



## MEDIA ALERT

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### **NICOLE KIDMAN AND CLINT EASTWOOD AMONG GUESTS EXPECTED AT AFI AWARDS 2003 LUNCHEON**

**WHAT:** AFI AWARDS 2003 will honor the creative ensembles for each of the top films and television programs selected this year (and previously announced on December 15, 2003) at a luncheon at the Four Season Hotel in Los Angeles Thursday, January 22, 2004.

**WHO:** Nicole Kidman, Clint Eastwood, Charlize Theron, Sofia Coppola, Christina Ricci, Sean Astin, are among cast members expected to join their colleagues—filmmakers and crew—from the honored films AMERICAN SPLENDOR, FINDING NEMO, THE HUMAN STAIN, IN AMERICA, THE LAST SAMURAI, THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING, LOST IN TRANSLATION, MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD, MONSTER and MYSTIC RIVER.

Scores of cast members will join filmmakers and crew from the honored television programs. The television programs are ALIAS, ANGELS IN AMERICA, ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT, EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND, JOAN OF ARCADIA, NIP/TUCK, PLAYMAKERS, SOLDIER'S GIRL, 24 and THE WIRE. Among those expected are James Cromwell, Jason Bateman, Joely Richardson, Ron Rifkin, Victor Garber, Ben Shenkman, Justin Kirk, Jason Ritter, Julian McMahon, John Hensley, Dylan Walsh, Russell Hornsby, Christopher Wiehl, Jason Matthew Smith, Tony Denison, Omar Gooding, Troy Garrity and Penny Johnson Jerald.

**HOW:** There are no arrivals or event coverage offered---footage and stills will be provided by AFI immediately after the event.

Video footage will be provided directly by AFI immediately after the event via satellite at **Telstar 5/Tr. 23 (C-Band)** on January 22, 2004, from 7:00-7:15 p.m. (EST) and a re-feed from 7:30-7:45 p.m. (EST).

Photos will be available online at 6:00 p.m. (EST), Thursday, January 22, 2004, at <http://www.AFI.com/awards03>

**MORE ABOUT AFI AWARDS 2003:** Please find the full announcement including the 2003 top film and TV programs, the jury members, their rationales for each selection and the AFI Moments of Significance also at <http://www.AFI.com/awards03>.

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