Hollywood celebrates Diane Keaton in AFI Life Achievement Award tribute

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TNT to Premiere AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Diane Keaton Thursday, June 15, at 10 p.m. (ET/PT)

Encore Presentation Will Air on Sister Network TCM

Oscar®-winning actress Diane Keaton will be in the spotlight this Thursday, June 15, at 10 p.m. (ET/PT), when Turner's TNT premieres AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Diane Keaton. TCM will then encore the one-hour special on Monday, July 31, during a night of programming dedicated to Keaton's work. This marks the fifth year the Emmy®-winning AFI special has aired on Turner networks.

In addition to the encore presentations of the special, TCM's July 31 tribute to Keaton will include her Oscar-nominated performance in Warren Beatty's Reds (1981) and her comic turn in Woody Allen's Manhattan Murder Mystery (1993).

The schedule is as follows:

**TNT Premiere - Thursday, June 15**
10 p.m. (ET/PT) – AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Diane Keaton

**TCM Salutes Diane Keaton - July 31**
8 p.m. (ET) – AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Diane Keaton
9:30 p.m. (ET) – Reds (1981)
1 a.m. (ET) – AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Diane Keaton
2:30 a.m. (ET) – Manhattan Murder Mystery (1993)
4:30 a.m. (ET) – AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Diane Keaton

Diane Keaton - multifaceted actor, director, producer, author, real estate developer and photographer - can boast more than 80 diverse credits across five decades. Her iconic roles span the cinematic spectrum, from long-suffering mob wife Kay Corleone in Francis Ford Coppola's The Godfather (1972) to the "la-de-dah" heroine of Woody Allen's Annie Hall (1977), a role which earned her an Academy Award® for Best Actress and turned her into a national fashion icon. Perhaps best known for her long comedic collaboration with Allen – including Play It Again, Sam (1972), Sleeper (1973), Love and Death (1975), Manhattan (1979) and more – she has proven herself equally adept at dramatic roles, with powerhouse performances in films such as Looking for Mr. Goodbar (1977), Reds (1981), The Little Drummer Girl (1984) and Marvin's Room (1996). During the 1980s, Keaton turned to directing - from

**About the AFI Life Achievement Award**

The highest honor given for a career in film, the AFI Life Achievement Award was established by the AFI Board of Trustees in 1973. It is presented to a single honoree each year based on the following criteria as mandated through a resolution passed by the AFI Board of Trustees:

"The recipient should be one whose talent has in a fundamental way advanced the film art; whose accomplishment has been acknowledged by scholars, critics, professional peers and the general public; and whose work has stood the test of time."

In 2016, the 44th AFI Life Achievement Award Tribute brought together the entire entertainment industry to honor John Williams and his storied career as the composer behind many of the greatest films and television series of all time. AFI Life Achievement Award recipient Steven Spielberg (1995) presented the award, while J.J. Abrams, Drew Barrymore, Will Farrell, Kobe Bryant, Idina Menzel, Gustavo Dudamel, Bryce Dallas Howard, Peter Fonda, Deon Cole and many others, including past honorees Harrison Ford (2000), Tom Hanks (2002) and George Lucas (2005), paid tribute to Williams in an evening filled with laughter, memorable anecdotes and, most importantly, music.

**About TNT & Turner Classic Movies (TCM)**

**TNT** is basic cable's #1 network in primetime with young adults and is home to one of cable's most popular slates of original series, including *Animal Kingdom*, *Good Behavior*, *The Last Ship*, *Major Crimes*, *The Librarians* and the upcoming *Claws*, *Will*, *The Alienist* and more. TNT's premium non-fiction series include the upcoming *Michael Moore Live from the Apocalypse* and *Who Run the World?*, from Refinery29 and executive producers Sarah Jessica Parker & Morgan Spurlock. TNT also presents popular shows like *Arrow*, *Supernatural*, *Bones* and *Castle*; primetime specials, such as the *Screen Actors Guild Awards®* and the *iHeartRadio Music Awards*; and championship sports coverage, including the NBA and the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

**Turner Classic Movies (TCM)** is a two-time Peabody Award-winning network that presents great films, uncut and commercial-free, from the largest film libraries in the world highlighting the entire spectrum of film history. TCM features the insights from Primetime host Ben Mankiewicz and Saturday daytime host Tiffany Vazquez, plus interviews with a wide range of special guests and serves as the ultimate movie lover destination. Currently in its 23rd year as a leading authority in classic film, TCM offers critically acclaimed series like *The Essentials*, along with annual programming events like 31 Days of Oscar® in February and Summer Under the Stars in August. TCM also directly connects with movie fans through events as the annual TCM Classic Film Festival in Hollywood, the TCM Big Screen Classics series in partnership with Fathom Events, as well as through the TCM Classic Film Tour in New York City and Los Angeles. In addition, TCM produces a wide range of media about classic film, including books and DVDs, and hosts a wealth of material online at tcm.com and through the Watch TCM mobile app.

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