Awakened World
International Film Festival

Santa Barbara, California
October 27 - 30, 2014
The Association for Global New Thought invites you....
October 27-30
2014
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
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.”
In affiliation with

**PEACE ON EARTH FILM FESTIVAL**

- Founded in Chicago, 2008
- “Raising Awareness of Peace, Nonviolence, 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 “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 & Locations

Newly Renovated Landmark Granada Theater...
For an evening audience over 800-1000…
LOBERO THEATER

Main Festival Site... In Renovation Now
OLD LOBERO THEATRE
1873

JOSE LOBERO OPENED THE REGION'S FIRST LEGITIMATE THEATRE ON THIS SITE FEBRUARY 22, 1873. FOR MANY YEARS THE OLD THEATRE WAS THE CENTER OF SOCIAL LIFE IN SANTA BARBARA. A NEW LOBERO THEATRE OPENED IN 1924 ON THE SAME SITE, CONTINUES TO SERVE THE CULTURAL INTERESTS OF THE AREA.

CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 361

PLAQUE PLACED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, LOBERO THEATRE FOUNDATION, AND TIERRA DE ORO PARLOR NO. 304.

N.D.G.W., FEBRUARY 22, 1974.
Newly Renovated Historic Interior
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
- “AWIFF Classics” & Shorts
# Schedule

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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
$ 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 AWIFT 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 AIRPORT**, 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.

**SHUTTLES** - Once onsite, a Festival Shuttle will transport full time attendees from and to their 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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