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First, I truly want to thank everyone who helped this year with putting the convention together. I wish to thank all the board members who have graciously donated their time and skills. I would also like to thank Karen Scott who did a tremendous job in securing Sponsorships for our events and offer a special thanks to Steve Ash for designing, programming, and servicing our new website. It has been a privilege to work with such amazingly bright individuals.

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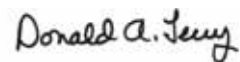
Without their support we would not be able to have such a wonderful convention.

This organization was started many years ago with the hopes of bringing together theatre owners, employees, and vendors to meet, discuss, and experience the excitement of the movies. This year is no exception. It is my hope that each of you will be able to learn, benefit, and grow from attending the 2008 convention.

Continue to check out our new online website throughout the year at www.tristatetheatreconvention.com. In May we will be posting pictures of the 2008 convention on the website for everyone to view. Other updates and modifications will follow later in the year.

Please enjoy your time at the convention and be sure to invite others to attend the 2009 convention.

Sincerely



Donald A. Terry
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Convention Schedule

Monday

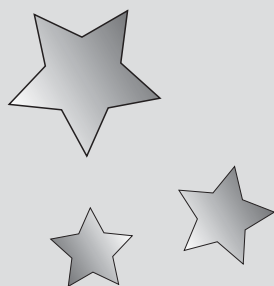
April 16, 2008

(Lunch on your own)

2:30-7:30pm Registration Table	TSITA Registration <i>Hosted by Franklin Designs</i>
"Movie Clips" Lounge Dogwood Room	<i>Hosted by Movie Clips</i>
6:15pm Live Oak Room C	Opening Reception <i>Hosted by Continental Concessions</i>
7:00pm	The Namco Arcade "Game Night" <i>Hosted by Namco Cybertainment</i> **Independant Movie Showing in the Millinium Theatre**
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April 17, 2008

(Trade Show Vendor set time 8:30 am - 2:30 pm - Live Oak Rooms A & B)

8:30-9:30am Live Oak Room C	Continental Breakfast <i>Hosted by Twentieth Century Fox</i>
8:30-1:30pm Front Lobby	Registration and "Movie Clips" lounge areas open
10:00-10:00am Magnolia Room	Seminar Insurance Claims (Risk Management) Guest Speaker "Mary Kleinman" <i>Hosted by Gold Medal Popcorn</i>
11:00-12:00pm Live Oak Room C	Lunch <i>Hosted by Warner Brothers</i> <i>Supported by Tri-State Theatre Supply</i> <i>Supported by Promotion in Motion</i>
1:00pm	Skeet Shoot Meet Mike Rogers in the lounge <i>Hosted by Theatrical Bulb Supply</i> <i>Supported by Focus Features</i>
1:00pm	Tri-State Golf Tournament at "Tunica National" <i>Hosted by Rico's Products</i> <i>Supported by Technicolor</i>
2:00pm	Wine Tasting and Screening at the "Studio on the Square" <i>Screening of Forgetting Sarah Marshall "Rated R"</i> <i>Hosted by Universal Pictures</i> <i>(Meet in the Gold Strike Lobby 12:30pm for Bus Ride to the theatre)</i>

5:00- 7:30pm Front Lobby	Registration Re-Open
7:00- 8:00pm Lounge	Cocktails, and "SONY" Photo Shoot <i>Hosted by Interpro</i>
8:00- 10:00pm Live Oak Room C	Dinner <i>Hosted by Sony Pictures</i> <i>Supported by Nestle</i>



Wednesday

April 18, 2008

8:00-1:30pm	Registration and "Movie Clips" lounge areas open
8:00am Live Oak Room C	Buffet Breakfast <i>Hosted by Buena Vista Pictures</i>
8:00-1:00pm Live Oak Rooms A&B	Vendor Setup
9:00-10:00am Millennium Theatre	SuFilm Review by Jeff Kaufman <i>Hosted by Malco Theatres, Inc.</i>
10:10-11:00pm Magnolia Room	Seminar Innovations in Concessions <i>Hosted by Odell's</i>
12:00pm Live Oak Room C	Lunch <i>Hosted by Paramount</i> <i>Supported by Mars Snackfoods</i>
1:00-3:00pm Live Oak Rooms A&B	Convention Trade Show
3:00pm "Movie Clips" Lounge	TSITA Board Meeting
6:30pm Lounge and Foyer	Cocktail Party <i>Hosted by Packaging Concepts, Inc.</i>
7:00pm Live Oak Rooms B&C	"TSITA Awards Banquet" M.C. Adam Gottlieb <i>Hosted by Coca Cola USA Foundation</i> <i>Hosted by Lionsgate</i>



