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FAMOUS CARTOONIST TO BE HONORED AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

As part of its FILMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE series, the Department of Film of The Museum of Modern Art will present "An Afternoon with Bob Clampett" on Sunday, November 9, to honor the well-known animator and creator of such famous characters as Porky Pig, Beany and Cecil the Sea Sick Sea Serpent, Sylvester the Putty-Tat, and Tweety Bird. There will be two different programs of Clampett's short cartoons shown at noon and 3:00. Each runs approximately 75 minutes. Bob Clampett will be present to introduce both screenings and to discuss his work with the audience.

Among the films to be shown are Wabbit Trouble featuring Bugs Bunny, The Wise Quacking Duck starring Daffy Duck, and Birdie and the Beast with Sylvester and Tweety Bird. In addition, Clampett will show slides of both the Disney and Warner Brothers studios at both screenings.

Clampett has devoted his entire career to animation and has won numerous awards and honors. His work has received much praise from critics for its elasticity of movement, flair for abstraction, and rhythm, as well as its humor, and Clampett is considered one of the few great animators.

The Museum's FILMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE are shown every Saturday and Sunday at noon.

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