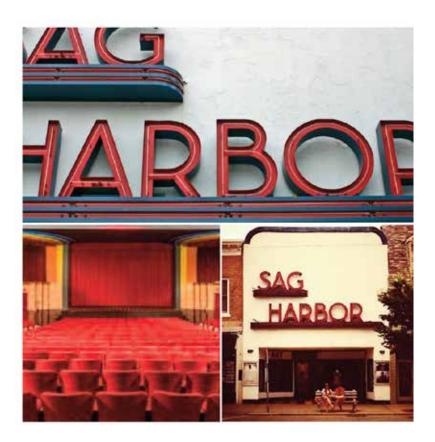


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Capital Campaign to Rebuild
and Transform: sagharborcinema.org

SAG HARBOR CINEMA
RESTORATION PROJECT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2019



#### Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center Executive Summary

The Sag Harbor Partnership (SHP) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit community organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of the quality of life in Sag Harbor. SHP purchased the historic Sag Harbor Cinema in January, 2017, in order to rebuild it as an independent state-of-the-art theater.

Later that same year, the Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center (SHCAC), a new New York State registered 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, was formed to operate the Cinema. It has-continued the restoration and expansion of the theater, to be dedicated to Cinema Arts. The rebuilding phase of this project will require approximately \$6M to rebuild the Cinema, and an additional approximately \$3M for an additional upper floor, projection and concession equipment, and staffing.

**History:** In December 2016, a devastating fire caused major damage to the Village's historic Main Street. Among the buildings ruined was the iconic Sag Harbor Cinema – the only movie theatre dedicated to playing documentary, independent and foreign films on the East End of Long Island. A theater has stood in its location to serve Sag Harbor and surrounding communities for more than 100 years.

A group comprised of artists, filmmakers, real estate, finance and business people, leaders of other successful non-profit organizations, and local officials came together to save the 78-year-old Sag Harbor Cinema and to preserve it as both a great movie theatre and also as an educational center for the entire community. Please see a pro-forma budget we had done by the Jacob Burns Film Center, an abbreviated version of an economic impact study done for us by HR&A Advisors, and a listing of our Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center, Advisory, and other Boards.

Naming rights are available for large donors as part of our capital campaign outreach. Please see below.

We invite your questions at info@sagharborcinema.org

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CINEMA PROPOSAL:

For over a century, the Sag Harbor Cinema has been a landmark in the lively and culturally diverse Main Street district of Sag Harbor, New York, long a haven for writers, artists, and independent thinkers.

Designed by famous architect John Eberson, one of the great designers of "atmospheric" theaters, it has beckoned moviegoers since the 1930s with its classic art deco neon sign. It began as a vaudeville and burlesque theater in the 1890s, then became a silent movie house that evolved to show talkies, and since the 1970s remained one of the few single-screen art-house cinemas left in the country, thanks to the stewardship of Gerald Mallow. The December 16, 2016 fire that ripped through Sag Harbor's Main Street, damaging several adjacent buildings, also caused the Cinema's façade to be demolished, but the auditorium was largely spared and its iconic SAG HARBOR sign was salvaged from the rubble.

#### **Technical Improvements**

The renowned projection and sound specialists firm Digital Media Systems is advising the Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center and collaborating with NK Architects to design the projection booths and determine the equipment necessary to achieve the highest quality presentation, along the lines—but not limited to—the following:

#### Main Theater

- 4K Digital Cinema Projection (with 3D)
- Dolby ATMOS Cinema Sound System
- 35mm Change-Over Projection
- 16mm Change-Over Projection

#### **Repertory Theater**

- 4K Digital Cinema Projection (no 3D)
- 7.1 Cinema Sound System

#### **Screening Room Theater**

- 2K Digital Cinema Projection (no 3D)
- 7.1 Cinema Sound System

#### Year-round

The main theater (200-230 seats) will screen the first-run independent, documentary, and foreign films the community has come to expect, but also Hollywood productions—marked by a strong director's vision—that do not always make it to the local multiplex.

The repertory screening room (90 seats) will be used for a variety of series, including curated tributes and retrospectives

that will focus on a specific filmmaker, theme, genre or time period, and which may not have the same audience draw as first-run movies.

The third screen (approximately 44 seats) will provide further programming flexibility, by allowing longer runs of premier films or reruns of popular ones. It will also provide a reliable source of income when rented for private screenings, which are much sought after on the East End, and will double as a classroom.

For special screenings, artists, filmmakers, writers, critics and other experts from within the community and around the world will appear in person or via internet to give context for particular films, and to celebrate their special cinematic qualities, historical importance, and relevance to contemporary life. We have already begun successful programming at local venues with our American Values, Artists Love Movies, and now Present Tense Series, providing educational, inspiring conversations after each film is screened.

#### Collaboration and education with other local organizations

The Cinema Arts Center will forge partnerships with local schools, nonprofit organizations, and other stakeholders to engage in education, outreach, and community development programs. For example, we intend to:

- Work with local students and teachers to create afternoon film programs that complement their curriculum
- Call upon area experts to introduce screenings and educate audiences
- Host free screenings for schools and community groups
- Develop filmmaking workshops and cinema appreciation courses
- Cross-promote one another's programs

These expanded learning opportunities will broaden our audience's world view, while opening their eyes to the wealth of cultural and natural resources in their own community, whether they are year-round residents or seasonal visitors.

The Sag Harbor Cinema will be a venue for the most important film events in the area, such as film premieres and sneak previews, and will provide an additional venue for existing institutions like the various Film Festivals represented on the East End. We hope to work with other cultural institutions to offer destination events like weekends of stage and screen-coordinated programming, which will celebrate the history as well as the art of film.



