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IMA announces films for its annual Summer Nights series

INDIANAPOLIS—The Indianapolis Museum of Art announced today the schedule for its 35th annual Summer Nights film series. From June 4 to August 27, 2010, movies will be shown every Friday in the IMA's amphitheater, located on the west side of the Museum.

Since the series debuted in 1976, the IMA has hosted more than 270 screenings of films ranging from black-and-white classics to modern hits. This year, highlights include films from six different decades: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" on June 25; "Stella Dallas" on July 2; the midnight showings of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" and "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" on July 16 and July 23 during the 2010 Indianapolis International Film Festival; and "LA Confidential" on August 20.

The 2010 Summer Nights Film Schedule

June 4:	Across the Universe (2007)
June 11:	Rebel Without A Cause (1955)
June 18:	The Usual Suspects (1995)
June 25:	Pee-wee's Big Adventure (1985)
July 2:	Stella Dallas (1937)
July 9:	North by Northwest (1959)
July 16:	The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) (Midnight showing; gates open at 10 p.m.)
July 23:	Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975) (Midnight showing; gates open at 10 p.m.)
July 30:	The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984)
August 6:	A Fish Called Wanda (1988)
August 13:	Stand By Me (1986)
August 20:	LA Confidential (1997)
August 27:	O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000)

*Film schedule subject to change.

Ticketing, Hours and Concessions

The gates open at 6:30 p.m. to the public for picnicking (6:00 p.m. for IMA members); films begin at dusk (except on July 16 and 23; the gates on those dates will open at 10:30 p.m. (10 p.m. for IMA members) and the film will begin at midnight). Patrons are invited to bring their own picnics (non-alcoholic beverages only), blankets and lawn chairs. A variety of concessions, including alcoholic beverages, will be available for purchase on-site.

Ticket prices are Members \$5 / Adults \$10 / Children 6 and under Free. Purchase tickets at the door, starting at 6 p.m. IMA Members may also purchase tickets in advance online starting Thursday, April 8.

The IMA is open until 9 p.m. on Fridays. Patrons may visit the Museum's galleries, have a cocktail in Nourish Café, shop in the IMA store, or enjoy a full barbecue buffet before attending the films.

Summer Nights Sunset Barbecues

The Summer Nights Sunset Barbecues take place every Friday during the 2010 season on the IMA Film and Concert Terrace from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those attending will get first choice of seats and enjoy a menu of freshly grilled burgers, hot dogs, black bean burgers, summer salads and treats. Tickets include film in the price and can be purchased in advance by calling 317-923-1331 ext. 235.

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Public</u>
Adults	\$25	\$30
Ages 7-10	\$15	\$19
Ages 4-6	\$10	\$10
Under 4	Free	Free

Inclement Weather

Films will be shown in The Toby in the event of inclement weather. Film location can be confirmed after 4 p.m. on the day of the film. Call 317-923-1331 or check the calendar of events at www.imamuseum.org.

About the Indianapolis Museum of Art

Encompassing 152 acres of gardens and grounds, the Indianapolis Museum of Art is among the 10 largest encyclopedic art museums in the United States, and features significant collections of African, American, Asian, European and contemporary art, as well as a newly established collection of design arts. The IMA offers visitors an expansive view of arts and culture through its collection of more than 54,000 works of art that span 5,000 years of history from across the world's continents. The collections include paintings, sculpture, furniture and design objects, prints, drawings and photographs, as well as textiles and costumes.

Recognizing the inherent connections between art, design and nature, the IMA offers visitors experiences at the Museum, in 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, which will be the largest contemporary art park in the United States when it opens in June 2010, and at Oldfields–Lilly House & Gardens, an historic Country Place Era estate on the IMA's grounds.

The IMA completed a \$74 million expansion project in May 2005. The construction added 164,000 square feet to the Museum and includes renovation of 90,000 square feet of existing space. In order to present major exhibitions of its own and to accommodate major traveling exhibitions, the expanded Museum was outfitted with new 10,000-plus-square-foot Clowes Special Exhibition Gallery on the Museum's first level. In November 2008, the IMA opened the renovated 600-seat Tobias Theater. Nicknamed, "The Toby," the theater is a venue for talks, performances and films.

Located at 4000 Michigan Road, the IMA and Lilly House are open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The IMA is closed Mondays and Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days. For more information, call 317-923-1331 or visit www.imamuseum.org.

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