

DATEBOOK

APR. 15

Locations 2005 Through Sunday. The Assn. of Film Commissioners Intl. tradeshow for location production services. 3 p.m.; Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Call (323) 461-AFCI or visit afci.org

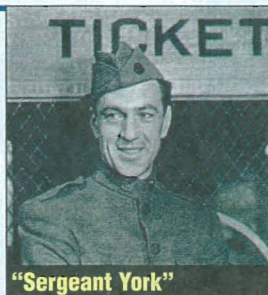
Film Financing and Distribution Seminar A business and legal discussion for filmmakers that covers the development, financing and distribution of independent features. 4 p.m.; Clarity Theater in Beverly Hills. RSVP by emailing info@mindfusionlaw.com

APR. 16

American Society of Cinematographers Panel Discussions

As part of the Beverly Hills Film Festival, cinematographers, editors and digital colorists will talk about the art of cinematography and the rise of hybrid cinematography. 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; the Clarity Theater in Beverly Hills. Visit beverlyhillsfilmfestival.com

APR. 18



"Sergeant York"

Great to Be Nominated Series

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences continues its 18-week screening series with "Sergeant York." Series showcases best pic nominees that accumulated the most Oscar nods in all categories in a particular year but didn't win best pic kudos. 7:30 p.m.; Samuel Goldwyn Theater. Call (310) 247-3000 ext. 111 or visit oscars.org

APR. 20

Artist Film Festival

Through April 24. Featuring 70 films from 26 countries, fest addresses human rights, children's advocacy, animal rights and environmental preservation through film, visual arts and music. Mira Sorvino and James Cromwell will be honored. 8 p.m.; Egyptian Theater in Hollywood. Call (310) 712-1222 or visit artistvst.us



Sorvino

The Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles

Through April 24. Fest will showcase features, shorts and documentaries from and about India by Indian and international filmmakers. 7 p.m.; ArcLight Cinemas in Hollywood. Call (323) 464-1478 ext. 109 or visit indianfilmfestival.org

APR. 21

Newport Beach Film Festival

Through April 28. Lineup includes more than 300 films from more than 30 countries. Fest kicks off with a screening of "Crash," directed by scribe-producer Paul Haggis and starring Sandra Bullock and Don Cheadle, and closes with "Mad Hot Ballroom." Opening night screening begins at 7:30 p.m.; Regency-Lido Theater in Newport Beach. Call (866) NBFF-TIX or visit Newportbeachfilmfest.com

Literary Luncheon The Friends of USC Libraries presents journalist, cultural critic and author M.G. Lord. She will discuss her latest book "Astro Turf: The Private Life of Rocket Science." 11:30 a.m.; Doheny Memorial Library at USC. Call (213) 740-2328

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