Interior cutaway elevation view of the new Sag Harbor Cinema by Allen Kopelson of NK Architects

## ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY PREPARED BY HR&A ADVISORS

This study, kindly prepared for us in summer 2017, provides an overview of the economic impact of the Sag Harbor Cinema on Main Street and its year-round economy.

#### SAG HARBOR CINEMA ECONOMIC & FISCAL BENEFITS

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

For over 80 years, the Sag Harbor Cinema has defined the Hampton's village of Sag Harbor. Mom-and-pop shops line Main Street, many of which are open year-round even as seasonal residents and visitors pack up for the winter. The Sag Harbor Cinema has long been the lifeblood of Main Street, a place of entertainment, and a celebration of the village's creative roots. In December 2016, the Sag Harbor Cinema was tragically burned in a fire that brought down several buildings on Main Street. Today, a fast-acting proposal to reconstruct the Cinema presents an economic and cultural opportunity of enormous regional significance.

#### STUDY OVERVIEW

HR&A Advisors assessed the potential direct and multiplier economic impacts of the reconstructed Sag Harbor Cinema to Suffolk County and tax revenue to Suffolk County and the State of New York from the following activities:

- · One-time cinema construction
- Ongoing cinema operations
- Ancillary moviegoer spending on or around Sag Harbor's Main Street
- Off-season spending generated by summer residents who would not ordinarily stay in the area

#### **ECONOMIC & FISCAL IMPACTS**

- Jobs: 45 construction jobs and 73 yearround and seasonal jobs at the Cinema and other local businesses
- Wages: \$2.25 M in construction wages and \$1.96 M annually in year-round and seasonal job wages
- Economic Output (spending): \$7.34 M in total economic output from construction spending and \$9.61 M annually in economic output from ongoing spending
- New York State Tax Revenue: \$3.41 M
   in State tax revenue over 20 years
- Suffolk County Revenue: \$2.14 M in County tax revenue over 20 years



#### ARTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY BENEFITS

#### Cultural Venue

The Cinema's architectural character, ambitious programming, and communitycentric mission can play a central role in developing Sag Harbor's brand as a cultural destination.

#### Vibrant Year-Round Economy

Creative and highly visible cinema programming presents a powerful force to extend the economy and attract vibrancy in Sag Harbor's winter offseason.

#### Workforce Development

The new, redesigned Cinema will provide invaluable resources to year-round residents, showing regularly scheduled film screenings and offering certificate programs, apprenticeship training, and facilities to support workforce opportunities in the film and postproduction industries.



AUGUST 2017 HR8A ADVISORS, INC.

# PRO-FORMA BUDGET ANALYSIS PREPARED BY JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER

We asked the Jacob Burns Film Center to prepare a pro-forma budget analysis for us in October 2018 so we can gauge our potential operating expenses as an educational non-profit cinema serving the community.

This analysis is subject to change as architectural expansion and community input occur, but gives a reasonable operational estimate.

SAG HARBOR CINEMA ART CENTER		Γ	T	l .	
Pro Forma Budget Analysis					
October 9, 2018 - Prepared by Jacob Burns Film Center					
	Thea./Prog	Education	A & G	Fund Raising	Totals
OPERATING INCOME					
Ticket Sales	425,152	0	0	0	425,152
Membership Sales	50,000	0	0	0	50,000
Concession Sales	85,030	0	0	0	85,030
Ticket Surcharge Income (50% purchases online - fee \$1.25)	31,886	0	0	0	31,886
Contributions Income	377,000	377,000	0	0	754,000
Rental Income - Café and Theater	100,000	0	0	0	100,000
Interest Income	100	0	0	0	100
Total Income	1,069,169	377,000	0	0	1,446,169
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OPERATING EXPENSES	Thea./Prog	Education	A&G	Fund Raising	Totals
PERSONNEL & BENEFITS				, and reading	
Salary Expense	291,048	101,250	325,000	0	717,298
Employee Benefits	78,126	19,350	67,800	0	165,276
Consultants	15,600	0	50,000	0	65,600
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FILM & CONCESSIONS	Thea./Prog	Education	A&G	Fund Raising	Totals
Film Rental Expense	182,815	0	0	0	182,815
Film Shipping Expense	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Concession Expense - Food	28,060	0	0	0	28,060
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THEATER	Thea./Prog	Education	A & G	Fund Raising	Totale
General Supplies	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Projection Booth	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
	1,000	0	2,500	0	3,500
Office Supplies	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
Insurance		0	0	0	33,000
Utilities	33,000	0	0	0	10,000
Repairs & Maintenance	10,000				
Food	1,500	0	0	0	1,500
Printing	6,000	0	0	0	6,000 500
Licenses & Permits	500	0	U		500
ADMINISTRATIVE & CENERAL	Thea./Prog	Education	A&G	Fund Raising	Totals
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL		0			5,000
Administrative & General	0		5,000	0	
Education Program Direct Expenses	0 0	88,000			88,000
Information Technology		0	15,000	0	15,000
Marketing & Promotions	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Membership	15,000	0	0	0	15,000
Design/Printing	10,000	0	5,000	0	15,000
Mail House	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Postage	5,000	0	5,000	0	10,000
Food	1,500	0	1,500	0	3,000
Travel	1,500	0	1,500	0	3,000
Supplies	0	0	2,500	0	2,500
Legal	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Dues & Subscriptions	500	0	500	0	1,000
Bank Fees	2,000	0	0	0	2,000
Credit Card Discounts	8,000	0	0	0	8,000
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses Before Depr.& Tax	756,149	208,600	481,300	0	1,446,049
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Income Before Depreciation & Tax	313,020	168,400	(481,300)	0	120
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Depreciation & Amortization	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Expenses	756,149	208,600	481,300	0	1,446,049
		208,600 168,400	481,300 (481,300)	0	1,446,049

