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### **JIMMY STEWART MUSEUM SPRING FILM FESTIVAL**

**The Jimmy Stewart Museum announces its Spring Film Festival. This year's festival will celebrate films that have major anniversaries of their opening dates in 2010. The festival is held in conjunction with the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and with the support and direction of Professor Tom Slater.**

**The festival seating is by reservation and each showing is limited to 50 guests. Professor Slater and some of his students will host the events and provide insight and discussion for each film. Interested persons need not reserve for the entire run, but may reserve for individual films or the full series.**

**The films being presented this year are, on:**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> year: "The Mortal Storm"**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> year: "The Philadelphia Story"**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year: "Harvey"**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year: "Winchester '73"**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year: "The Mountain Road"**

**The Museum will open for the films at 6pm; with films starting at 7pm. Fee for each showing is \$5. And includes an opportunity to tour the museum and see a film with discussion for less than the normal Museum entrance price.**

**Please call the Museum at 724-349-6112 to reserve**

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**MUSEUM'S NEW EXHIBIT "918" TO OPEN WITH BENEFIT GALA**

**KELLY STEWART HARCOURT TO ATTEND**

**SATURDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:30 PM**

The Jimmy Stewart Museum will open a new exhibition focusing on the Stewart Family home at 918 Roxbury Drive in Beverly Hills California with a gala benefit reception with Stewart daughter Kelly Stewart Harcourt attending.

This exhibit draws on a variety of sources, both personal and professional to give viewers an intimate glimpse into the home that Jimmy and Gloria Stewart purchased shortly after their marriage in 1949. The Stewart's raised their family at "918" and remained in the home until James Stewart's death in 1997.

The Tudor-style home was originally built for Hollywood Director, King Vidor. Neighbors around the Roxbury Drive area included Rosemary Clooney and Lucy and Ricky Ricardo among others.

The home was demolished shortly after Stewart's death. The original solid oak front door that graced the home and welcomed such luminaries as Rosalind Russell, President and Mrs. Regan, Jack Benny, Gregory Peck, Carol Burnett, Henry Fonda and Bob Hope among others was gifted to the museum several years ago. The door will serve as the functional entrance to the gallery holding the "918" exhibition.

On Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kelly Stewart Harcourt will join the Board of Directors of the Museum to welcome guests to a benefit event in support of the Museum.

Please join us for this exciting evening, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres and a great new exhibit at the Jimmy!

**BY RESERVATION ONLY**

**\$35.PER PERSON**

**CALL THE MUSEUM TO RESERVE: 724-349-6112**