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LA COSTA FILM FESTIVAL HONORS GOLDEN GLOBE AND SAG AWARD NOMINEE, CHRIS NOTH AS LCFF'S FIRST SHINING STAR AWARD HONOREE

Fourth Annual Festival runs October 13 through Sunday October 16, 2016



Carlsbad, CA (September 29, 2016) – The La Costa Film Festival (October 13-16) announced that Golden Globe, and SAG Award nominee Chris Noth will be the recipient of the film festival's very first Shining Star Award on Friday, October 14.

La Costa Film Festival Co-Founders, Michael and Ruby Callihan, said, "The La Costa Film Festival's Shining Star Award was created this year to honor a film or television artist that has not simply exhibited great talent in their work in front of or behind the camera, but also represents the film and television industry with integrity. Famous for being able to deliver performances with intensity and passion, as well as acerbic wit, and style, Chris couldn't be a better choice to be the first person we honor. The Shining Star Award should be someone that provides inspiration for students who wish to become filmmakers, or simply discover a path to the industry, and Chris demonstrates the rewards of exploring all opportunities, whether on stage, film, or TV - and excelling in all of them."

Friday, October 14, the two-time Golden Globe nominee and SAG Award nominated actor Chris Noth will receive LCFF's Shining Star Award "under the stars" at the Omni La Costa Resort & Spa on the occasion of a year in which the actor has shined in distinctive performances in television and film, most recently the critically-acclaimed independent film *WHITE GIRL* and shows like *The Good Wife*, and *Tyrant*. The award presentation and "Conversation with..." Noth as he reflects on his celebrated career will offer a rare opportunity to hear him discuss his signature characters and performances from shows like *Law and Order*, *Sex and the City*, and *The Good Wife* as well as films like *BAD APPLE*, *LOVELACE*, and *SEX AND THE CITY*, with rarely seen and specially selected clips from his early career such as TNT's *Caesar*, *Law and Order*, *EXILED*, and first film, *SMITHEREENS*, directed by Susan Seidelman. Noth has personally chosen the clips to for a frank, and entertaining conversation on movies and TV, moderated by entertainment awards expert and commentator Dave Karger (IMDb).

Rising to prominence as Detective Mike Logan on the original *Law and Order*, where he spent five seasons before going on to play the iconic Mr. Big on HBO's groundbreaking series *Sex and the City*, Noth earned his first Golden Globe nomination for Best Actor in a Comedy, as well as starring in the two blockbuster movies based on the series - *SEX AND THE CITY*, and *SEX AND THE CITY 2*. He followed with a critically lauded turn as the flawed and powerful Peter Florrick opposite Juliana Margulies on the CBS hit drama *The Good Wife*. His complex performance earned him a second Golden Globe nod – this one for Best Actor in a Drama, as well as two SAG nominations for Best Ensemble.

In the festival's first three years, Ron Shelton, Ed Harris, and John C. McGinley have been the subject of honors and tributes.

Film festival passes and tickets are on-sale now. Ticket prices range from \$10 - \$350, for single tickets to Star Passes. 20% discounts apply for students, military, and seniors as well. For tickets, passes, and more information, go to: <http://bit.ly/2cfrcl0>.

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