

# Jim Tharp

## 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award





Illumination creates  
inspiration.

Jim, your tremendous contributions continue to inspire  
our industry and community. We thank you for your  
shining example of kindness, leadership and generosity.

**OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS  
TO JIM THARP**

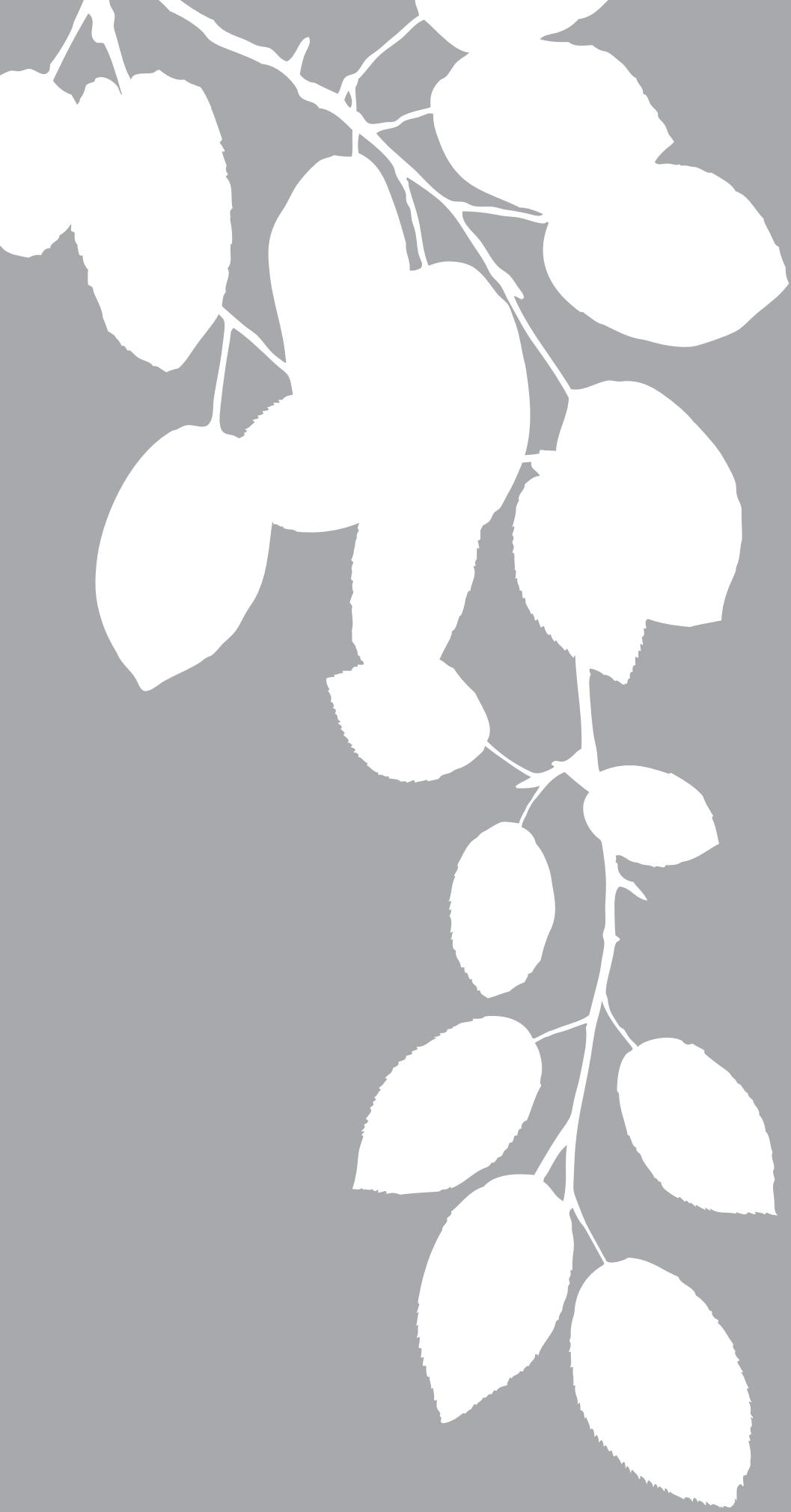


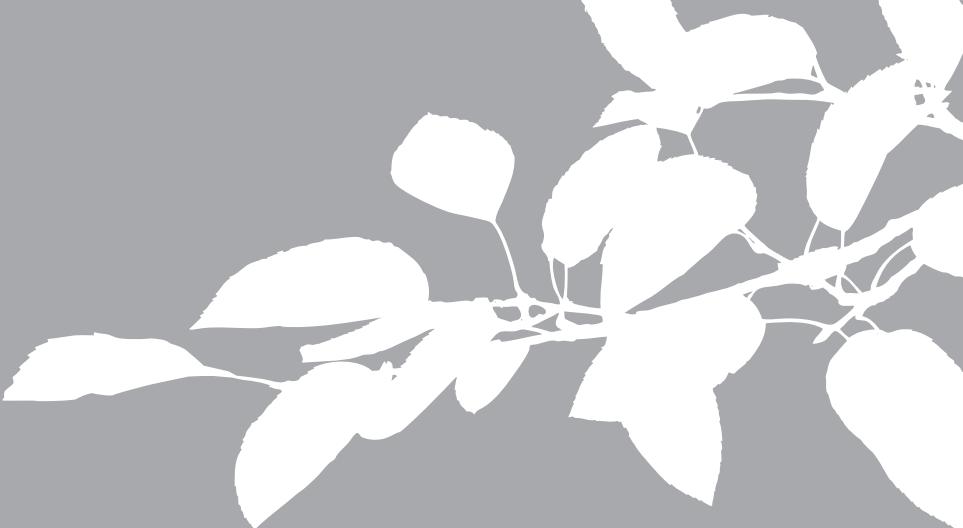
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# JIM THARP



With a career that spans over four decades, film industry veteran Jim Tharp has long been considered a distinguished leader in his field. Beginning with an incredible 25-year career with General Cinema Corporation, where he rose from an assistant film buyer to Senior Vice President of Film and Film Marketing, Tharp went on to serve as the Head of Distribution at DreamWorks and most recently, as President of Domestic Theatrical Distribution for Paramount Pictures.

Since joining Paramount Pictures in 2006, Tharp has managed the theatrical releases of a number of successful movies, including those from the hit “Transformers,” “Paranormal Activity” and “Jackass” franchises, as well as other hit makers including 2009’s “Star Trek” and “Justin Bieber: Never Say Never,” which became the highest grossing concert film of all time following its 2010 release. He has also been a part of several record breaking moments during his time at Paramount, including the studio’s first-ever \$1 billion release with “Transformers: Dark of the Moon”; earning the highest gross in the “Mission: Impossible” franchise with the studio’s latest

in the series, “Ghost Protocol”; and helping to steer the studio towards five consecutive years with over \$1 billion at the U.S. box office.

During his ten-year tenure as the Head of Distribution at DreamWorks, Tharp managed the distribution activities for several award-winning movies including “Shrek,” the winner of the first-ever Academy Award® for Best Animated Film, as well as for the back-to-back Best Picture winners “Gladiator” and “American Beauty.” He also oversaw Steven Spielberg’s award-winning World War II drama, “Saving Private Ryan,” which was the top grossing feature film of 1998.

