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**AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES
AFI AWARDS 2013 CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS AND KEY DATES**

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN FILM AND TV CELEBRATED
AT INVITATION-ONLY LUNCHEON ON JANUARY 10, 2014**

HONOREES TO BE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 9, 2013

LOS ANGELES, CA, September 17, 2013 – The American Film Institute’s “almanac” of the year’s most outstanding achievements in film and television, AFI AWARDS will be held on January 10, 2014 and honorees will be announced on December 9, 2013. Submissions are now being accepted online at AFI.com until October 25 for TV and October 31 for film.

Favored by artists and entertainment executives for its intimacy and collaborative recognition, the annual gathering is the only form of national appreciation that honors the creative ensemble as a whole – those in front of and behind the camera – and is popular with honorees because there are no winners or losers. AFI will honor the talented teams that created the 10 most outstanding films and 10 most outstanding television programs of the year at a private luncheon in Los Angeles.

Marking the 14th chapter in the American Film Institute’s 21st century almanac, AFI AWARDS honorees are selected by a jury process comprised of experts from across the moving image communities – including film and television artists, scholars, critics and AFI Trustees.

Television Submission Deadline	October 25, 2013
Film Submission Deadline	October 31, 2013
Honorees Announced	December 9, 2013
AFI AWARDS 2013	January 10, 2014

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About the American Film Institute

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