



Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.

January 15, 20, 21, 2006

Writers Guild Theater, Beverly Hills



*"Where Nordic film
winters in Southern California"*

Dear Friends –

In the far north this is the very best time of year to see the magical "northern lights" in the winter sky. For you – dear lovers of cinema – the opportunity is at hand to see "northern lights" through the lens of discovery, drama, image and imagination in outstanding offerings of film makers from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. To our "regulars" and newcomers we say welcome to our annual immersion into the world of Nordic film. Filmic storytelling unique to a region or ethnicity sheds light – figuratively and literally – on our common humanity. The goal of this festival is to take you on that human journey through the world of Nordic film. We offer "the intensive course" – and it's your opportunity to experience and evaluate, compare and contrast, "dish" or digest!

Our program includes as many as possible of the Nordic Oscar® submissions in the context of additional outstanding current films from Scandinavia. In our first six years we have seen five Nordic films nominated for "Best Foreign Language Film" with additional nominations and wins in other categories. One used to speak of Ingmar Bergman films as the "golden age of Nordic cinema." But it appears that a new "golden age" is well under way.

Thank you for sharing the journey! Your support is what makes this annual "residency of Nordic film in the film capital of the world" possible. We encourage you to add your name to the list of donors and supporters.

And now, let's step outside – outside our regular Southern California routine – and look north - It's time for northern lights, camera, action!

Jim Koenig
Founder/Director
Scandinavian Film Festival L.A

Festival Schedule

Sunday, January 15

2:00 p.m. MOTHER OF MINE

Reception

4:55 p.m. CARGO

5:00 p.m. KISSED BY WINTER

Gala Buffet

8:15 p.m. ZOZO

Champagne dessert reception

Friday, January 20

6:30 p.m. CHINAMAN

8:15 p.m. MANSLAUGHTER

Saturday, January 21

10:30 a.m. SCREAMING MASTERPIECE

12:00 p.m. AHEAD OF TIME

2:00 p.m. HOMESICK

4:00 p.m. MOTHER OF MINE

5:50 p.m. TOUCHED

6:00 p.m. AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

7:45 p.m. HARRY'S DAUGHTERS

Closing Party