An active member of various charitable organizations throughout his career, Tharp is an Advisory Committee member for The First Tee non-profit organization, a Los Angeles-based group whose goal is to impact the lives of our youth through the game of golf. Additionally, as a founding director of the Ron Burton Training Village, and an active supporter for over 25-years, Jim and his wife Jan are also involved in the youth group’s mission to build leadership skills through a program of spiritual, educational and physical fitness training. Jim has also volunteered and lent his financial support to The Lamp Community, a Los Angeles-based non-profit whose goal is to permanently end homelessness, improve health, and build self-sufficiency among men and women living with severe mental illness. A longtime member of Variety The Children’s Charity, Jim began his affiliation with the North Texas branch, where he served on the board and lent his time to numerous Variety fundraising programs.

For his tremendous contribution to the film industry and for his unwavering leadership throughout his career, Variety the Children’s Charity of Southern California is proud to honor Jim Tharp with the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award.



## **2012 Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Variety –the Children’s Charity of Southern California**

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### **JIM THARP**

**For his exceptional devotion to charitable, humanitarian,  
and philanthropic pursuits, as well as his professional accomplishments,  
and distinguished position in the motion picture community.**

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Dear Jim,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Variety – The Children's Charity of Southern California, our members and the children we serve, congratulations on receiving our 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award.

