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November 3, 2005 (Los Angeles)—AFI FEST presented by Audi announces its 2005 Festival Sponsors. Audi of America returns this year as presenting sponsor, as do American Airlines and ArcLight Hollywood as premium sponsors. New sponsors include Adobe Systems, Aquafina, Kitchen Academy, Montblanc, Netflix and Stella Artois, just to name a few.

"AFI FEST proudly showcases quality films from all over the world and, as such, fosters a community dedicated to cultural understanding. The ability to present this Festival on the scale that we do is thanks to our corporate sponsors. The support of these companies, cultural and governmental organizations, and media outlets allows us to further underscore the importance of the arts on a global scale," says Danièle Neuharth, AFI FEST's Director of Sponsorship & Marketing. "Their dedication and support of the arts enables us to provide the community a Festival experience like no other."

Presenting Sponsor: Audi of America, Inc. is celebrated for its leadership and innovation as the first automobile company to partner with a Film Festival on such a significant scale. Audi of America is also the Opening Night sponsor for WALK THE LINE on Nov. 3, and the New York TimesTalks panels on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Premium Sponsors: American Airlines returns as the Festival's Official Airline and ArcLight Hollywood as the home of AFI FEST 2005.

Official Sponsors: Absolut Apeach Vodka is the Festival's Official Spirit and sponsor of the Centerpiece Gala THE WORLD'S FASTEST INDIAN on Nov.8; Aquafina will sponsor the Pure Vision Outdoor Screening Series: Music Docs at Midnight and inaugurate a \$10,000 cash prize to the AFI FEST International Documentary Jury Award winner; Best Buy will sponsor our Business Center in the Cinema Lounge; Los Angeles' Community Redevelopment Agency serves as the Official Host of the AFI FEST Rooftop Village; Montblanc joins as the sponsor of AFI FEST Tribute to Johnny Depp and Libertine Screening; and Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel returns at the Official Host Hotel of AFI FEST filmmakers and guests..

Festival Sponsors: Eastman Kodak Company is the Official Film Source and Kodak Connect founding sponsor; Kitchen Academy is the venue host of the Kodak Connect Program; Midway Car Rental is the Official Rental Car Partner; and Netflix joins the Festival as an Awards Presentation sponsor, providing \$5,000 to the Documentary Audience Award winner.

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Cultural Partners: AFI FEST 2005 presented by Audi is supported in part by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, the Cultural Affairs Department of the City of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign Trust. Special support is provided by the Academy Foundation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. AFI FEST is proud to continue its collaborative partnership with the Skirball Cultural Center. Made in Germany is made possible through the cooperation and support of the German Film Services + Marketing GMBH. NEW FACES IN EUROPEAN CINEMA is made possible through the cooperation and support of the European Film Promotion.

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Official Partners: Black Book Magazine; Tu Ciudad; Hollywood & Highland; ImaginAsian TV; Los Angeles Magazine sponsors the Centerpiece Gala THE WORLD'S FASTEST INDIAN on Nov. 13; Los Angeles Times sponsors the Centerpiece Gala THE WORLD'S FASTEST INDIAN on Nov.8; Premiere Magazine; Screen International; TeleFutura; and Variety.

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AFI FEST 2005 presented by Audi will run November 3-13, 2005. To order passes and tickets and to get more information, visit www.AFI.com or call 1.866.AFI.FEST.

About AFI FEST 2005 presented by Audi

AFI is a national institute providing leadership in screen education and the recognition and celebration of excellence in the art of film, television and digital media. Now in its 19th year, AFI FEST presented by Audi: AFI Los Angeles International Film Festival is the longest-running film festival in Los Angeles and one of the most influential film festivals in North America. The Festival spans 10 days each November, featuring international competitions of brand new films from emerging filmmakers, global showcases of the latest work from great film masters and nightly red-carpet gala premieres.

In 2004, AFI FEST and the American Film Market established a strategic alliance, creating the only festival/market combination in North America. This alliance has successfully resulted in a unique combination of commerce and culture. The AFM runs November 2-9, 2005. For more information, visit www.americanfilmmarket.com.

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