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SLATE OF FILMS SELECTED FOR BIG ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL

Waikoloa, HI (March 14, 2007) – The Big Island Film Festival, to be held May 17 – 20, 2007 at Waikoloa Beach Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii, will show 62 feature and short movies from across the US and from Canada, Austria, Australia, and Japan. Of those films, Hawaii filmmakers are well-represented with eight films shot in Hawaii including Pue Wailele, Le Voyage, Follow the Leader and world premieres of On My Way to Pele, Toilet Story, Tea Time With a Stranger, Miss Price is Right, and Have a Nice Death. Also shown will be the winning student anti-drug videos.

“We are excited about this year’s selection of films, both in quality and variety,” said Leo W. Sears, Executive Director and Founder. “There is something for everyone. We have foreign films with subtitles, family films, thought-provoking films, comedies and wonderful films from Hawaii.”

Movies will be shown at two outdoor nighttime venues and one daytime venue. All events take place in various locations on Waikoloa Beach Resort and include Golden Honu Award receptions and salutes to a filmmaker and an actor (May 18 & 19), filmmaker panels (May 19), an awards brunch (May 20) and Best of the Fest final party (May 20), which will include a concert by Grammy Award nominated Makana and audience choice feature and short. A pre-festival charity golf tournament to benefit Wounded Warrior Project will be held May 12 on Waikoloa Beach Course.

Ticket prices start at \$5.00. Active duty servicemen and women with proper ID get free admission to all movies. For more information check out www.bigislandfilmfestival.com or email info@bigislandfilmfestival.com or phone 808-883-0394.

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