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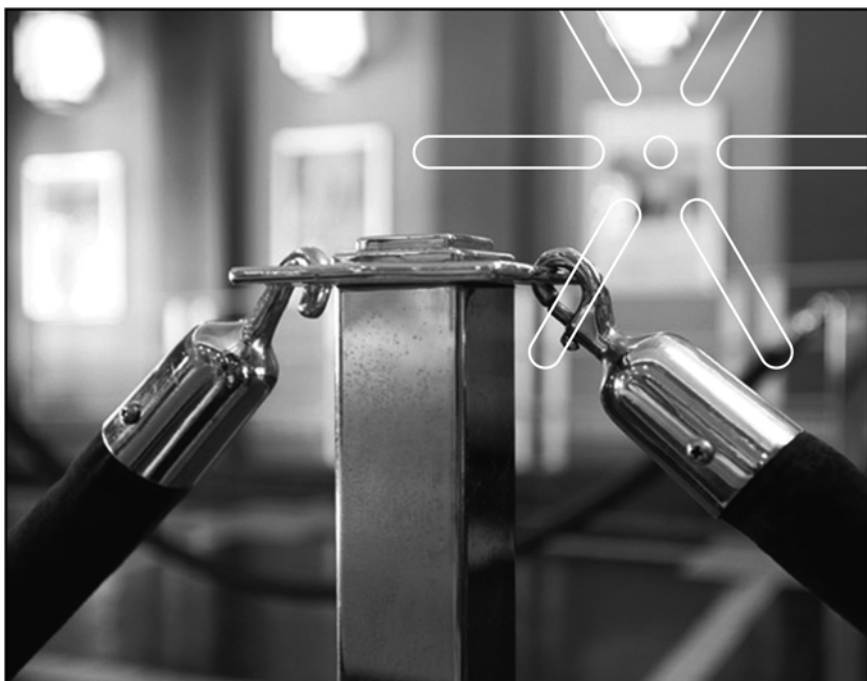
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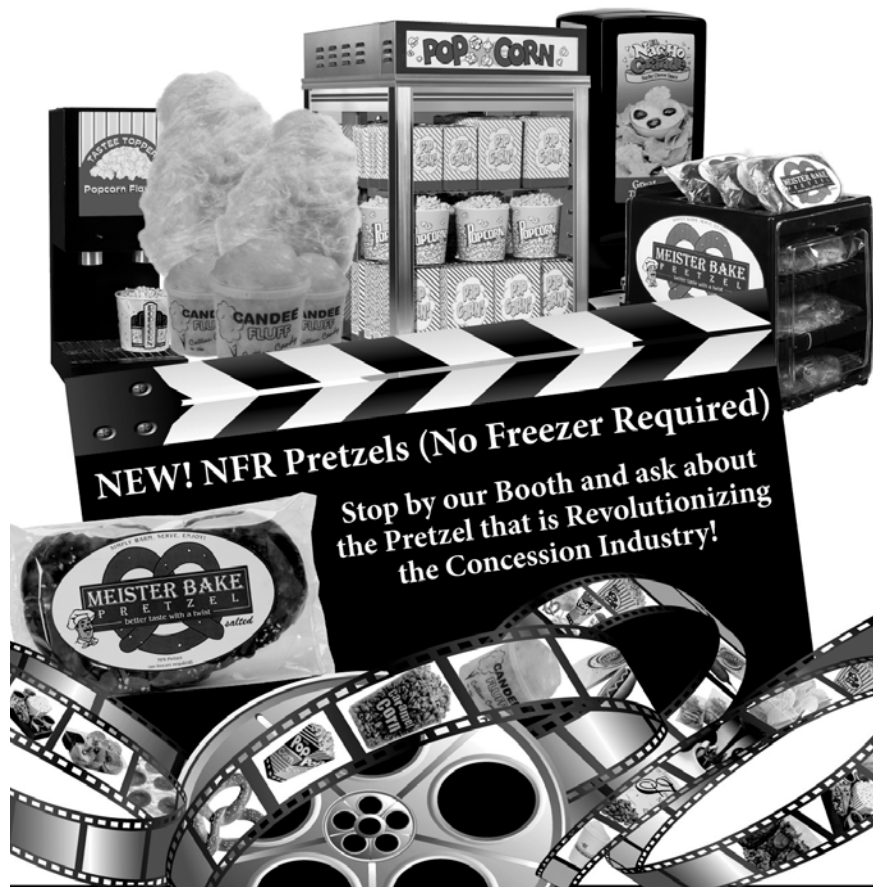
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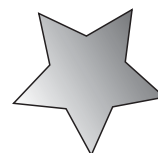
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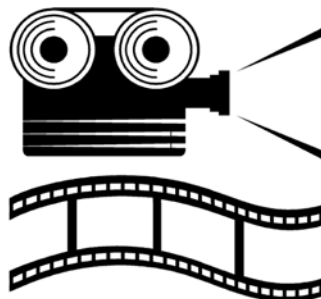
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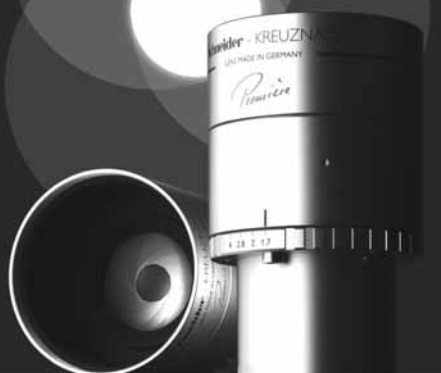


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