This award is in recognition of your many professional accomplishments during your distinguished career. A career of dedication and leadership within our industry. A career of inspiration and mentoring that few, if any, will be able to replicate.

But this distinction is also about your humanity. Your commitment to serving a cause greater than self. In countless ways, your support of Variety, Will Rogers, Urban Youth Golf and the Motion Picture & Television Fund, among dozens of other causes has improved and saved the lives of so many.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of your remarkable career.

Warmest personal regards,

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Alan Davy  
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Dear Jim,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Variety-The Children's Charity of Southern California, I am pleased to congratulate you on receiving the charity's most prestigious honor: the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Over the last four decades, you have improved immeasurably the lives of disadvantaged children and adults with your unwavering support of Variety as well as your crucial contributions to other vital charitable organizations such as "First Tee" and "The Ron Burton Training Village." Your career long dedication to help those less fortunate has made you a philanthropic champion in the film industry and as an industry leader in exhibition, marketing and distribution, you have earned the highest respect and admiration of the entire film community.

We applaud your efforts in making a difference and we thank you for the positive impact and the indelible mark you have made in both the business and the philanthropic communities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott". It is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning.

Scott A. Forman  
President



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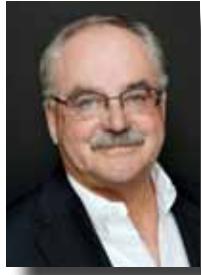
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We are proud that 75 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the children we serve. The proceeds raised from this tribute journal will support programs in the areas of Education, Health Care, and Mobility, serving children in need across Southern California.

Last year alone, Variety the Children’s Charity of Southern California provided over \$620,000 in grants to organizations and individuals in the fields of health care, mobility, and education.



# Past Honorees



Chuck Viane  
2011



Bruce Snyder  
2010



Rory Bruer  
2008



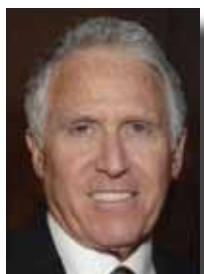
Tom Sherak  
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May 1, 2012

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the California State Senate, it gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all who have gathered for the Variety, Children's Charity 2012 Fundraiser.

I applaud Variety's mission to make a difference in the lives of children throughout Southern California by providing grants to organizations and individuals who provide services in the fields of health care and education.

I would like to recognize and congratulate tonight's Life Time Achievement Award Honoree, Jim Tharp. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a deep commitment to various youth organizations that have impacted the lives of many. We commend his unwavering leadership and dedication to the Community and wish him continued success.

Please accept my best wishes, may tonight's event be a success and a memorable occasion for everyone present.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin de Leon".

**KEVIN DE LEON**  
Senator, 22<sup>nd</sup> Senate District





November 2, 2012

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to **Jim Tharp**, this year's recipient of the **Lifetime Achievement Award** for **Variety Children's Charity of Southern California**.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Tharp on this distinguished recognition. Mr. Tharp, who is President of Domestic Theatrical Distribution for Paramount Pictures, has remained an active member of Variety, and many other charitable organizations, throughout his entire career. I commend his dedication to the community and his commitment to service. Through his work and ongoing contributions to Variety, he has displayed courage and leadership and is deserving of this year's recognition.

Variety's ability to bring together those in the entertainment industry in a collective effort to fundraise to support disabled, abused, physically challenged, and underprivileged children in the Southern California area is truly commendable.

I am pleased to honor and celebrate the laudable efforts of Variety Children's Charity of Southern California, this year's honoree Jim Tharp, and all those who have gathered today for this special occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Greuel".

Wendy Greuel  
City Controller



**Councilmember Tom LaBonge  
Fourth District**

October 30, 2012

Dear Friends:

I want to extend my warmest congratulations to Jim Tharp, who truly deserves this Lifetime Achievement Award from Variety of Southern California. The power of one's deeds say more than any award ever can, and Jim must be recognized for his incredible accomplishments.

