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IMA Announces Films for its Annual Summer Nights Series

For the first time, tickets for all films will be available for advance purchase beginning April 15 for IMA members and May 2 for the general public

INDIANAPOLIS, IN, April 15, 2011— The Indianapolis Museum of Art announced today the schedule for its 36th annual Summer Nights film series. From June 3 to August 26, 2011, movies will be shown every Friday in the IMA's amphitheater, located on the west side of the Museum and facing 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park.

Since the series debuted in 1976, the IMA has hosted 283 screenings of films ranging from classics to modern hits. This year, highlights include films from six different decades and a mystery pick shown as part of the Indianapolis International Film Festival (film to be announced one week in advance). The 2011 series begins June 3 with *Mommie Dearest*, presented in part by Indy Pride, Inc. and Indianapolis LGBT Film Festival.

2011 Summer Nights Film Schedule

June 3:	<i>Mommie Dearest</i> (1981, dir. F. Perry, 129 mins., R)
June 10:	<i>Blue Hawaii</i> (1961, dir. N. Taurog, 102 mins., PG)
June 17:	<i>The Sandlot</i> (1993, dir. D. Evans, 101 mins., PG)
June 24:	<i>The Wiz</i> (1978, dir. S. Kumet, 134 mins., G)
July 1:	<i>Zoolander</i> (2001, dir. B. Stiller, 89 mins, R)
July 8:	<i>Poltergeist</i> (1982, dir. T. Hooper, 114 mins., PG)
July 15:	<i>Clerks</i> (1994, dir. K. Smith, 92 mins., R)
July 22:	Indianapolis International Film Festival Secret Screening
July 29:	<i>Top Gun</i> (1986, dir. T. Scott, 110 mins., PG)
August 5:	<i>Grease – Sing-a-Long</i> (1978, dir. R. Kleiser, 110 mins., PG)
August 12:	<i>To Catch a Thief</i> (1955, dir. A. Hitchcock, 106 mins., NR)
August 19:	<i>Labyrinth</i> (1986, dir. J. Henson, 101 mins., PG)
August 26:	<i>Superman</i> (1978, dir. R. Donner, 143 mins., PG)

*Film schedule subject to change.

Ticketing, Hours and Concessions

The gates open at 6:30 p.m. to the public for picnicking (6 p.m. for IMA members); films begin at sunset. 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 IMA members \$5 / adults \$10 / children 6 and under free. Starting Friday, April 15, IMA members may purchase advance tickets online, at the IMA Welcome Center or by calling 317-955-2339. Ticket sales for the general public will begin Monday, May 2. Tickets are non-refundable.

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 Museum Store, or enjoy a stroll through 100 Acres before attending the films.

Inclement Weather

Films will be shown in The Toby in the event of inclement weather; film will begin at 9 p.m. Film location can be confirmed after 5:30 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.

Additionally, art, design, and nature are featured at 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park and Oldfields–Lilly House & Gardens, an historic Country Place Era estate on the IMA grounds. Beyond the Indianapolis campus, in May 2011 the IMA will open to the public the recently acquired landmark Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Indiana. One of the country's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist residences, the Miller House was designed by Eero Saarinen, with interiors by Alexander Girard, and landscape design by Dan Kiley.

Recognizing the IMA's positive impact on its community, the Museum was named a recipient of the 2009 National Medal for Museum and Library Services — the nation's highest honor for museums and libraries. The IMA's commitment to free general admission, programming for schools and teachers, environmental leadership and online initiatives were among cited community contributions in the Museum's selection for the award.

Located at 4000 Michigan Road, the IMA is 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. Lilly House is open until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. 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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