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The 21:st Stockholm Film Festival dedicated to Dennis Hopper

The 21:st Stockholm International Film Festival will be dedicated to the recently deceased American rebel Dennis Hopper. He has, for almost sixty years, been one of the world's bravest and most unpredictable actors and filmmakers. A party in his honor will be arranged during the Festival in November.

Dennis Hopper received the Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award in 1991 when he visited the second Stockholm Film Festival. Many people still talk about his visit to Stockholm, where Dennis Hopper watched his own films together with the audience, presented every screening of his retrospective and the legendary Hopper Night. After the screening he took everyone who was still in the theater to breakfast in true Hopper style.

– An icon has left us. Dennis Hopper made an indelible impact as an actor, director and as a human being. The best way to tribute him is to throw a party in his honor, says Festival Director Git Scheynius.

The 21:st Stockholm Film Festival takes place 17-28 November and will arrange a celebratory party, filled with images from the new Hollywood that he represented, to honor his artistry in the medium of film for all film lovers.

Dennis Hopper has during his career made several classic roles such as Billy in *Easy Rider*, Frank Booth in *Blue Velvet*, Tom Ripley in *The American Friend* and Clifford Worley in *True Romance*. But they are only the beginning of an impressive list that goes almost sixty years back through time.

Read Dennis Hopper's exclusive texts written especially for the Stockholm Film Festival in 1991 at www.stockholmfilmfestival.se

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*screenings and the popular Summer Cinema - an outdoor mini-festival. Every year in April the Stockholm International Film Festival Junior brings the latest films to youngsters between 6 and 16 years of age. **WE LOVE FILM!***