
TCM Spotlights the 70th Anniversary of the Hollywood Blacklist

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TCM Announces Month-Long Spotlight on 70th Anniversary of the Hollywood Blacklist

Co-Hosted By Blacklisted Actress Lee Grant and Author Glenn Frankel

Airs Every Monday & Tuesday in November Beginning Nov 6

Turner Classic Movies (TCM) will spotlight the 70th anniversary of “The Hollywood Blacklist,” a turbulent period during the Cold War that was the result of the American government embarking on what some considered to be a “witch hunt” against communism, ruining many careers and lives. The month-long programming event begins Nov. 6 and will continue every Monday and Tuesday in November highlighting the professionals that were affected along with the films they worked on. Joining TCM Primetime host Ben Mankiewicz as co-hosts are blacklisted actress and director Lee Grant (*The Landlord*) and author Glenn Frankel (*High Noon: The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic*).

The “Blacklist” programming is divided into categories including:

- **Before the Blacklist – The Hollywood Ten** looks at the first individuals who were cited for contempt of Congress and blacklisted after refusing to answer questions about their alleged involvement with the Communist Party.
 - **Before the Blacklist – Others Blacklisted (Writers and Directors)** includes writer Sidney Buchman (*Here Comes Mr. Jordan*, 1941), director John Cromwell (*The Racket*, 1951), director Jules Dassin (*The Naked City*, 1948), director Irving Pichel (*The Man I Married*, TCM premiere, 1940), writer-director Abraham Polonsky (*Force of Evil*, 1948), and writers Marguerite Roberts and John Sanford (*Honky Tonk*, 1941).
 - **Before the Blacklist – Others Blacklisted (Actors)** features Morris Carnovsky (*Gun Crazy*, 1949), Dorothy Comingore (*Citizen Kane*, 1941), John Garfield and Norman Lloyd (*He Ran All the Way*, 1951), Marsha Hunt (*A Letter for Evie*, 1945), Kim Hunter (*A Streetcar Named Desire*, 1951), Karen Morley (*Scarface*, 1931), and Gale Sondergaard (*Anthony Adverse*, 1936).
 - **During the Blacklist – Working Abroad and Using Pseudonyms** co-hosted by Frankel with the focus on the talents that continued working by leaving Hollywood, using false names or forgoing credit.
 - **After the Blacklist – Comebacks** co-hosted by Grant focusing on those who were fortunate enough to reclaim their careers after surviving the notoriety of the Blacklist, including director Martin Ritt (*Edge of the City*, 1957) and actors Jeff Corey (*The Cincinnati Kid*, 1965), Zero Mostel (*The Front*, 1976), Grant (*The Landlord*, 1970) and Howard Da Silva (*David and Lisa*, 1962)
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