

# **AFI AWARDS 2006** **HONORING A YEAR OF EXCELLENCE**

## **CALENDAR**

Friday, November 3	Deadline for submissions
Sunday, December 10	AFI AWARDS honorees announced
Friday, January 12, 2007	AFI AWARDS 2006 luncheon The Four Seasons Hotel, Los Angeles

## **RULES OF ELIGIBILITY - TELEVISION**

AFI will consider eligible any television program that fulfills the following criteria:

- **Television Program**  
Narrative fiction format, originated for television as either a series, movie or mini-series.
- **American**  
Television program with significant creative and/or production elements from the United States. Program need not be presented in the English language if it is incontrovertibly American.
- **Broadcast**  
First-run programs airing for American audiences on network or cable television between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2006. Only programs broadcast Monday through Saturday, between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Eastern/Pacific, and Sundays, between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Eastern/Pacific, are eligible.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Two 13-member juries will gather—one for motion pictures and one for television—to discuss, debate and determine the 10 most outstanding motion pictures of the year, the 10 most outstanding television programs of the year and up to 10 AFI Moments of Significance.

Each AFI jury brings together a unique group of artists, scholars, critics and AFI trustees under the leadership of a chairperson. The members of each jury will remain confidential until the nominations are announced in December.

## **CRITERIA**

Each year, AFI AWARDS will honor excellence in American film and television by recognizing the creative ensembles which collaborate to create the year's outstanding movies and television programs, all of which:

- best advanced the art of the moving image;
- enhanced the rich cultural heritage of America's art form;
- inspired audiences and artists alike;
- and/or made a mark on American society.