#### **NAMING OPPORTUNITIES:**

Main Theater: \$3,000,000 Repertory Theater - NAMED

Screening Room Theater: \$1,000,000

**Grand Staircase: \$500,000**Rooftop Terrace - NAMED
Popcorn Stand - NAMED

Main Lobby Gallery: RESERVED

Ticket Booth - NAMED
Cinema Cafe: RESERVED
Elevator: \$250.000

Screening Room Gallery: \$200,000

Men's Main Floor Restroom - NAMED

Women's Main Floor Restroom - NAMED

Administration Office - NAMED

2nd Floor Unisex Restroom: \$50,000 2nd Floor Unisex Restroom: NAMED Water Fountain Main Floor - NAMED Water Fountain 2nd Floor - NAMED Third Floor Workspace: \$250,000 Third Floor VR/Classroom: \$250,000 The View Lounge & Deck: \$750,000

#### NAMES SET IN LOBBY FLOOR: \$50,000 per name.

HISTORIC SEATS: \$5,000 per seat: Celebrate a family member, business or beloved pet or honor the memory of a loved one by naming a seat in our historic Cinema. Main Theater is named. Repertory Theater seats: \$5,000.

Screening Room Theater seats: \$10,000

**COMMUNITY WALL: \$500 and above:** All donors of \$500 or more will be listed on the east wall opposite the Repertory Theater. Varying font size will represent levels



**SPONSORSHIPS:** We are seeking sponsorships and donations for

Cinema Executive Director
Cinema Managing Director
Cinema Artistic and Programming Director
Cinema Education & Diversity Outreach Director

**Film Equipment** for historic presentation of the Cinematic experience **VR Equipment** for the future of the Cinematic experience

Contact us at info@sagharborcinema.org with questions about sponsoring these important components of the Sag Harbor Cinema.

The Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center is a 501(c)3 registered not-for-profit, and all donations are tax-deductible.

Our EIN/Tax Number is #61-1850154

Our address is: PO Box 152, Sag Harbor, NY 11963. Make checks out to: Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center.

# WHO WE ARE: DIRECTORS AND CINEMA BOARD

Gillian Gordon, Executive Director, is an award-winning teacher and innovator. She has been a Senior Lecturer and Director of Graduate Studies Taught in Media Arts since 2006 at Royal Holloway, University of London, running a highly successful program in practical creative producing as well as screenwriting, script development, production management and global film finance. As an Associate Arts Professor of NYU, Tisch School of the Arts Asia, 2009-2012, she was Chair of the MA International Media Producing in Singapore. She has been involved in film from every angle: teaching, film production, and fundraising, in particular for FilmAid in the UK and Asia. Other fundraising of note has been for The Syria Campaign, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children UK, and Save the Children.

Giulia D'Agnolo Vallan, Artistic Director, is a writer and film curator, and a scholar of American cinema. Among her books are monographs devoted to Clint Eastwood, John Carpenter, Robert Aldrich, William Friedkin, and John Landis. Her most recent volume, *Altman*, was published by Abrams Books in 2014. She is the US Programmer and a SelectionCommittee member of the Venice Film Festival. Her tributes andretrospectives have been featured at Film Forum, the Museum of the Moving Image, the American Cinematheque, and the Cinémathèque Française.

John Alschuler's work focuses on development finance, the revitalization of urban communities, regional economic development, waterfront redevelopment and asset planning for institutions. John's core skills include structuring public-private partnerships, development finance, building parklands, and creating innovative development strategies. His practice is national and international in scope, focusing on large-scale urban transformations and discrete real estate transactions. Since founding the New York office of HR&A in 1984, he has led bold plans that have reshaped important waterfronts, downtown districts and neighborhoods, including Daniel Island for the Guggenheim Museum, waterfront development efforts for sites in New York City, Toronto, Hong Kong, Philadelphia, Charleston, St. Louis and Washington, DC, and advised on a sustainable community in Chengdu, China. He is Emeritus Chair of Friends of the High Line in NYC.

Bill Collage is a screenwriter who lives and works full-time in Sag Harbor. He has worked on more the 50 projects for major studios, with produced credits totaling over a billion dollars in worldwide box office. His films include ASSASINS CREED, ALLEGIANT, EXODUS: GODS & KINGS, TRANSPORTER REFUELED, TOWER HEIST, ACCEPT ED, and many more. Upcoming films include THE GENERAL (dir. Martin Scorsese), NOBLE ASSASSIN (dir. Cary Fukunaga), and DEVIL IN THE GROVE (winner of the Pulitzer Prize, dir. Anton Corbijn).

Diana Diamond is a professor in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology in the City University of New York, adjunct assistant professor in the department of psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College and is also on the faculty of NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis and the New York Psychoanalytic Institute. She is the co-author and co-editor of four books. including *Cinematic Reflections on the Legacy of the Holocaust: Psychoanalytic Perspectives, Attachment and Sexuality* and the forthcoming *A Clinical Guide to Treating Narcissistic Personality Disorder.* She has published extensively in the areas of mental representation, gender studies, attachment theory and research, and the application of psychoanalytic concepts to understanding narrative and symbolism in cinema.

Andrew Fierberg has produced more than 40 independent films, including his most recent, Laurie Simmons's MY ART, and is the executive producer on the second season of THE GIRLFRIEND EXPERIENCE. His work intersects architecture, cinema, and the art gallery; most notably, he was the media producer for the American Pavilion at the 2014 Architecture Biennale in Venice. Andrew sits on the Finance Committee of Film Forum, as well as on the Board of Advisors of BOMB Magazine and the Storefront for Art and Architecture. He is also an associate at Harvard University's Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts.

