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Naomi Judd Coming to Louisville

Country Music Icon Added to Kentucky Legends Hall of Fame

Louisville, KY – Singer/songwriter Naomi Judd, a Kentucky native, is the latest to be added to the Kentucky Legends Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place Saturday, October 12 at the Down One Bourbon Bar at Third and Main Street in downtown Louisville. The celebration is part of Louisville's International Festival of Film, which takes place October 10-13.

Judd, who started as a single mom in a small Kentucky town, became renowned as half of country music's mother/daughter duo, The Judds. Since then, her career has continued to grow not only as a singer, but also a writer, actress and humanitarian.

"Naomi Judd is the perfect addition to the Kentucky legends Hall of Fame," said Conrad Bachmann, creator and organizer of Louisville's International Festival of Film. "Naomi's humble beginnings and her determination have made her an entertainment icon. Kentuckians have made a tremendous contribution to the entertainment world, and we are excited to be able to welcome her to Louisville and present her with this prestigious award."

Judd is the fourth Kentuckian to join the Kentucky Legends Hall of Fame. Previous winners include Lilly Tomlin, Warren Oates, and Conrad Bachmann, Longtime Hollywood actor.

Following the Saturday ceremony, Naomi Judd will attend a screening of her film. "Nearly Wed," in the Breathitt Room of the Galt House Hotel at 3:00 pm. "Nearly Wed" is among more than 135 films to be screened in several downtown locations from Thursday through Sunday of the festival. The selected films were chosen from among 250 submissions from all over the world.

The schedule and ticket information is available at the Festival's website, www.louisvillefilmfestival.org. Several ticket packages include admittance to opening night, various parties, mixers, seminars, screenings and other special events.

Proceeds from the Louisville International Festival of Film go to expand educational and economic opportunities in Louisville and around the Commonwealth, including funding to assist film classes at Kentucky public high schools.

Celebrating our 5th year, Louisville's International Festival of Film (LIFF) is committed to screening artistic films not usually presented through commercial venues, giving independent filmmakers a place to showcase their work. The proceeds of the Festival will be used by the Louisville Film Arts Institute (LFAI) to help fund education efforts focused on training the filmmakers of tomorrow in Metro Louisville and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For more information, visit Louisvillefilmfestival.org, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Louisville.Film.Festival or us on Twitter @LouFilmFest [#LIFF2013](https://twitter.com/LouFilmFest).