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PREMIERE OF JOHN HUSTON'S "FAT CITY" AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

"Fat City," John Huston's first American film in more than a decade, will have its gala invitational premiere at The Museum of Modern Art on the evening of July 25, it was announced by Willard Van Dyke, Director of the Museum's Department of Film.

The event will be followed by a champagne supper in honor of John Huston, who for more than thirty years has remained in the forefront of American directors. Huston films include "The Maltese Falcon," "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," "African Queen," and "Moulin Rouge." Many of them are considered to be classics of the cinema.

"Fat City," shown at this year's Cannes Film Festival, stars Stacy Keach, Jeff Bridges and Susan Tyrrell. It is a John Huston-Ray Stark production for Columbia Pictures, written for the screen by Leonard Gardner and based on his acclaimed novel. The picture was filmed on location in the San Joaquin Valley.

"Fat City" will be on public view at the new theatre Columbia I the day following the invitational premiere.

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