



MEDIA ALERT
January 30, 2003

**DIRECTOR CARL FRANKLIN
DISCUSSES ROMAN POLANSKI'S CHINATOWN**

**2003 Season of
"Cinema's Legacy: How Great Filmmakers
Inspire Great Filmmakers" Continues**

WHAT: American Film Institute and Skirball Cultural Center continue a monthly series of conversations with contemporary filmmakers.

Acclaimed guests will screen work that has inspired their own art and discuss those great films and filmmakers who have influenced their careers.

WHO: Carl Franklin, AFI graduate and award-winning filmmaker (*ONE FALSE MOVE*, *DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS*, *ONE TRUE THING*) discusses *CHINATOWN* (1974, 131 min.), Roman Polanski's masterpiece starring Jack Nicholson. Henry Sheehan, contributor to KPCC's *Film Week*, will moderate this discussion.

WHEN: Friday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.

HOW: Advance tickets recommended. Call 323.655.8587
\$10 General, \$8 Members*, \$6 Students
*Union, Guild, Arclight, Skirball and AFI members

WHERE: Skirball Cultural Center
2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049
(Located off the 405 Freeway; exit Skirball Center Drive)
310.440.4500, www.skirball.org

UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THE SERIES: Friday, March 21: **William Friedkin**—*PATHS OF GLORY*; April 4: **Tom Tykwer** —*THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER*; May 16: **Allison Anders**—*HEAD*; June 13: **Billy Bob Thornton** ; September 19: **Spike Lee**—*MIDNIGHT COWBOY*; November 21: **Lawrence Kasdan** ; December 12: **Kathy Bates**.

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