Nick Gazzolo is a founding Partner of Denver-based Solar Fund Sol-River Capital. He has also been an early investor in successful software companies Riskalyze and Intelligent Generation. Nick has worked in training and business development for over 20 years. Long term contracts include Habitat for Humanity International, Options Xpress, and Charles Schwab. Nick is President of the Board of the John Jermain Memorial Library and the Sag Harbor Partnership. He loves movies and sailing and feels lucky to call Sag Harbor home.

April Gornik is an artist and community activist/organizer working with the Sag Harbor Partnership, and is Campaign Chair for the restoration of the Cinema. She has fundraised for local and national causes, and believes in the power of art and culture to unite and move a community forward.

Michael Haggiag had an extensive career as a filmmaker, television producer and publisher in the United Kingdom before returning to the USA in 2012. In London he co-founded and managed several media companies as well as a successful property firm. His first venture, Aurum Press, was known for publishing the multi-volume Aurum Encyclopedia of Film, Angelina Ballerina and many iconic photographers of the 1970s. Global Arts Productions produced Ken Russell's Lady Chatterley for the BBC. Indie Kids produced many award-winning children's programs including Jill Murphy's The Large Family and The Worst Witch, Britain's popular precursor to Harry Potter. Lately he has

concentrated on his personal photography and mixed media installations and has exhibited in galleries in Italy, New York and Miami.

Edmund Hollander is founder and president of Hollander Design/Land-scape Architects, with offices in New York City, Chicago, and Sag Harbor. Hollander Design has won numerous awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects, the American Institute of Architects, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and many other groups. Having worked on hundreds of projects on the East End, he is currently assisting Sag Harbor with the design and planning of the new John Steinbeck Waterfront Park and restoration of Long Wharf. Edmund is on the board of the NewYork Restoration Project and sits on the Dean's Council at the Graduate School of Design at the University of Pennsylvania.

Wendy Keys, was Executive Producer/Programmer of the Film Society of Lincoln Center until 2008. For over 30 years she was on the New York Film Festival selection committee, curated film programs at Walter Reade Theater, and produced and directed annual gala tributes to major film artists, including Laurence Olivier, Federico Fellini, Bette Davis, Audrey Hepburn, Clint Eastwood, Mike Nichols and Meryl Streep. Tributes to John Huston and Billy Wilder were aired on PBS on LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER. At Walter Reade she directed retrospectives of actors and directors and organized thematic series. Ms Keys produced and directed MILTON GLASER: TO INFORM AND DELIGHT and ALL ABOARD for the Friends of the High Line. She is Director Emeritus of Human Rights Watch, and from 1969-2003 was a board member and film programmer for the International Design Conference in Aspen. She currently sits on the boards of the High Line and the Film Society of Lincoln Center.

Susan Lacy created the celebrated PBS series, American Masters and served as its executive producer for 29 years. She then formed Pentimento Productions. Under an HBO exclusive, multiyear production contract, she has completed a film about Steven Spielberg and is in production on films about Jane Fonda and Ralph Lauren. Under her leadership, American Masters earned a record 71 Emmy nominations and 28 wins, along with 12 Peabodys, three Grammys, two Oscars, and a host of other awards, including the Producers Guild award for best documentary series for three consecutive years. The multi-award-winning films she has directed include subjects as diverse as Leonard Bernstein, David Geffen, Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, Lena Horne, Rod Serling, and Judy Garland.

Hilary Mills Loomis is the author of Mailer: A Biography. She is a former syndicated book columnist, and her non fiction work has appeared in Vanity Fair and other national magazines. Her fiction has appeared in Southampton Review and Manhattan Magazine.

Susan Mead is a partner in a major law firm specializing in land use and municipal law. She has many years of pro bono experience serving as chair and on the board of many nonprofits dedicated to the arts and historic preservation.

Nicole Miller launched her eponymous collection in 1982, which has become a global luxury fashion brand. Her celebrity fans include Angelina Jolie, Beyoncé, Elizabeth Hurley and Blake Lively. A CFDA member, she is the recipient of numerous awards such as the Legend of Fashion Award in 2006, Fashion Group International Lifetime Achievement Award 2012, and the Visionary Woman Award in 2014. A strong believer in protecting the environment, she also supports the Rocky Mountain Institute and Riverkeeper.

Michael Namer is the founder and CEO of Alfa Development, established in 1980 and LEED Gold-Certified in 2007. He started building in the Hamptons in 1976 and has lived in Sag Harbor since. His skill sets include 40-plus years of construction management, transactional, financial, real estate, and historical preservation experience.

Minerva Perez, Executive Director of the Organizacion Latino-Americana (OLA), focuses on arts, education and advocacy for the Latino community. A Sag Harbor resident, she had previously served in 2008 as OLA's volunteer executive director, then worked for six years as director of residential and transitional services at The Retreat in East Hampton. Ms. Perez is also an accomplished actor who produces the OLA Latino Film Festival of the Hamptons.

Ricki Roer is the chair of Wilson Elser's Employment & Labor litigation practice, litigating thousands of cases in state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels. Her practice focuses on all aspects of labor and employment law relating to contract and collective bargaining negotiations and disputes; labor arbitrations, grievances and NLRB proceedings; and all aspects of employment transactions. Ricki represents a wide spectrum of multinational and domestic companies, and non-profit organizations. Ricki is consistently called upon to lecture on employment discrimination and labor law.

Shawn Sachs partnered with Ken Sunshine in 2002 to form the groundbreaking PR firm Sunshine Sachs. Sunshine Sachs remains a top PR and communications agency, and has kept pace with technology while embracing the power to change the world, shape cultures, and create new business models of success in the world of PR, practicing for themselves what they provide – discretion. They are branching out with a production company to create content for digital, TV and film.

