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SAVE THE DATE

**PRESS CONFERENCE AND PRESS SCREENING
FOR THE 40TH MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL**

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Showcasing the Best in Independent and World Cinema
Thursday, October 5 – 15, 2017

***Festival Press Conference to be held
Monday, September 11, 2017 at 9:30AM in San Francisco***

SAN RAFAEL, CA (August 11, 2017) – The Mill Valley Film Festival (October 5 – 15, 2017), presented by the California Film Institute, is pleased to invite you to the press conference announcing the complete line up for the 40th edition of MVFF. Additionally, the Festival is pleased to also to invite you to the press screening of WONDERSTRUCK.

The Festival will unveil its complete lineup on Monday, September 11th at 9:30AM at a morning Press Conference at the New Dolby Laboratories in San Francisco (1275 Market Street) with Founder/Director Mark Fishkin and Director of Programming Zoë Elton announcing highlights from the official selection. The morning will include a Continental Breakfast Reception and screening of Todd Haynes' WONDERSTRUCK.

Press Conference and Screenings will be held at:

Dolby Laboratories
1275 Market Street, San Francisco, CA

***** Please RSVP to Publicity@Larsenassoc.com or call 415-780-5584 *****

Schedule of events on Monday, September 11:

9:30AM- 10:20AM	Press Check-In Continental Breakfast Reception
10:30AM- 11:15AM	Press Conference Mark Fishkin and Zoë Elton unveil lineup
11:15AM	Break
11:30AM- 1:27PM	Press Screening of Todd Haynes' WONDERSTRUCK

PLEASE HOLD REVIEWS FOR THEATRICAL RELEASE

Wonderstruck will be released by Amazon Studios and Roadside Attractions
Friday, October 20, 2017.

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About *Wonderstruck*

US 2017 | 117 min

MPAA Rated: PG for thematic elements and smoking

Director Todd Haynes

Based on Brian Selznick's critically acclaimed novel, Ben and Rose are children from two different eras who secretly wish their lives were different. Ben longs for the father he has never known, while Rose dreams of a mysterious actress whose life she chronicles in a scrapbook. When Ben discovers a puzzling clue in his home and Rose reads an enticing headline in the newspaper, both children set out on quests to find what they are missing that unfold with mesmerizing symmetry.

About the Mill Valley Film Festival

Presented by the California Film Institute, the 40th Festival runs October 5-15, 2017. Locations this year include: CinéArts@Sequoia (Mill Valley), Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center (San Rafael), Lark Theatre (Larkspur), Cinema Corte Madera and other theatres throughout the Bay Area. With a reputation for launching new films and creating awards season buzz, MVFF has earned a reputation as a "filmmakers' festival" by celebrating the best in American independent and world cinema alongside high profile and prestigious award contenders.

About the California Film Institute

The non-profit California Film Institute (CFI) celebrates and promotes film by presenting the annual Mill Valley Film Festival and DocLands Documentary Film Festival, exhibiting film year-round at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, and building the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through CFI Education. CFI relies on the generosity of its community to sustain these core programs. The invaluable support of our sponsors, foundations, and individual donors ensures our continued success as we celebrate our 40th year. For more information please visit www.cafilm.org.

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