



SCANDINAVIAN FILM FESTIVAL L.A.

WRITER'S GUILD THEATER

JANUARY 16, 17, 18, 2004

Dear Friends –

Welcome to the 5th annual Scandinavian Film Festival L.A. – where Nordic film “winters” in Southern California during Hollywood’s “film season” adding its voice to the crescendo of festivals, screenings, award shows, speculation and splash that leads up to King “Oscar” (and I don’t mean the sardines!).

Thank you for joining us to see the wonderful work of filmmakers from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. The Nordic constellation has long had a prominent place in the firmament of film. Films of the great Ingmar Bergman awakened American audiences to the cries and whispers and inspiration of “art film.” Later names like Ullman, Von Trier, Karismäki appeared and continue to shine. And their work that inspired us has inspired new Nordic filmmakers. Several of the outstanding films on this year’s program are first feature films effort that have already received international recognition. One day some of these names that are new to you now will be just as familiar as Bergman! One day you’ll be able to say, “I saw his or her work for the first time at Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.”

And now, as our banner says – it’s time for Northern Lights, Camera, Action!! Enjoy the festival, and thank you for your continued support! –

Jim Koenig



Festival Schedule

Friday, January 16

6:00 p.m. Opening Gala

8:15 p.m. EVIL

Champagne dessert reception hosted by the Swedish Consulate

Saturday, January 17

12:00 p.m. ELINA

2:15 p.m. SAVE THE CHILDREN

2:30 p.m. KITCHEN STORIES

5:00 p.m. NOI ALBINOI

7:30 p.m. RECONSTRUCTION

Sunday, January 18

12:00 p.m. MY BODY

1:15 p.m. A.N.I.

1:30 p.m. UPSWING

3:30 p.m. BUDDY

5:15 p.m. BLUE CAVIAR

5:30 p.m. KOPS

7:00 p.m. THE GREEN BUTCHERS

Closing Party featuring Tomas Janzon