Gregg Winter is a founder and principal of W Financial, a new alternative opportunities fund, and owner and CEO of Winter & Company, a commercial mortgage advisory firm focusing on financing for developers. He is a leading lender and commercial debt and equity advisor in New York. Gregg served as a principal of W&W Associates, Inc., a mortgage investment business established in 1963 by his father, Jack Winter. He is on the Finance Committee of the Real Real Estate Board of New York, is a member of the Real Estate Lenders Association, and is a New York State licensed real estate broker.

#### RENOVATION AND RE-USE of HISTORICAL MATERIALS IN THE REBUILDING OF THE SAG HARBOR CINEMA



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## SAG HARBOR CINEMA HONORARY and ADVISORY BOARDS

Susan Lacy heads the Honorary and Advisory Boards. See above.

#### SAG HARBOR CINEMA HONORARY BOARD

Julie Andrews, actor and author, received Tony Award nominations for her roles in CAMELOT and MY FAIR LADY. She won an Academy Award for her title role in MARY POPPINS and was also nominated for her performance in THE SOUND OF MUSIC. Andrews was made an English dame in 2000. In 2007, Andrews received the Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award and a few years later received a Lifetime Achievement Grammy. Andrews and daughter Emma Walton Hamilton have co-authored many extremely successful children's books together.

Robert A. Caro, a two-time winner of the Pulitzer prize, is the author of THE POWER BROKER, THE YEARS OF LYNDON JOHNSON, and WORKING. He is arguably the premier biographer of American politics.

Carter Burwell has composed the music for a number of feature films, including BLOOD SIMPLE, RAISING ARIZONA, MILLER'S CROSS-ING, GODS AND MONSTERS, FARGO, BEING JOHN MALKOVICH, BEFORE NIGHT FALLS, ADAPTATION, IN BRUES, TWILIGHT, ANOMALISA, and TRUE GRIT. In 2015 he was nominated for an Academy Award for the score to CAROL. He's on the Honorary Board of the Hamptons Film Festival and is a member of the Amagansett Volunteer Fire Department. He scored music for the Film Forum's trailer that has preceded every film shown there.

Anne Chaisson is the Executive Director of The Hamptons International Film Festival (HIFF). She specialized in fundraising for non-profits including The Film Society of Lincoln Center, New York Women in Film and Television and the Hamptons and Nantucket Film Festivals. Anne is president and founder of an independent film company, Dirty Rice. Chaisson produced many award winning independent films including ROGER DODGER. Chaisson is a founding member of the Film Festival Alliance, a member of New York Women in Film and Television, and serves on film festival juries and panels all over the world.

Blythe Danner is an actor/activist who has been acting for more than 50 years, and that's as long as she's been working to help make the world a 'greener' place to inhabit.

John DeLuca recently co-directed MARY POPPINS RETURNS and produced INTO THE WOODS, nominated for three Oscars and three Golden Globes. He served as Executive Producer on PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES and produced NINE, which

was nominated for four Academy Awards, five Golden Globes, ten Critics' Choice Awards and a SAG Award. Academy Award winning films are MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA and CHICAGO, and both received the American Choreography Award. He won two Emmys for TONY BENNETT: AN AMERICAN CLASSIC. Other choreography credits include Steven Spielberg's THE TERMINAL, the 75TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS and KENNEDY CENTER HONORS.

Jules Feiffer is an American cartoonist and author, who was considered the most widely read satirist in the country. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1986 as America's leading editorial cartoonist, and in 2004 he was inducted into the Comic Book Hall of Fame. His animated short Munro won an Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film in 1961. The Library of Congress has recognized his remarkable legacy from 1946 to the present, as a cartoonist, playwright, screenwriter (including CARNAL KNOWLEDGE and LITTLE MURDERS), adult and children's book author, illustrator, and art instructor.

Andrea Grover is Executive Director of Guild Hall. She was formerly the Century Arts Foundation Curator of Special Projects at the Parrish Art Museum. From 1998–2008, she was the Founding Director of Houston's Aurora Picture Show, a non-profit cinema specializing in media art and multi-disciplinary performances and screenings. In addition, she has presented film related programs at Dia Art Foundation, The Menil Collection, and SXSW. As a member of the Steering Committee she established the Houston Cinema Arts Festival.

Chris Hegedus and D A Pennebaker, as well as longtime producer Frazer Pennebaker, form one of the most respected and unique teams of documentary filmmakers working today. Known for their unobtrusive, cinema-verité style of filmmaking, subjects are followed using handheld cameras and available light to achieve a candid portrait of real-life drama. From politics to music, films include THE WAR ROOM, MONTEREY POP, DON'T LOOK BACK, and KINGS OF PASTRY. Hegedus' film STARTUP.COM won her the 2002 DGA Award for Outstanding Directional Achievement. In 2013. D. A. Pennebaker's work received an Oscar for Lifetime Achievement.

Linda LeRoy Janklow is a Founding Trustee of the Museum of the Moving Image, Founding Chairman of ArtsConnection, the largest and most comprehensive arts education organization in New York City. She is Chairman Emeritus of Lincoln Center Theater having served as Chairman for 12 years and a member of the Executive committee since 1979.

Katie Lee, a 16-year Hamptons resident, is the Emmy nominated cohost of Food Network's hit show "The Kitchen" and the host of Cooking Channel's "Beach Bites with Katie Lee." She is the author of three cookbooks, most recently the Endless Summer Cookbook, which is largely inspired by the food of the East End, and the novel *Groundswell*. Outside of her culinary and literary adventures, Katie sits on the board of the Food Bank for New York City.