Jim's work as a founding director for Ron Burton Training Village aligns goals of physical fitness and leadership skills to have a greater holistic impact on our youth. He has also given his time and funding to The Lamp Community, a Los Angeles-based non-profit that fights homelessness, improves health, and builds self-sufficiency among our society's mentally ill.

In the City of Los Angeles, we face a variety of problems, and we will need multidimensional solutions. I applaud Jim Tharp for bringing us one step closer with all of his disparate efforts.

But we must also take a moment to recognize Variety, The Children's Charity, with which Jim began his affiliation in North Texas, where he served on the board and lent his time to numerous fundraising programs. Variety's goals of improving health care, education, and mobility for those children who have special needs in our community have never been more important.

Thank you, Jim Tharp, and thank you, Variety, for all of your efforts in making Los Angeles a better place. May your great work continue onward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom LaBonge".

TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

**My Dearest Jim;**

**All who know you have been  
surrounded with the best of  
best... Dignity, truthfulness,  
kindness, gentleness. You are  
a class act, no doubt about it!  
I am so lucky that you've been  
a part of my life!**

**I Love You!  
Jan**







**Congrats Big Jim!**

**I love you something  
fierce!**

**Brandon**





**Jim's lifetime has been an achievement of all that is good in mankind.**

**Coming from a modest family setting to the heights of his field as a professional in the movie industry, Jim has shown us all how to succeed and grow. The stature of Jim is tall, his manner humble, yet decisive. There is a kindness in his nature that is not overshadowed by his ability to lead others.**

**We are well pleased to call him... brother.**

**Rodney and Jeannine**



**Congratulations Papi!**

**Mommy and I are so proud of  
you for all that you do!!**

**Love Ryder James**



**Dear Jim,**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Man  
who has it all... a Great Family,  
Class, Charm and a Giving Heart.  
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**Dear Jim,**

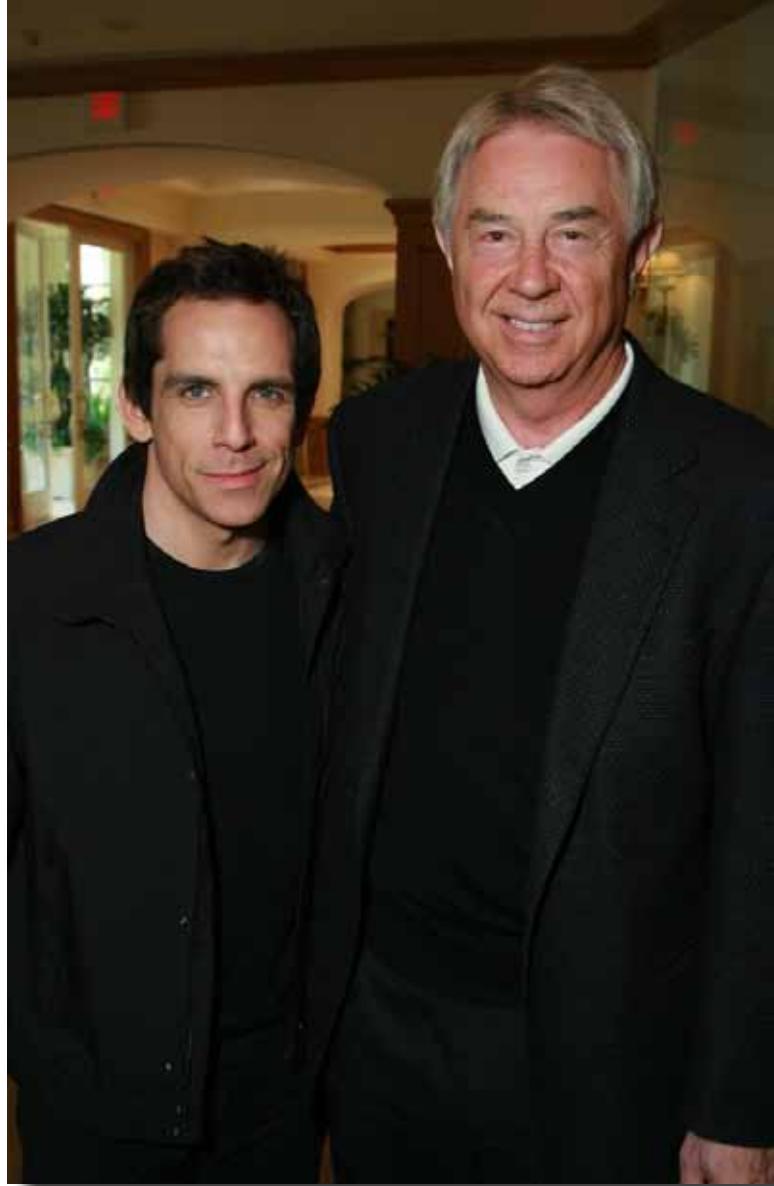
**Congratulations on this notable  
achievement. It's so richly deserved.**

