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ASIFA-HOLLYWOOD ANNOUNCES 'CALL FOR JUDGES' FOR 39TH ANNUAL ANNIE AWARDS

BURBANK, Calif. (September 16, 2011) -- The International Animated Film Society, ASIFA-Hollywood is seeking Individuals interested in serving as judges on nomination committees for the 39th Annual Annie Awards. Nominating committees shall select the Annie Award production nominations and individual achievement nominees. To be considered for a nominating committee, judges must have an established career in animation and exemplary professional credentials in at least one of the Annie Award categories. To apply, please visit http://www.annieawards.org/judging.html. Applications must be received no later than Friday, September 30, 2011.

The nomination committees will meet at specifically selected times and dates during the first two weeks in November. Judges may also be required to participate in some pre-selection activities, via email, prior to the nominating sessions. Some judges will also be selected to participate in final jury procedures in late January, immediately following the general membership vote. Individuals who are selected to serve on a nomination committee, shall receive a pair of complimentary VIP tickets to the 39th Annual Annie Awards on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at UCLA's Royce Hall.

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ASIFA-Hollywood is the world's first and foremost professional organization dedicated to promoting the Art of Animation and celebrating the people who create it. Today, ASIFA-Hollywood, the largest chapter of the international organization ASIFA, supports a range of animation activities and preservation efforts through its membership. Current initiatives include the Animation Archive, animation film preservation, special events, classes and screenings.

Created in 1972 by veteran voice talent June Foray, the Annie Awards have grown in scope and stature for the past three decades.

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