

Hill Country Film Society to Honor David Arquette at Annual Fundraiser Film Affäre

Society's First Luminary Award Recognizes Actor's Achievements, Award Complements Already Compelling Film Program

AUSTIN, Texas (March 11, 2019) – The <u>Hill Country Film Society</u>, a non-profit organization committed to creating experiences that educate, inspire and engage, will recognize award-winning actor and director David Arquette with the society's first Luminary Award at its fourth annual fundraiser <u>Film Affäre</u>. The cinematic and culinary journey and awards presentation will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Hoffman Haus, 608 East Creek Street, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Arquette and Brandon Dickerson, a local award-winning filmmaker, will have an in-depth conversation covering everything from food and film interspersed with clips from some of Arquette's most well-known films. Dickerson will explore Arquette's introduction to acting at an early age to major roles in hit films including **BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER** (d. Fran Rubel Kuzui, U.S.) and **SCREAM** (d. Wes Craven, U.S.) to his success in independent film.

"The Hill Country Film Society Luminary Award celebrates David Arquette's artistic achievements over his nearly 30-year career in film and television and highlights his work as an inspiration for other storytellers," said Wade Lee, director, for Hill Country Film Society. "We are excited to recognize David with this prestigious new honor at this year's Film Affäre. This not-to-be-missed event will provide guests a unique opportunity to experience Texas Hill Country wine paired with incredible fare from themed food stations specifically tailored to some of David's inspirations and favorite dishes as well as an intimate conversation with one of the industry's most talented professionals."

Brandon Dickerson is an award-winning writer/director honored for his work in film, documentaries, commercials, and music videos—including the coveted Cannes Gold Lion. After building a career directing hundreds of commercials and music videos, Dickerson shifted his focus to writing and directing feature films. His music-based debut feature SIRONIA won the audience award at the Austin Film Festival before he dove into the biopic VICTOR, followed by the documentary A SINGLE FRAME, and the quirky romantic comedy AMANDA & JACK GO GLAMPING.

The society is excited to be partnering again with <u>Hoffman Haus</u> and <u>Pedernales Cellars</u> for this year's Film Affäre.

Cost and Tickets

Ticket prices range from \$150 per couple with individual tickets priced at \$100. Tickets can be purchased online here. Seating is limited. All proceeds will benefit the Hill Country Film Society year-around programming that includes the Hill Country Film Festival, Indie Film Series and Summer Film Camp.

About Hill Country Film Society

The Hill Country Film Festival, created in 2010 to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world, quickly evolved into a non-profit organization with a broader vision. The Hill Country Film Society not only hosts the annual festival, but provides year-round independent film programming in the Texas Hill Country as well as education in the art of independent film. Its mission is to encourage discovery through visual storytelling and create experiences that educate, inspire and engage. The society relies on its sponsors and members to help achieve its mission and ensure the future of film as part of a vibrant, creative culture. For more information, visit www.hillcountryff.com/film-society/.

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