**Hard to believe that you have finally re-  
tired, your industry presence is missed  
by so many, but at least you have time  
to enjoy your fabulous family, and who  
knows, maybe you will even take up  
golf?**

**Relax, enjoy, reflect on a glorious career  
and be certain that we will spend many  
more happy times together.**

**All the best... see you on the golf course**

**All our love,  
Bob and Yvonne**



**Dear Jim,**

**Congratulations on your  
'LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD'!**

**It represents what you stand  
for and what you continue to  
bring to the world.**

**We are confident that you'll  
continue to influence and  
challenge those around you  
to stand up and be the best  
they can be.**

**We are very happy and words  
are not enough to express  
our joy.**

**We demand a party!**

**Jim:**

**You've made a real differ-  
ence to so many of us in the  
industry. Your wise counsel  
has been of enormous im-  
portance to me, but it's your  
friendship I will value above  
all.**

**Wishing you the very best.**

**Susanne Simpson  
MASTERPIECE**

**Felix & Manela Morantes**



## **A few words about my friend JIM THARP!**

**I've known Jim Tharp for quite a while. —All those years when he was in Exhibition and then when he went into Distribution working with Dreamworks and Paramount.**

**Jim is a fabulous Executive, with a broad knowledge of the Motion Pictures Industry at all levels. He is dedicated and liked by everyone he deals with.**

**Jim has served on a number of committees at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, where his contributions are greatly valued.**

**But most importantly, he is deeply committed to Children's Charities across the United States.**

**VARIETY has chosen a most deserving man to honor.**

**Sincerely,  
Robert Rehme**

**PS, He's also a great GOLFER with a unusually high handicap!**

**Jim,**

**CONGRATULATIONS on your Lifetime Achievement Award!**

**On a personal level, You were pretty much an orphan... I know your dad died in your arms on the way to the hospital when you were only 15 or 16 and I believe your mother had already passed. But this tragedy has given you one of your best assets: your compassion for the underserved, the helping hand not the hand out kinda guy. Your first movie you ever sold you shouldn't have even done, yet you saw the little guy with his movie about a dog named Benji and risked your job to screen it at the home office. Same with American Beauty; I wonder how many studios passed on it? You took on the challenge & released it; so slowly only to take an art house film beyond its wildest dreams. And I think one of your favorite films was The Contender.**

**That being said, you had aided in producing priceless swag to give to the children's burn survivors of 'Camp I'm Still Me'. The faces of those kids getting on that bus with their movie bags was priceless. But that's you; your actions always speak so much louder than words, you never want the credit, it's always no big deal, and as you always say "talk to ya later"**

**Much Love,  
John**



**Dear Jim**

**Jim:**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
on your well deserved  
recognition and Good  
Luck!**

**I look forward to  
seeing you more  
frequently on the first  
tee.**

**Best Regards,  
Bob and Juanita**

**Congratulations on your well de-  
served Lifetime Achievement  
Award from Variety. It is terrific  
that you are being recognized, by a  
respected organization for all that  
you have done, throughout your  
career for the benefit of those less  
blessed.**

**I would guess that not many know  
your personal story, one of achieve-  
ment in the face of adversity, and  
as a result your investment of time  
and resources in those who also  
need a helping hand.**

**Please accept my best wishes, as  
you continue to share the gift of  
your experience with all who will  
reach out to one of the best of "Hol-  
lywood".**

**Dave**





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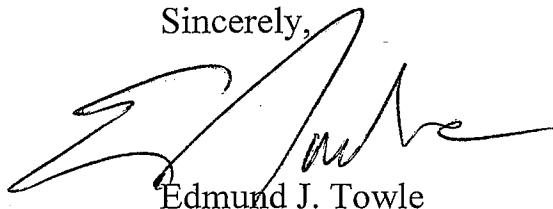
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Dear Jim:

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Thank you for all your work for children in need.

