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San Francisco Dance Film Festival and Diablo Ballet join the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation in presenting the summer 2016 Dance on Film Series

San Francisco Dance Film Festival (SFDF), Diablo Ballet, and The Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation, are pleased to collaborate on this summer's Dance on Film series, held at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall. Designed for all ages, the series highlights dance-centric feature films that capture and celebrate the power of dance. Diablo Ballet co-founder and artistic director Lauren Jonas will provide fascinating and little-known facts about the making of the two feature films during pre-screening introductions. On August 4, SFDF executive director Judy Flannery will introduce the Screen Dance Shorts and documentary *Rare Birds*, in addition to sharing information on SFDF's October 2016 Dance on Film Festival. Start time for all of this year's films is at 6:30pm:

July 21: *Cover Girl*, 1944, starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly. A nightclub dancer makes it big in modeling, leaving her dancer boyfriend behind.

August 4: SFDF Screen Dance Shorts and feature documentary *Rare Birds*, an intimate look at the creativity of choreographer Alexander Ekman and his 2014 production of the *A Swan Lake*, for Norwegian National Ballet.

August 18: *Saturday Night Fever*, 1977. The film that helped popularize disco music around the world, and made John Travolta a household name.

The San Francisco Dance Film Festival was established in 2010 to give the Bay Area a much-needed platform for the presentation and further development of dance-based films. The Festival seeks to bring dance to wider audiences and supports interdisciplinary collaboration among artists by providing opportunities for education and creative exchange. More information on SFDF is at www.sfdancefilmfest.org/dance-on-film/

Cost for each film is \$5 at the door, or \$10 for all three. For event and ticket information, visit: tniyurl.com/LLLCDance

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