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HIFF OPENING DAY PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 15

WHO: 2009 Hawaii International Film Festival
WHAT: Opening Day Press Conference
WHEN: Thursday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m.
WHERE: RumFire at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

The 29th annual Hawaii International Film Festival kicks off with an opening day press conference at RumFire at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel tomorrow, Thursday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. A question and answer session will follow brief statements from the panel of speakers. The festival runs from October 15th to the 25th.

Scheduled Speakers:

Q'Orianka Kilcher, Lead Actress, BARBARIAN PRINCESS
Jean Higgins, Executive Producer, LOST
Rick Kinsel, Executive Director, The VILCEK Foundation
Jeannette Paulson-Hereniko, NETPAC, A Tribute to Madame Kawakita, asiapacificfilms.com
Toa Fraser - HIFF Juror

IMPORTANT: Media credentials will be handed out at the press conference. After the press conference, media credentials may only be picked up at the HIFF box office located at 650 Iwilei Road, across from the Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Cinemas. Images of the films can be downloaded at <http://picasaweb.google.com/hiff2009images/2009FallFilmImages?authkey=Gv1sRgCOjSudrp5ob2iwE&feat=directlink>. For more information please visit our website at www.hiff.org.

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