Sincerely,



Edmund J. Towle

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JIM,

CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS  
WONDERFUL HONOR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP  
AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

- JJ & BRYAN







June, 2012

Jim,

My warmest congratulations to you on being the recipient of the Variety Club of Southern California's 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award.

If we measure success by the number of lives we touch, and the ways that we reach out to others to truly make a difference...then it's hard to imagine a richer life than yours. You have set the standard in our industry for professionalism, integrity and compassion.

I am honored to call you my friend.

Wishing you all the best,

Shari



June, 2012

Jim,

Congratulations on receiving the 2012 Variety Lifetime Achievement Award.

Your distinguished career in both exhibition and distribution has spanned decades, yet through it all you have remained a man of unquestionable integrity, dedication, good humor and philanthropy. You are a most worthy recipient of this honor.

Although our professional relationship is coming to a close with your retirement, I look forward to continuing our friendship and being able to spend some quality time with you fishing in beautiful Block Island Sound...that is, if I can tear you away from the golf course.

Again, congratulations to you, my friend.

All the best,

George

ROBERT HARPER

Jim,

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

So charitable as a person.

So supportive as a friend.

So-so as a golfer.

Warmest wishes,

Bob



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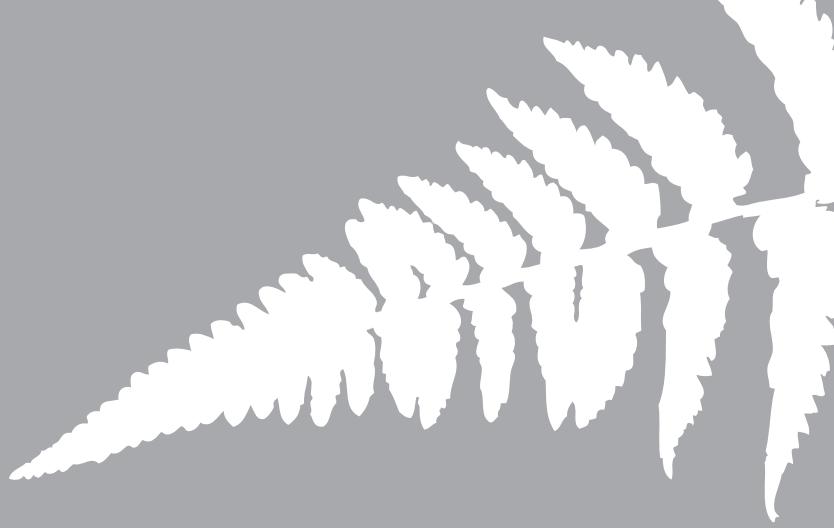
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*We make a living  
by what we get,  
but we make a life  
by what we give*