Jacqui Lofaro is Executive Director of the Hamptons Documentary Film Festival, which she founded in 2008 to celebrate talented documentary filmmakers whose works deserve screen time. Jacqui is also an award-winning documentary filmmaker, president and founder of Justice Productions, dedicated to films on social justice issues. Her films include: THE EMPTY CHAIR: DEATH PENALTY YES OR NO, the recipient of the 2006 prestigious Thurgood Marshall Broadcast Journalism Award; 70 x 7: The Forgiveness Equation; and THE LAST FIX: AN ADDICT'S PASSAGE FROM HELL TO HOPE. Lofaro is a member of New York Women in Film and Television.

Bob Shaye founded New Line Cinema in 1967 and distributed and produced almost 600 films worldwide. He states that has accomplished some objectives.

Darren Star is an American producer, director, and writer of film and television, best known for creating the television series BEVERLY HILLS, 90210, MELROSE PLACE, and SEX IN THE CITY. In 2002, he received Austin Film Festival's Outstanding Television Writer Award. He sits on the board of directors of Project Angel Food.

Bettina Stelle, a full-time resident of Sag Harbor since 1987, is a Curator and Board member of the Sag Harbor Whaling Museum, a passionate supporter of animal rights, and now Director and Curator of Montauk Oceans Institute at the Montauk Lighthouse. Stelle believes in Sag Harbor's unique past and extraordinary potential future.

Leila Straus, a long-time resident of East Hampton together with her late husband Mickey Straus, came to the US as Managing Director of Granada Television NY in 1981. She has subsequently served on various philanthropic boards, currently Seeds of Peace, and as Chairman of the American Associates of the National Theatre. She recently received an MBE from the Queen for her service to the arts.

Shaun Woodward is a former Secretary of State in the British Government which led to successful negotiations between the British, Irish and American Governments, concluding the peace process in Northern Ireland. He served as a Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament from 1997 to 2015 and was a Culture, Film and Arts Minister. Previously he was a television reporter and producer for BBC Current Affairs and also made BBC documentaries. He has taught at London University and Harvard. Shaun serves on numerous non profit arts and film Boards in the US and the UK and on the Board of the Hamptons International Film Festival. He is Chair of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and Chairs the American Friends of LAMDA, He and Luke Redgrave live in Sag Harbor.

Harris Yulin is an American actor who has appeared in over a hundred film and television series roles, such as SCARFACE, GHOSTBUSTERS II, CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, LOOKING FOR RICHARD, THE HURRICANE, TRAINING DAY, and FRASIER, which earned him a Primetime Emmy Award Nomination in 1996.

#### SAG HARBOR CINEMA ADVISORY BOARD

John Chris Connor is a full time Sag Harbor village resident and currently a member of the Historic Preservation and Architectural Review Board. He is the principal of Wharf LLC, a company focused on the preservation of contributing structures in the historic district. Over the past twenty years he has been involved with nearly two dozen renovation projects in Sag Harbor.Prior to his return to Long Island in 2013, Connor served the Obama administration as White House Liaison to the US Department of Commerce, as well as campaign and fundraising work in both election cycles.

Myrna Davis is a writer and editorial consultant, working closely with artists, architects, designers, cultural institutions and entrepreneurs on promotional projects, exhibitions and books. She is Executive Director Emerita of the Art Directors Club, a graduate of Barnard College, and was founding co-chair of the Sag Harbor Preservation Commission in the early 1970's which gained landmark status for the historic village. She serves on the boards of Save Sag Harbor and the School Art League in New York.

Alexandra Dean is an Emmy award-winning journalist and documentary director. She has written for Businessweek magazine, and directed documentaries for PBS and Bloomberg television. In 2014 she co-founded Reframed Pictures with Adam Haggiag and Susan Sarandon. She recently directed the feature documentary, BOMBSHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY, which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival and won the Adrienne Shelly Award for Excellence in Filmmaking.

Tara Fordham, Sag Harbor Bank Manager AVP, has been with Bridge-hampton National Bank for over 20 years, having previously opened and managed the Shelter Island Branch and served as Assistant Branch Manager for the East Hampton Branch at the Park Place location. As a long-time and dedicated member of the local community, Tara is an active member of the Sag Harbor Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and since January 2016 has served as Treasurer of the Sag Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Tara resides in Sag Harbor with her husband and two sons. Tara's sons attend Pierson Middle/High School and are 13th generation Fordhams in Sag Harbor.

Gail Gallagher, currently Senior Vice President at Loop Capital Markets, had been a Managing Director at Bear Stearns & Co. Besides her

demonstrated successful history of working in the financial services industry, she is also a creative force, a painter with an in-depth historical and art blog called "Painting the Hamptons", and manager of social media for the Sag Harbor Partnership.

Gina Breuer Hadley is a lifelong resident of Sag Harbor and devoted supporter of the arts in the village. While in graduate school Gina was the assistant to the director of Men's Lives by Joe Pintauro in the premier season at Bay Street Theater festival and continued to volunteer for many seasons. The Hadleys are ardent supporters of the Sag Harbor Whaling Museum. After a career in advertising and marketing, Gina created The Second Shift, a platform she co-founded to retain critical female talent in the workforce. She splits her time between the West Village and Sag Harbor with her husband Eric and their children, Jasper and Francesca.

Adam Haggiag comes from a long line of film and television producers. Before founding Reframed Pictures, Adam worked for the director Philip Noyce's production company Rambalara Films. He also specializes in motion capture production technology, having worked on Peter Jackson and Steven Spielberg's feature film TINTIN, and James Cameron's AVATAR. Adam headed the English Language Production department of Italy's De Paulis Film Studio in Rome. He graduated from the film department at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.

