbara on the Central Coast. Cab rides to Festival venues are short so attending the Festival without a car is convenient.



lodging destinations at the beginning and end of each day, and after galas. It will also run loops among the multiple screening venues before and after morning and afternoon sessions. In addition, all guests can enjoy rides up and down State Street and along the waterfront in a small, open-air, quiet, electric shuttle. The fare is only 50 cents.









Many full time registrants for the Festival will be coming from out of town and will be offered a Package that includes lodging at two levels:

Santa Barbara Mission Retreat Center

1/2 mile from the downtown area and Festival venues. Three meals/day included in the reasonable cost. Each floor has dorm-style bathrooms with toilets and showers.

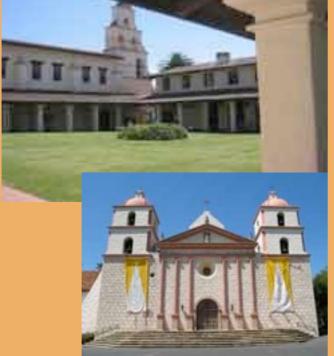
"Santa Barbara Style" Experience

Room blocks at 2-3 of Santa Barbara's charming hotels at higher but negotiated discount rates. Centrally located, within easy shuttle or walking distance, featuring a community, boutique atmosphere. Contact for direct reservations on website.



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### Hotels









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