~ Winston Churchill

# Achievement Award

*Congratulations Jim,*  
on this well deserved honor

*Shari  
George  
Elaine*

*and all of your friends at*  
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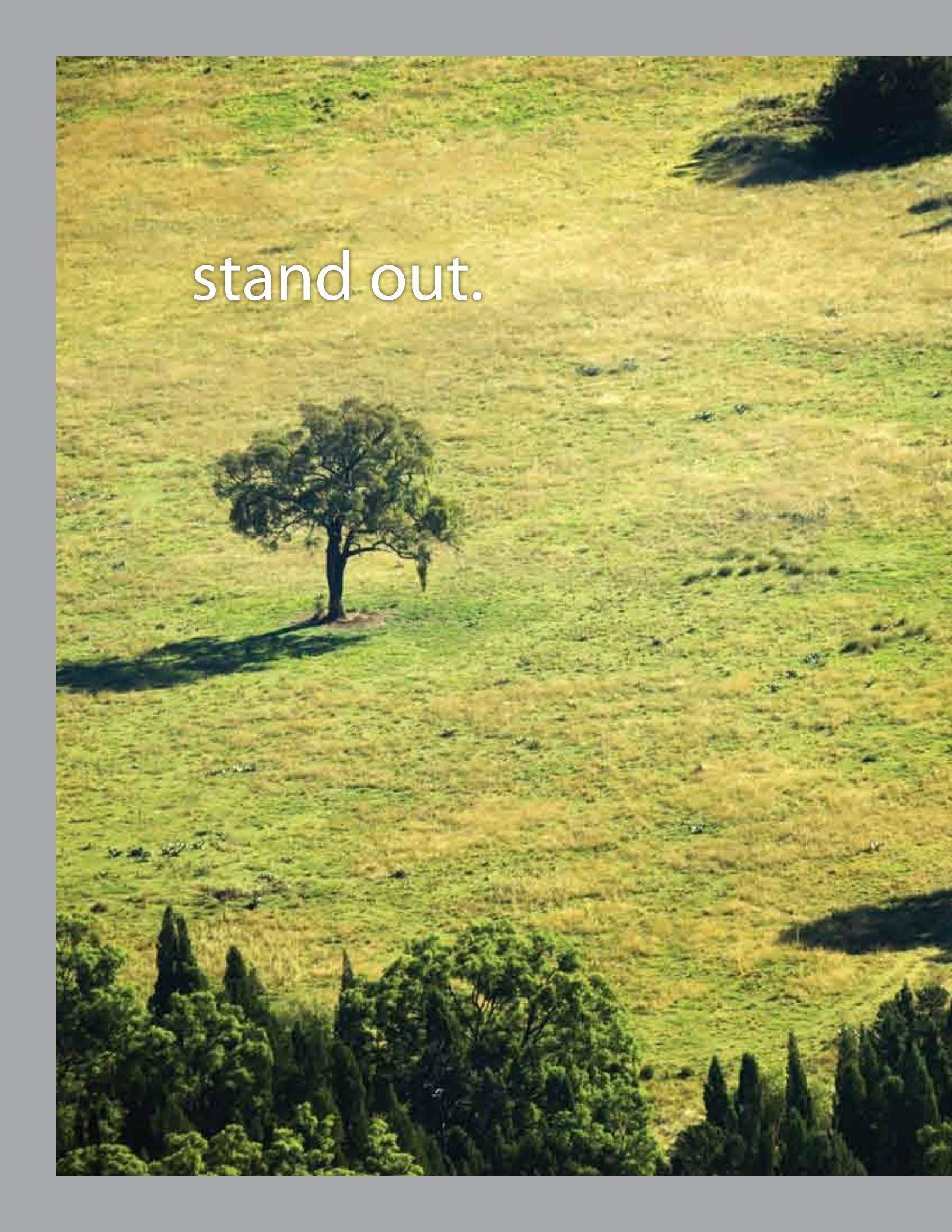


Admired colleague.  
Respected leader.  
Beloved friend.