Emma Walton Hamilton – with Steve Hamilton, co-founded Sag Harbor's Bay Street Theatre in 1991, and served as its Co-Artistic Director for 17 years. She is now a faculty member for Stony Brook Southampton's MFAs in Creative Writing and Film, where she is director of the Children's Lit Fellows program and the Young ArtIsts and Writers Project. Emma is a NY Times bestselling children's author, and the co-creator – with her mother, Julie Andrews – of the Emmy-nominated Netflix series for preschoolers celebrating the arts, JULIE'S GREENROOM.

Stephen Hamilton, - with Emma Walton Hamilton, co-founded Sag Harbor's Bay Street Theatre in 1991, and served as its Executive Director for 17 years. He is now a faculty member for Stony Brook Southampton's MFAs in Creative Writing and Film, where he runs the Southampton Theatre Conference. An acclaimed stage director and actor, Stephen's directing credits include Arthur Miller's ALL MY SONS, starring Alec Baldwin and Laurie Metcalf at the John Drew Theatre, and the American Premiere of Ben Woolf's ANGRY YOUNG MAN at Urban Stages in NYC.

Joe Lauro is an archivist and filmmaker who has produced and directed over 15 music documentaries the most recent being THE

BIG BEAT: FATS DOMINO AND THE BIRTH OF ROCK 'N' ROLL which aired last year on PBS' AMERICAN MASTERS. He is currently in pre-production on a documentary on the Newport Folk Festival in the 1960's . He is the CEO of HISTORIC FILM ARCHIVE, a commercial archive specializing in the preservation and licensing of vintage music performances and Americana. Joe is on the board of directors of the SAG HARBOR AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL and a musician who performs regularly with his band, the HooDoo Loungers.

Don Lenzer is an award-winning documentary director/cameraman best known for his cinema verité work on films covering a wide range of cultural and social subjects. His credits as director of photography or cameraman appear on five academy award-winning feature documentaries: WOODSTOCK, HE MAKES ME FEEL LIKE DANCING, MAYA LIN: A STRONG AND CLEAR VISION, THE LONG WAY HOME, and INTO THE ARMS OF STRANGERS. He has worked on numerous documentaries for Public Television including

GEORGIE O'KEEFE: A PORTRAIT, DE KOONING ON DE KOONING, VLADIMIR HOROWITZ: THE LAST ROMANTIC, JAMES BALDWIN: THE PRICE OF A TICKET, and SUZANNE FARRELL: ELUSIVE MUSE. Among the theatrically distributed documentaries he worked on are THE GRATEFUL DEAD MOVIE, SAY AMEN, SOMEBODY, SMASH HIS CAMERA, and many others. His directing credits include documentary FATHERS AND SONS and the Emmy Award-winning ITZHAK PERLMAN: IN THE FIDDLER'SHOUSE (1995). Don is a member of the Advisory Board of theHamptons Documentary Film Festival.

Rob Marshall's films have been honored with a total of 26 Academy Award nominations—winning nine, including Best Picture. He recently directed and produced MARY POPPINS RETURNS, and preceding that is INTO THE WOODS starring Meryl Streep, nominated for three Oscars, three Golden Globes (including Best Picture), and chosen as one of AFI's best films of the year. He also directed CHICAGO, MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, and PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES. Mr. Marshall received Emmy Awards for directing, choreographing, and executive producing TONY BENNETT, AN AMERICAN CLASSIC and directed and choreographed the Disney/ABC musical ANNIE. A 6-time Tony Award nominee, Mr. Marshall's stage work includes Broadway productions of CABARET, LITTLE ME, VICTOR/VICTORIA, DAMN YANKEES, SHE LOVES ME, COMPANY, and KISS OF THE SPIDERWOMAN.

Jesse Matsuoka is one of the second generation operating partners of Sen Restaurant in Sag Harbor. A certified sake sommelier, he grew up in Japan where he studied Nihonbuyo, Japanese dance theater. He also lived in Hawai'i where he danced Hula and won 2nd place with his team in the world Hula competition. In his free time he enjoys fishing, beach volleyball, and of course, movies!

Barbara Moss, Producer, has worked on Film/TV/Web content and with branded content and live events. As Michael Moore's creative executive she developed books, TV and film projects, launching his web presence. She enjoyed a ten-year collaboration with actor/activist Woody Harrelson, guiding his environmental mission Voiceyourself. In 1995, as a Board member of NY Women in Film & Televison, she helped found The Women's Film Preservation Fund to support women-made films. This role was recently honored by the Museum of Modern Art with a screening of her award-winning documentary, A CRIME TO FIT THE PUNISHMENT. She belongs to the Producers Guild of America Women's Impact Network.

Nigel Noble, a resident in East Hampton for 28 years, is a longtime documentary producer/director. He came to America from the theatre in England as cinema-verité was gaining recognition and became immediately involved as the in-house sound recordist for Wolper Productions. As a director, his preferred method of film-making remains hand-held unobtrusive camera-love of subject. His films, VOICES OF SARAFINA!, THE CHARCOAL PEOPLE, have been screened at Telluride, Sundance and The Cannes Film Festivals, and he is honoured to have earned numerous awards including an Oscar for CLOSE HARMONY, a Peabody for the PBS series Craft in America, and nominations from the Director's Guild. Returning today to his obsession with sound, he is producing music recordings locally. He is on the advisory board of The Hamptons Documentary Film Festival.

