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39<sup>th</sup> Mill Valley Film Festival, October 6 – 16, 2016  
Celebrating the Best in Independent and World Cinema

**MONDAY NIGHT AT SEVEN (WORLD PREMIERE)**  
**INVITED GUESTS: MARTY SADER & EDWARD JAMES OLMOS**  
**AND**  
**KATIE SAYS GOODBYE (US PREMIERE)**  
**INVITED GUESTS: OLIVIA COOKE & WAYNE ROBERTS**

**SAN RAFAEL, CA** (September 12, 2016) –The Mill Valley Film Festival, presented by the California Film Institute, announced today that it will host the World Premiere of *Monday Nights At Seven* and the US Premiere of *Katie Says Goodbye* at the 39th edition of the Festival.

Both films will debut on Saturday, October 8th at the CinéArts Sequoia in Mill Valley, and each will be followed by a live on-stage conversation. *Monday Nights At Seven* will have writer/director/star Marty Sader and actor Edward James Olmos on hand, while actress Olivia Cooke and director Wayne Roberts are expected to attend *Katie Says Goodbye*. Following each screening a joint celebration of the films will be held at the Tiburon Tavern with cast and crew from each film at the event.

**MONDAY NIGHTS AT SEVEN (World Premiere) • Saturday, October 8 | 6:45PM | CinéArts Sequoia US 2016**

Director Marty Sader taps into the raw rhythms of life and love in this cinematic poem, which captures the complicated emotions of people searching for connections and meaning in a messy world. Blending dreamy images with genuine conversations and vibrant settings, the film showcases a moving turn from legendary actor Edward James Olmos (MVFF Tributee 1992).

**Invited Guests: Marty Sader, Edward James Olmos**

**KATIE SAYS GOODBYE (US Premiere) • Saturday, October 8 | 7:00pm | CinéArts Sequoia US 2016**

Indie breakout Olivia Cooke (*Me, Earl & the Dying Girl*) shines as teenager Katie in director Wayne Roberts coming-of-age tale where bleak trailer park reality meets wide-eyed dreams of a better life in San Francisco. An impressive ensemble cast rounds out the latest feature from the creative team behind *Martha Marcy May Marlene* (MVFF 2011).

**Invited Guests: Wayne Roberts, Olivia Cooke**

### **About the Mill Valley Film Festival**

For nearly four decades, the world-renowned Mill Valley Film Festival (MVFF) has maintained its position as a vital showcase of the global film community, attracting iconic red-carpet talent, burgeoning filmmakers, passionate audiences, and astutely curated premieres. An in-demand destination for film lovers, drawn by unmatched locale and a diverse program of mainstream studio features and new visions from independent voices from around the world, MVFF also hosts an exciting array of filmmaker and industry conversations, panels, parties, and live music performances, featuring the most acclaimed emerging and veteran actors, filmmakers, and musicians of our time. A destination event for cinephiles everywhere, and known for launching new films and creating awards season buzz, MVFF has earned a deserved reputation as a “filmmaker’s festival” by celebrating the best in American, independent, and world cinema alongside high profile and prestigious award contenders. Presented by the California Film Institute, this year’s Festival runs October 6 – 16, 2016. Opening Night Gala will be held at Marin Country Mart and Closing Night Party will be held at Cavallo Point.

Screening locations include: CinéArts@Sequoia and The Sweetwater Music Hall (Mill Valley), Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center (San Rafael), Cinemark Century Larkspur Landing and Lark Theatre (Larkspur), and Cinemark Century Cinema Corte Madera (Corte Madera).

#### **About the California Film Institute**

The non-profit California Film Institute celebrates and promotes film as art and education through year-round programming at the non-profit independent theatre, Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, presentation of the acclaimed Mill Valley Film Festival and cultivation of the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through CFI Education programs. For more information, visit <http://www.cafilm.org> or call (415) 383-5256.

#### **Supporters**

As a nonprofit arts organization, CFI relies on the generosity of its community to sustain not only the Festival, but also the year-round programs of the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center and CFI Education. The invaluable support of our sponsors, foundations, and individual donors ensures our continued success as we celebrate our 39th year.

CFI is once again proud to acknowledge the leadership support of Christopher B. and Jeannie Meg Smith and Jennifer Coslett MacCready, and the continued major support of Ken and Jackie Broad Family Fund, Drusie and Jim Davis - Drusie Davis Family Fund, The Bernard Osher Foundation, The Gruber Family Foundation, Michael and Susan Schwartz Fund, Marin Community Foundation and The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation. We are also fortunate to have the contributions of the following Signature and Major Sponsors of the Mill Valley Film Festival: Wells Fargo, Jackson Square Partners, Lucasfilm, Ltd., Maroevich, O'Shea & Coghlan Insurance Services, Zaentz Media Center/A Wareham and Development, Bellam Self Storage and Boxes, Delta Airlines and San Francisco Chronicle and Government Support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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The 39<sup>th</sup> Mill Valley Film Festival

Marin County, California

Thursday, October 6 – Sunday, October 16, 2016

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