

PRESS RELEASE

LOS ANGELES - The **Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival** returns for 2012.

The 9th Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival (HRIFF) returns to the New Beverly in December to screen their most extensive program to date, including new work from Bryce Dallas Howard and Ron Howard; Uwe Boll, appearing in person with his cast for the North American Premiere of Bailout: The Age of Greed; Don Hertzfeldt's It's Such A Beautiful Day; the World Premiere of Manos: The Hands of Fate in HD; and World Premiere restorations in the "1960s and 1970s Films of Tinto Brass" retrospective as well as a live set by comedian Rick Shapiro.

HRIFF is also proud to have Rick Shapiro, known to film fans as T-Rick in the comedy film PROJECT X and for his work in Louie CK's TV shows, but Mr. Shapiro is known to fans of stand-up comedy as one of the most brilliant comedians of all time. This angry, surreal, and humanistic master of rage and honesty is coming fresh off his incendiary sets at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and graces to HRIFF 2012 for a long concert of some of the rawest comedy you'll ever see.

HRIFF screens independent films, shorts and documentaries to honor the best in new filmmaking. Emerging filmmakers screen alongside the most accomplished names in Hollywood. Recent guests and winners: Gerard Depardieu, Hilary Duff, Danny Masterson, Tyler Blackburn, Laura Prepon, Haylie Duff, Alex Meraz (Twilight), John Robinson (Lords of Dogtown), Jeremy Sisto, Gary Cole and Danny Strong (Mad Men).

HRIFF is held Dec 3-12th 2012 in Los Angeles, CA Dec 3-5 at the New Beverly Cinema 7165 W. Beverly Blvd, Hollywood, CA Dec 6-12 at Bellvarado Studios 2107 Bellevue Avenue, Los Angeles, CA For interviews: info.hriff@gmail.com

www.hollywoodreelindependentfilmfestival.com

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TICKETS: http://hrifftickets.eventbrite.com/

TINTO BRASS HRIFF TRAILER: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPtCGOF6CSQ

HRIFF at NEW BEVERLY CINEMA - SPECIAL EVENTS:

MANOS: The Hands Of Fate HD Restoration

Tuesday, Dec 4th 9:30pm Q&A with Ben Solovey. WORLD PREMIERE

Bailout: The Age of Greed

Monday, Dec 3rd 7:30pm

Q&A with Uwe Boll, Edward Furlong, Dominic Purcell, Eric Roberts.

AMERICAN PREMIERE

Dropout with **Vanessa Redgrave** & Franco Nero

Tue. Dec 4th 7:30pm

Q&A with **Tinto Brass**. First screening in 35 years. Restored.

WORLD PREMIERE

Nerosubianco

Monday Dec 3rd 9:30pm

Q&A with **Tinto Brass**. Restored Print with material from Brass archives.

WORLD PREMIERE

La Vacanza

Monday, Dec 3rd 3pm

Starring Vanessa Redgrave & Franco Nero.

First U.S. screening in 30 years. Restored Print with previously unavailable footage.

WORLD PREMIERE

When You Find Me

Wednesday, Dec 5rd 2:00 pm

New film from Bryce Dallas Howard and Ron Howard.

It's Such A Beautiful Day

Wednesday, Dec 5th 8:00 pm

Don Hertzfeldt's new animated film.

Tempo Lavorativo / Tempo Libero (1964)

Thursday, Dec. 6th 8:00pm

With **Tinto Brass** documentary

WORLD PREMIERE.

Rick Shapiro LIVE at Bellevarado Studios

Wednesday, Dec 12th 10pm

One-hour show from legendary comedian (**Project X**).

HRIFF AWARDS CEREMONY & BEST PICTURE

Wednesday, December 5th 6pm.

RED CARPET 5pm.