Carol Ostrow is the Producing Director of The Flea, the award-winning off-off-Broadway theater located in Tribeca that re-opened a new three theater performing arts facility in September 2017. Carol is a Trustee of Vassar College, a member of the Board of Advisors to the Yale Drama School as well as a board member of The MacDowell Colony, the oldest arts colony in the U.S. and LAVA, a feminist acrobatic dance collective in Brooklyn. She is a Trustee of Central Synagogue and on the Board of Directors of the National Psoriasis Foundation. Ostrow and her family are also happy Sag Harbor residents and The Sag Harbor Partnership rounds out her non-profit affiliations.

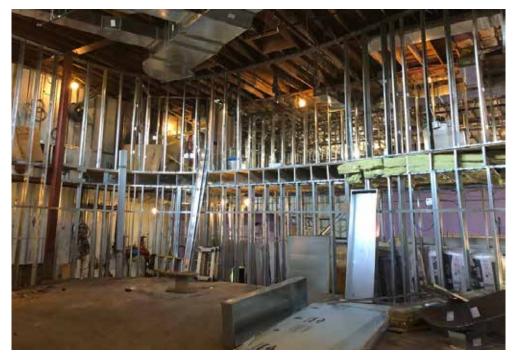
Ned Rifkin is currently teaching Cinema Studies at SUNY Purchase and has been a professor of art at The University of Texas (Austin), as well as a curator of contemporary art, director of art museums (High Museum of Art, Atlanta, The Menil Collection, Houston, and the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC) and was the Smithsonian Institution's Under Secretary for Art. He has organized many art exhibitions and film programs, lectured widely on these subjects and is currently researching the culture of the United States in 1962. He is a resident of East Hampton, NY.

Lauren Ritchie is a Visual Effects Producer whose career spans over 20 years, from films like TRUE LIES to THE LORD OF THE RINGS TRILOGY to the Fox musical THE GREATEST SHOWMAN. She has worked as an independent vfx producer, was owner operator of her own company Wildfire Vfx that created vfx for over 30 films including the academy award winning film TWELVE YEARS A SLAVE. She also worked as the executive in charge of visual effects for New Line Cinema for 10 years, supervising all of the visual effects for the studio. Her first job as a young teenager was at the Marin Cinemas, a small independent film house in Sausalito, CA, much like the Sag Harbor Cinema.

Adam Schwartz is founder and CEO of Articulate, a global leader in online learning software. Adam founded Articulate in 2002 with a vision to create innovative technologies that make it easier for the world to learn. Under his direction, Articulate has grown from a groundbreaking idea into an award-winning company that was recognized by Deloitte as one of the fastest-growing technology companies in North America. Articulate customers include 93 of the Fortune 100 and 60,000 organizations in 151 countries. Courses built with Articulate software have reached more than 64 million learners worldwide. Adam is an active angel investor in more than 100 innovative tech companies, and serves on the boards of Embedly and Videolicious.

Leslie Shatz is a sound designer for feature motion pictures, television and documentaries. He was nominated for the Best Sound Oscar for his work on The Mummy in 1999. His work won the Best Sound Editing Oscar for BRAM STOKER'S DRACULA in 1992. He has also been recognized by the Cannes Film Festival with the Prix Vulcain de l'Artiste Technicien for his work on Gus Van Sant's LAST DAYS. Among his past projects are these award winning film and television projects: CAROL, STILL ALICE, SINGLE MAN, MILK, GOMORRA, ELEPHANT, and APOCALYPSE NOW.

Bob Weinstein is President, Executive Director of Concrete Brand Imaging Group, a New York based branding and design agency who created the logo, look and feel of the capital campaign for the Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center. A longtime resident of Sag Harbor, Bob is co-President of local advocacy group Save Sag Harbor, as well as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Sag Harbor Whaling and Historical Museum. A committed preservationist, Bob has restored several homes in Sag Harbor, and shared his unique view of the village in a show of photography and accompanying walking tour called "Take a Closer Look" encouraging viewers to understand the architectural history that makes up our historic village.





#### **WORKING CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

Michael Namer, head of the Construction Committee, is the founder and CEO of Alfa Development, established in 1980 and LEED Gold-Certified in 2007. He started building in the Hamptons in 1976 and has lived in Sag Harbor since. His skill sets include 40-plus years of construction management, transactional, financial, real estate, and historical preservation experience.

Nick Gazzolo is a founding Partner of Denver-based Solar Fund SolRiver Capital. He has also been an early investor in successful software companies Riskalyze and Intelligent Generation. Nick has worked in training and business development for over 20 years. Long term contracts include Habitat for Humanity International, Options Xpress, and Charles Schwab. Nick is President of the Board of the John Jermain Memorial Library and the Sag Harbor Partnership. He loves movies and sailing and feels lucky to call Sag Harbor home.

April Gornik is an artist and community activist/organizer working with the Sag Harbor Partnership, and is Campaign Chair for the restoration of the Cinema. She has fundraised for local and national causes, and believes in the power of art and culture to unite and move a community forward.

Allen Kopelson, AIA, PP, CID, and a resident of Sag Harbor since 1984, is a founding principal of NK Architects, a leading regional planning and design firm with offices in New Jerse and New York City. Allen's firm has been involved in many community theater and performing arts projects, including the Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC) and the historic Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank, NJ, as well as the design of numerous auditoriums and performing arts spaces for colleges and universities.

**Susan Mead** is a partner in a major law firm specializing in land use and municipal law. She has many years of pro bono experience serving as chair and on the board of many nonprofits dedicated to the arts and historic preservation.

Mark Skowronski, head of construction administration at Alfa Development, is a Columbia University graduate with a Masters in Real Estate Development. Mark has over 20 years' experience in overseeing various stages of real estate development that includes construction administration, contract management, construction budgeting, and financial reporting. He is currently working on 200 E. 21st Street, a \$200M project for Alfa Development. In his career he has managed nearly a billion dollars in real estate projects.



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