

**32nd AFI LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: A TRIBUTE TO MERYL STREEP
TO AIR ON USA NETWORK ON JUNE 21, 2004**

***JIM CARREY AND CLINT EASTWOOD AMONG COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS
EXPECTED AT TRIBUTE GALA AT KODAK THEATRE ON JUNE 10th***

Los Angeles, CA—May 25, 2004—Meryl Streep will receive the American Film Institute's (AFI) 32nd Life Achievement Award on June 10, 2004, at a gala event which will be taped for a television broadcast later in the month. Filmmaker Mike Nichols will present Ms. Streep with the award at the tribute, which will be held at the Kodak Theatre. THE 32nd AFI LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: A TRIBUTE TO MERYL STREEP will then air on USA Network on Monday, June 21, 2004, at 9:00 p.m. (ET/PT).

The event will feature tributes from a number of Streep's friends and colleagues — including past recipients Robert De Niro and Clint Eastwood, as well as Jim Carrey, Nora Ephron, Carrie Fisher, Goldie Hawn, Diane Keaton, Kevin Kline, Mike Nichols, Sydney Pollack, Robert Redford, Kurt Russell, Tracey Ullman and Claire Danes.

During the past 32 years, AFI's Life Achievement Award has become the highest honor for a career in film. As the first award in the film community to acknowledge career achievement, the honor has been bestowed upon many of the greatest artists in history such as Robert De Niro, Clint Eastwood, Tom Hanks, Barbra Streisand, Harrison Ford, Dustin Hoffman, Steven Spielberg, Jack Nicholson, Elizabeth Taylor, Sidney Poitier, Gregory Peck, Barbara Stanwyck, Billy Wilder, Fred Astaire, James Stewart, Alfred Hitchcock, Bette Davis, Orson Welles, James Cagney and John Ford

AFI's 32nd LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: A TRIBUTE TO MERYL STREEP is executive produced and written by Bob Gazzale and directed and co-produced by Louis J. Horvitz. The event is sponsored by Microsoft.

AFI

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and Cultural Center in Silver Spring, Maryland. A 49,000 square foot complex with three theatres—one historic, two new state-of-the-art stadium-style theatres—the AFI Silver exhibits film and video generally unavailable elsewhere in the region. AFI's annual

almanac for the 21st century, **AFI AWARDS**, honors the most outstanding motion pictures and television programs of the year. **AFI's 100 Years . . . 100 Movies, 100 Stars, 100 Laughs, 100 Thrills, 100 Passions** and **100 Heroes & Villains** have ignited extraordinary public interest in classic American movies. More information about AFI can be found by visiting its Web site, located at www.AFI.com.

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