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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO HOST THE 5TH ANNUAL NEW YORK WORLD TELEVISION FESTIVAL

Some 27 award-winning television programs from 15 countries will be on view when The Museum of Modern Art hosts the fifth annual New York World Television Festival, from November 15 through November 22. In addition to the screenings, there will be three symposia featuring leaders of the television industry, as well as the announcement of the winners of the International Emmy Awards on the final day of the Festival. All events are free to the public, with 180 tickets given out on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event.

All of the programs selected for the New York World Television Festival have won prizes in previous competition at international festivals. The opening presentation, on November 15 at 11:00 a.m., will be It's Your Move, a half-hour British comedy written and directed by Eric Sykes and produced by Dennis Kirkland. The film (which also stars Mr. Sykes) won the Special Comedy Prize at the 1983 Rose d'Or Festival in Montreux. Other presentations in the Festival come from Norway, Japan, Italy, Poland, France, South Korea, Sweden, Brazil, the U.S.S.R., Canada, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Australia. The United States is represented by the programs Soldier Girls and Vietnam Requiem.

The Festival's symposia will begin on Tuesday, November 15, at 12:15 p.m. with a discussion of "The U.S. Market for Foreign Television Programming," moderated by Charles Larsen, President, ALMI Television Productions. Subsequent symposia will be on "The International Exchange of News Programming" (November 17, moderated by Pat Collins, Arts and Entertainment Editor, CBS Morning News) and on "International Television Coproductions" (November 18, moderated by Michael Solomon, Chairman, Telepictures Corporation). All symposia will be held in the Museum's Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2 and will last approximately till 2:00 p.m.

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Following its presentation in New York, the Festival will go on a three-month tour of college campuses, including Yale, Dartmouth, and Northwestern.

Events in the New York World Television Festival will take place in the Museum's Second Floor Video Gallery and in the Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2, 18 West 54 Street, New York, New York. The President of the New York World Television Festival is Donald L. Taffner. The Museum's Video Program is directed by Barbara London, Assistant Curator in the Department of Film; video programs are made possible by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and by the New York State Council on the Arts.

For Festival information, the public may call (212) 246-8750. A complete schedule of events is attached.

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SCHEDULE

NEW YORK WORLD TELEVISION FESTIVAL

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Tuesday, November 15:

11:00 a.m. - Video Gallery

It's Your Move. 26 min. United Kingdom.

Happy New Century. 45 min. Norway.

12:15 p.m. - The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2

Symposium: "The U.S. Market for Foreign Television Programming"

Moderator: Charles Larsen, President, ALMI Television Productions

Panelists: John von Soosten, Program Manager, WNEW-TV, New York;

Barry Barth, Director of Broadcast Operations, WFSB, Hartford;

Wynn Nathan, President, Lionheart Television International;

Regina Dantas, Vice President of Program Acquisition, Metromedia

Producers Corporation

1:30 p.m. - Video Gallery

When We Are Old. 65 min. Japan.

Al Paradise. 60 min. Italy.

Cream in My Coffee. 95 min. United Kingdom.

Wednesday, November 16:

1:00 p.m. - The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2

Stardust. 58 min. Poland.

Soldier Girls. 87 min. United States.

Vietnam Requiem. 52 min. United States.

Boy of the Muddy Shore. 90 min. South Korea.

Thursday, November 17:

11:00 a.m. - Video Gallery

Signposts. 75 min. Japan.

12:15 p.m. - The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2

Symposium: "The International Exchange of News Programming"

Moderator: Pat Collins, Arts and Entertainment Editor, CBS Morning News

Panelists: John Corporon, President, Independent News Network;

Vincent Burke, Vice President of News, ABC Owned Stations

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Thursday, November 17:

1:30 p.m. - Video Gallery

Mort d'un Cameraman: Beirut. 3 min. France.
Une Vallée Contre un Empire. 60 min. France.
Cruel Garden. 78 min. United Kingdom.
Alice: A Fight for Life. 100 min. United Kingdom.
Lady Magic. 60 min. Italy.
The Miracle of Life. 55 min. Sweden.
Morte e Vida Severina. 61 min. Brazil.

Friday, November 18:

11:00 a.m. - Video Gallery

Quark. 43 min. Italy.
Three of a Kind. 30 min. United Kingdom.

12:15 p.m. - The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2

Symposium: "International Television Coproductions"
Moderator: Michael Solomon, Chairman, Telepictures Corporation
Panelists: Herbert Kloiber, Managing Director, Tele-München, Munich
Mike Phillips, Managing Director, Thames Television International;
Guy Mazzeo, General Manager and Director General of CBC Enterprises/Les Entreprises Radio-Canada

1:30 p.m. - Video Gallery

Le Jardinier Recalcitrant. 86 min. France.
Beautiful Days. 149 min. Austria.

Tuesday, November 22: The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2

12:00 p.m. - The Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2

International Emmy Award Winners--5 programs to be announced.
Women of the Sun. Australia.
Le Mandarin Merveilleux. 68 min. Canada.
About You. 80 min. U.S.S.R.
The Change of Prometheus. Czechoslovakia.

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