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## MILLENNIUM HOLLYWOOD PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL SUNSET & DINE: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY AND CUISINE

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif.**, April 29, 2013 – The second annual Sunset & Dine, taking place June 13, 2013 from 6:00-10:00 p.m., will kick off the Oscars Outdoor summer movie screening program at Academy Hollywood, the outdoor amphitheatre on the campus of The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Early bird tickets are now available for \$20 at <u>www.sunsetanddine.org</u>, and will grant attendees access to beer and wine, food samples from local restaurants, and a movie screening under the stars. All proceeds from the event will benefit local charities.

Restaurants and exhibitors include:

- Amoeba Music
- Blue Palms Brewhouse
- Broadway LA / Pantages Theatre
- The Cat & Fiddle
- Doomie's Home Cookin'
- Fabiolus Cucina
- <u>K & L Wines</u>
- <u>The Los Angeles Film School</u>
- Lexington Social House
- Los Balcones del Peru
- <u>McDonald's on Vine</u>
- Village Pizzeria
- <u>The Waffle</u>

The celebration is being organized by the Central Hollywood Coalition, the non-profit board that manages the Sunset & Vine Business Improvement District (BID), to highlight the business community around the famed Sunset & Vine intersection, especially the restaurants. Millennium Hollywood is the Platinum Sponsor of the event. "We're excited to once again bring together the entertainment and culinary communities for a night under the stars," planning committee member Charles Eberly, The Eberly Company, said. "We've received a great amount of interest from local restaurants, and we're delighted that The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has agreed to screen a film for the event."

To showcase local talent and emphasize the presence the film industry has had on the neighborhood, the BID is also sponsoring a short film contest, titled "Show Me Sunset & Dine." Aspiring filmmakers of all ages are invited to create a short film depicting what Sunset & Vine means to them. Selected films will be screened at the event, and two \$500 grand prizes will be awarded for both the selected adult age and youth filmmakers.

"In keeping with tradition, we're asking the community to get involved and showcase their talents," planning committee member Elizabeth McDonald, The Los Angeles Film School, said. "Last year, we had high school students create pole banner designs which were showcased at the event. This year, since we're able to screen a movie, we decided we'd have people make short films so we could screen them for all our attendees."

Academy Hollywood is located at 6322 DeLongpre Ave. in Hollywood. Tickets are on sale now at <u>www.sunsetanddine.org</u>. The site includes up-to-date information including participating restaurants and vendors.

## ABOUT THE SUNSET & VINE DISTRICT

The Sunset & Vine District is a seven-year property-based Business Improvement District (BID) that spans 15 blocks along the world-renowned Sunset Boulevard, from roughly Schrader Boulevard on the west to the 101 Freeway on the east. Renewed in 2012, the SVBID is composed of approximately 138 property owners who are assessed \$1.4 million annually to pay for security, maintenance services and marketing to promote the revitalization of the area. Major landmarks in the District include the Cinerama Dome, Sunset & Vine Tower, Sunset Gower Studios, The Los Angeles Film School, and the former Tribune Studios. More information on the BID is available at <u>www.sunsetandvinebid.org</u>.

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