

Sustainable LA at Silver Lake Film Festival 2007- How Film and Music Can Save the World

Noticed the price of gas lately? Worried about the environment and whether we will continue to have one in ten year's time? Want to join in on the movement toward saving the earth while keeping your usual citywide focus on film, fun and always getting to a great music festival?

It's your lucky, eco-savvy, fest-finding day!

With more than 200 narrative and documentary features, short film and videos, Los Angeles will host the 2007 Silver Lake Film Festival from May 3 through May 12.

It will be the seventh time that LA's leading independent-alternative film and arts festival will continue its annual tradition of environmentally-conscious programming with a centerpiece event, Sustainable LA.

Sponsored by urban lifestyle magazine, Whole Life Times, this multi-faceted eco-expo will feature films without preachy or purely philosophical tones that instead exhibit hands-on, how-to primers about what we can contribute to making a greener society and more sustainable environment. The symposium will include a panel discussion with leading Hollywood environmentalist actor-activists, Daryl Hannah, Alicia Silverstone and Ed Begley Jr.

Most exciting is the opening gala event which present the West Coast premiere of director Hal Hartley's latest film "Fay Grim" starring Parker Posey and Jeff Goldblum. Among the festival honorees will be Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris, co-director of 2006 award-winning sleeper hit "*Little Miss Sunshine*."

Running parallel to the film event will be Music Fest, featuring music documentaries and live performances in an intimate club setting kicking off with legendary band, Circle Jerks. Set to follow are recording acts Dengue Fever, 400 Blows, Sea Wolf and The Bird and The Bee.

With the movies, music and symposium devoted to inspiring personal and political commitment to ecology, Sustainable LA's goal is to show attendees how their contributions can turn urban areas into healthier places in which to live. At the same time the program's mission is to empower citizens in combating ecological issues that affect all people across the modern world.

So get into that Prius, get to the festival and go green!

The symposium and after-party on May 6 are free to the public with a complete schedule and synopsis of the event being available online at www.silverlakefilmfestival.org.