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Programming Tribute to Include *Young Frankenstein* (1974) & *Start the Revolution Without Me* (1970)

Turner Classic Movies (TCM) will celebrate the life and career of acclaimed comedic actor Gene Wilder, who lit up the funniest movies of the 1970s with an irresistible neurotic charm with a five film tribute on Thursday Sept. 29. Wilder, who passed Sunday Aug 28 at the age of 83, was a leading man with a comic flair and frizzy hair known for teaming with Mel Brooks on the laugh-out-loud masterpieces *The Producers* (1968), *Blazing Saddles* (1974) and *Young Frankenstein* (1974) was also two-time Oscar nominee, starred as a quirky candy man in *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* (1971) and in four films alongside stand-up legend Richard Pryor.

The following is the complete schedule for TCM's tribute to Gene Wilder:

TCM Remembers Gene Wilder – Thursday, Sept. 29

8:00 p.m. *Role Model: Gene Wilder* - the movie funnyman sits down with Alec Baldwin for an intimate conversation about Wilder's extensive career

9:15 p.m. *Young Frankenstein* - A descendant of Dr. Frankenstein sets out to make a man

11:15 p.m. *Role Model: Gene Wilder* - the movie funnyman sits down with Alec Baldwin for an intimate conversation about Wilder's extensive career

12:30 a.m. *Start the Revolution Without Me* - Two mismatched sets of identical twins mistakenly exchange identities on the eve of the French Revolution.

2:15 a.m. *The Frisco Kid* - A rabbi headed West hooks up with an outlaw.

4:30 a.m. *Bonnie and Clyde* - The legendary bank robbers run riot in the South of the 1930s.

(All times Eastern)

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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 of hosts Robert Osborne and Ben Mankiewicz, plus interviews with a wide range of special guests and serves as the ultimate movie lover destination. Currently in its 22nd 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 and the *TCM Classic Cruise*, 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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