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Actor Clint Howard to be Honored at the Big Bear Lake International Film Festival

The Big Bear Lake International Film Festival (BBLIFF) is pleased to announce Clint Howard as the 2010 recipient of the Acting Award of Excellence.

In a career that has spanned over forty-nine years, Clint Howard's impressive list of credits include over one hundred films, five series and scores of television appearances.

Current projects scheduled for release in 2010 include *Bloodrayne: The Third Reich* and *Alabama Moon*, both of which feature Howard in starring roles.

Clint recently was seen in the Oscar nominated film, *Frost/Nixon* and had a classic cameo in 20th Century Fox's *Night At The Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*.

Rob Zombie's *Halloween* and MGM's *Music Within*, both released in '07, featured Clint in his usual character mode. Other film projects include *Cinderella Man*, *How To Eat Fried Worms*, and *Fun With Dick And Jane*.

In the world of television, Clint has made stops on *My Name Is Earl* and *Arrested Development*. He most recently did guest appearances on NBC's *Heroes* and the new FOX sci-fi hit *Fringe*.

His early career began in 1961, when he was cast as Leon in five episodes of *The Andy Griffith Show*. Other early highlights include a 1966 appearance in *Star Trek* and the 1967/68 CBS Series *Gentle Ben*.

As an adult, Howard's career continued in a variety of interesting roles. The wheeler/dealer Eaglebauer in the cult classic, *Rock And Roll High School* and the demon possessed cadet in the 1981 horror film *Evilspeak* are examples of his versatility.

In 1998, Clint's work in the industry earned him the Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual MTV Movie Awards.

Clint is an avid golfer, carrying a ten handicap. He resides in Los Angeles with his beautiful bride of twelve years, Melanie.

The Big Bear Lake International Film Festival attracts an average of 5,000 attendees to its scenic location yearly and will be celebrating its 11th anniversary at this year's event; September 17th – 19th, 2010. Tickets can be purchased online at bigbearlakefilmfestival.com, at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center Box Office (39707 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA 92315, or by phone: 909-866-4970. For more information about the festival call 909-866-3433 or email bigbearfilmfest@aol.com.

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