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9TH ANNUAL AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE GOLF CLASSIC PRESENTED BY GENERAL MOTORS DEBUTS AT TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Honorary Event Chair Samuel Jackson to be Joined by Celebrity Golfers Including Greg Kinnear, Ray Romano, Dennis Hopper, Kevin Nealon and Scott Wolf, in Support of AFI

LOS ANGELES, CA, August 28, 2006—For the ninth consecutive year, the AFI Golf Classic will be rallying a host of film and television golfers to support AFI. The tournament will be held at Trump National Golf Club on Monday, September 25, 2006. All funds raised are in support of AFI's educational and cultural programs.

AFI trustees Mark Canton, Richard Frank and Robert Rehme, along with Rudy Durand, will provide the leadership as tournament co-chairs for the event, which will include celebrity golfers Eric Close, Matt Craven, Mac Davis, Tom Dreesen, Gregory Harrison, Dennis Hopper, Greg Itzen, Greg Kinnear, Joe Mantegna, Kevin Nealon, Tom Papa, Ron Perlman, Ray Romano, Kevin Sorbo, Robert Wagner, Peter Weller, Scott Wolf and others yet to be confirmed. AFI trustee Bud Yorkin founded the successful tournament nine years ago, and now serves as the tournament Chair Emeritus.

Trump National Golf Club, Los Angeles has reached the pinnacle of the luxury golf experience with world-renowned restaurants, unmatched service, exclusive amenities and spectacular panoramic Pacific Ocean views. Located on the luxurious Palos Verdes Peninsula just thirty minutes south of Downtown Los Angeles.

The tournament Presenting Sponsor is General Motors; Co-Sponsors are Anheuser-Busch, Calvin Klein, Izod and Makers Mark. American Airlines is the Official Airline of AFI.

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About the American Film Institute

AFI is a national institute providing leadership in screen education and the recognition and celebration of excellence in the art of film, television and digital media. AFI trains the next generation of filmmakers at its world-renowned Conservatory, maintains America's film heritage through the *AFI Catalog of Feature Films* and explores new digital technologies in entertainment and education through the AFI Digital Content Lab and K-12 Screen Education Center. As the largest nonprofit exhibitor in the US, AFI ON SCREEN encompasses the annual AFI FEST presented by Audi: AFI Los Angeles International Film Festival—as well as year-round programming at ArcLight Hollywood and the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center in Silver Spring, Maryland, including SILVERDOCS: AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Festival. AFI AWARDS, the annual almanac for the 21st century, honors the most outstanding motion pictures and television programs of the year, while **AFI's 100 Years . . .** series has ignited extraordinary public interest in classic American movies. And, during the past 34 years, AFI's Life Achievement Award has become the highest honor for a career in film. Additional information about AFI is available at AFI.com.

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