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AFME Foundation's Albuquerque Film & Media Experience Presents "An Evening with Pierce Brosnan" moderated by Leonard Maltin

AFME's 2014 Redford Creative Achievement Award Honoree Pierce Brosnan joins us for an unforgettable evening of conversation, stories & insight with special guest moderator, film critic and historian Leonard Maltin.

Albuquerque, NM, March 19th, 2014 – The Albuquerque Film & Media Experience (AFME) is proud to announce **An Evening with Pierce Brosnan**, taking place on Friday June 6th, 2014 at the historical KiMo Theatre. Two-time Golden Globe award nominee **Pierce Brosnan** will take the stage for an evening of conversation, insight and stories, moderated by world-renowned American film critic and historian **Leonard Maltin**.

"We are excited to present this extraordinary night with Pierce and Leonard," said Ivan Wiener AFME's Founder & Executive Producer. "These amazing storytellers will provide our community an evening to remember for a very long time."

Created by Wiener, AFME takes place **June 1st-8th, 2014**. AFME is a socially conscious and impactful event that creates oneness through the power of film, media and the arts. This year's festival will spotlight the countries of Ireland and India and will include special

programming to honor Brosnan, including a screening of **The Ghost Writer** and **The Thomas Crown Affair** in celebration of its 15th Anniversary.

Tickets for “An Evening with Pierce Brosnan” are available at www.kimotickets.com. All Festival Passes are available now at abqfilmx.com.

THE ROBERT & SIBYLLE REDFORD CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is given yearly to a member of the international film community who has shown excellence in acting, filmmaking or directing while making a significant impact to the arts over their career. The 2013 award recipient was *Breaking Bad*’s Giancarlo Esposito.

PIERCE BROSNAN, who is perhaps best known worldwide as James Bond since he reinvigorated the franchise with **Goldeneye** (1995), is a critically acclaimed actor, producer, artist and activist. In addition to his varied work in front of the camera, Brosnan has always had a passion for the art of filmmaking. His production company, Irish DreamTime, has produced a variety of critically acclaimed movies such as **The Matador** (2005) to the box office hit **The Thomas Crown Affair** (1999). Brosnan was born in County Meath, Ireland and moved to London at age 11. Brosnan relocated to Los Angeles in 1982 and immediately landed the role of private investigator Remington Steele on the popular NBC television series of the same name. Currently Brosnan is on location in Europe filming *Survivor* with Milla Jovovich, Emma Thompson and Dylan McDermott.

LEONARD MALTIN is one of the most recognizable faces in television. From decades of covering the movie and pop culture beat, he has become a part of popular culture himself—caricatured in a famous *South Park* episode, cited as a puzzle answer on *Wheel of Fortune*, and referenced on *The Sopranos*. This comes on the heels of a long career as critic and historian, beginning with his annual *Leonard Maltin’s Movie Guide*, which has sold more than 7 million copies since its inception. A thirty-year stint on the hit TV show *Entertainment Tonight* introduced him to a vast new audience, as both critic and interviewer. Forbes.com named him one of America’s Top 10 pundits. He currently appears on ReelzChannel, where his weekly shows *Secret’s Out* and *Maltin on Movies* have enjoyed long runs. He also hosted a daily syndicated radio show for twenty years, *Leonard Maltin on Video*. www.leonardmaltin.com

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