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Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award 2010 goes to one of Sweden's finest actresses of our time – Harriet Andersson

The 21st Stockholm International Film Festival presents the Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award 2010 to actress Harriet Andersson. She will receive her award at a ceremony at the Skandia Cinema and present an outdoor screening of *Summer With Monika* at Norrmalmstorg.

Motivation: *With a career spanning over 60 years, Harriet Andersson has shown herself in possession of a face, even in perfect stillness, able to inspire the most profound gratitude for the medium of film. Her wide-ranging portrayals of women have helped expand our concept of onscreen femininity. No one could ever forget the feral Monika, Agnes in her death throws, or the silent cruelty of Gloria? The Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award goes to a performer seemingly born for the silver screen.*

Harriet Andersson's more than 100 screen performances have marked her as an icon in Sweden's film industry. Her direct and natural style of acting has won her the love of both audiences and critics alike. She landed her first role in 1949, but her big breakthrough came in 1953 with Ingmar Bergman's *Summer with Monika*.

Over the years, Ms. Andersson has portrayed strong, confident and often sensual characters. She is an award-winning actress best known for her work in such films as *Through a Glass Darkly* (1961), *Fanny and Alexander* (1982), and *Dogville* (2003). In 1964 and 1972/1973 Ms. Andersson received the Chaplin Award, and in 1973 she was awarded the Swedish Film Industry's Guldbagge.

Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award: Harriet Andersson

When: Sunday, November 21st at 2.30 p.m.

Where: Skandia Cinema (Drottninggatan 82)

Summer With Monika

When: Sunday, November 21st at 4 .p.m.

Where: Outdoor Screening at Norrmalmstorg

The Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually to honor and acknowledge a longstanding career and an outstanding achievement in cinema. The prestigious award, in the shape of a 16 lb Bronze Horse (the heaviest film award in the world), is a paraphrase on the Swedish Dala horse, designed by designer Fredrik Swärd. The Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award has previously been presented to actors and filmmakers like Lauren Bacall, David Lynch, Oliver Stone, Paul Schrader and Susan Sarandon.

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21st Stockholm International Film Festival November 17-28 2010.

The Stockholm International Film Festival started in 1990 and is today one of the leading competitive film festival in Europe. The festival takes place every year in November with more than 180 films from more than 50 countries. More than a festival: we organize exclusive 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.

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