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Lone Star International Film Festival, Fort Worth in Sundance Square Announces Filmmaker Awards Reception and Recipient of Commitment to Texas Award

FORT WORTH, Texas – Nov. 10, 2010 – The Lone Star Film Society (LSFS) will host a Filmmaker Awards Reception as part of the Lone Star International Film Festival, Fort Worth in Sundance Square. The informal reception is open to festival pass holders and members of film industry professional organizations and will take place on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Four Day Weekend Comedy Club from 5-6pm. At the event, the award winning films from the festival will be announced and Don Stokes will be honored with the Commitment to Texas Award.

“Don Stokes is receiving the Lone Star International Film Festival Commitment to Texas Award for his unyielding efforts to support and foster the film community within Texas. His efforts continue to directly impact the development of Texas into a premier state for film production,” said Dennis Bishop, Director of the Lone Star Film Society.

Stokes, President/Owner and Founder of Post Asylum, Inc. in Dallas, has been a force in the Texas moving image industry for more than 35 years. Through his company, Don has supported the Texas independent film community and provided editorial and support services to many of the area’s film festivals. One of the founders of the Texas Motion Picture Alliance, Don has served as that association’s President for the last three years advocating for the industry and helping create the Moving Image Incentive Program that has brought many new film, television, commercial and video game productions to the State. He is also a past president of the Dallas Producers Association and currently serves on that organization’s board of directors as well as the board of the Dallas Film Society. Don also serves on the Advisory Board of the Lone Star Film Society.

About The Lone Star Film Society

The Lone Star Film Society exists to preserve and present the art of the moving image and examine its influence on world culture. LSFS, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, achieves these goals and engenders visual literacy by cultivating an appreciation of the visual arts, supporting film initiatives in the community and building the recognition and status of Fort Worth, and of Texas in filmmaking. The Lone Star Film Society is host of the Lone Star International Film Festival, Fort Worth in Sundance Square. The festival highlights the very best in independent filmmaking from around the world. The festival has honored such filmmakers as Martin Sheen, T-Bone Burnett, Bill Paxton, Sidney Lumet, Melonie Diaz and Fred Durst. This year’s festival will be held November 10 – 14, 2010. For more information, visit www.lonestarfilmsociety.com.

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