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Lily Tomlin to Perform at The Brown Theater Benefit Show Kicks Off Louisville's International Festival of Film

LOUISVILLE, KY (September 8, 2011) – Lily Tomlin, one of America's foremost comedienne, brings her talents to Louisville on October 5, 2011. The show is presented by the Louisville Film Arts Institute as a kick-off event for this year's Louisville International Festival of Film, held October 6–9.

"An Evening of Classic Lily Tomlin" will be held at 7:30 p.m., October 5, at the Brown Theatre, 315 W. Broadway. Her 90-minute show takes the audience on a "wise and howlingly funny" trip with more than a dozen of her timeless characters – from Ernestine to Edith Ann. "Lily Tomlin may just be the eighth wonder of the world," according to *USA Today*. A question-and-answer session with the audience will follow her performance.

Lily Tomlin has starred in a wide range of media, from television and theater to motion pictures and animation. Tomlin is well known for her role on NBC's sketch comedy show *Laugh-in*, airing in the early 70s. Lily has "made the one-person show the daring, irreverent art form it is today" (*Newsweek*). She has received numerous awards, including: six Emmys, two Tonys, a Grammy, a Drama Desk Award, an Outer Critic's Circle Award and two Peabody Awards.

Tickets range from \$25–\$125, with the option of a VIP After-Party/Meet & Greet. They are currently on sale and can be purchased online at www.kentuckycenter.org or over the phone, 502-584-7777.

Tomlin is the inaugural celebrity to be featured at the Louisville International Festival of Film's new "Walk of Fame." This will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 6 at The Galt House.

Louisville International Festival of Film (LIFF) LIFF was created by the Louisville Film Arts Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to celebrating and promoting the film arts in Kentucky. LIFF is celebrating its third season with another exciting program of international indie fare, panels, seminars and parties, serving up four days filled with top-notch cinema and a heavy dose of Southern hospitality. LIFF showcases independent film while supporting the city's cultural diversity. Tickets for the festival are on sale now at www.ticketderby.com.

Louisville Film Arts Institute (LFAI) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to celebrating and promoting the arts in Kentucky. To help facilitate this goal, it has created an annual, sustainable international film festival, hosted in Louisville, Ky.

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