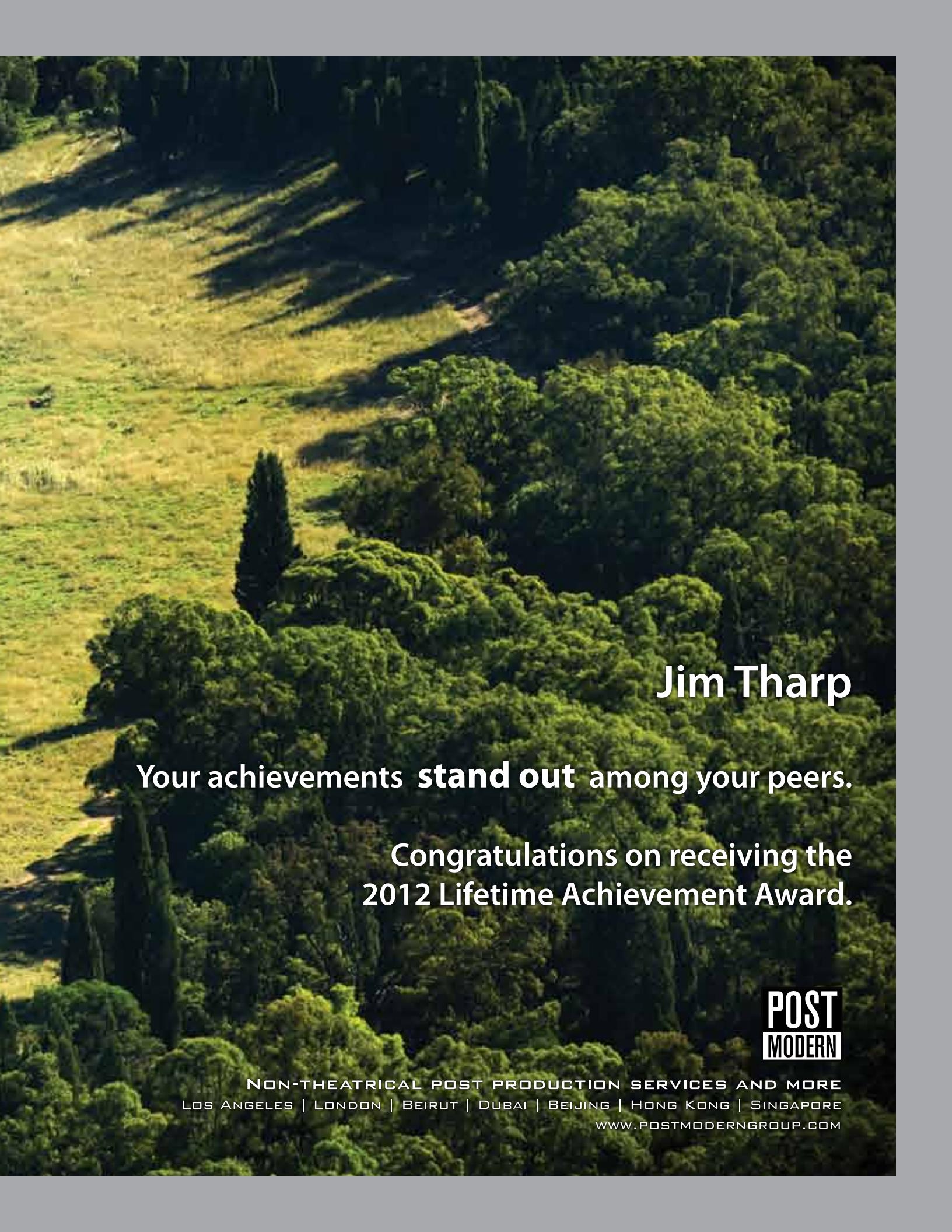
We salute you...

JIM THARP  
2012 Lifetime Achievement  
Award Recipient

We love you and we will miss you.  
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next adventure.

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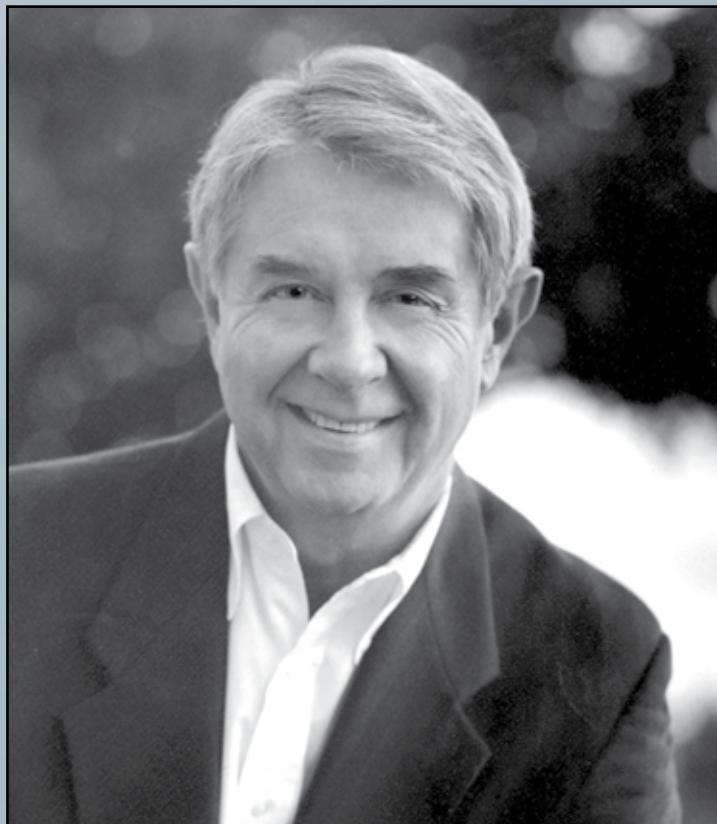
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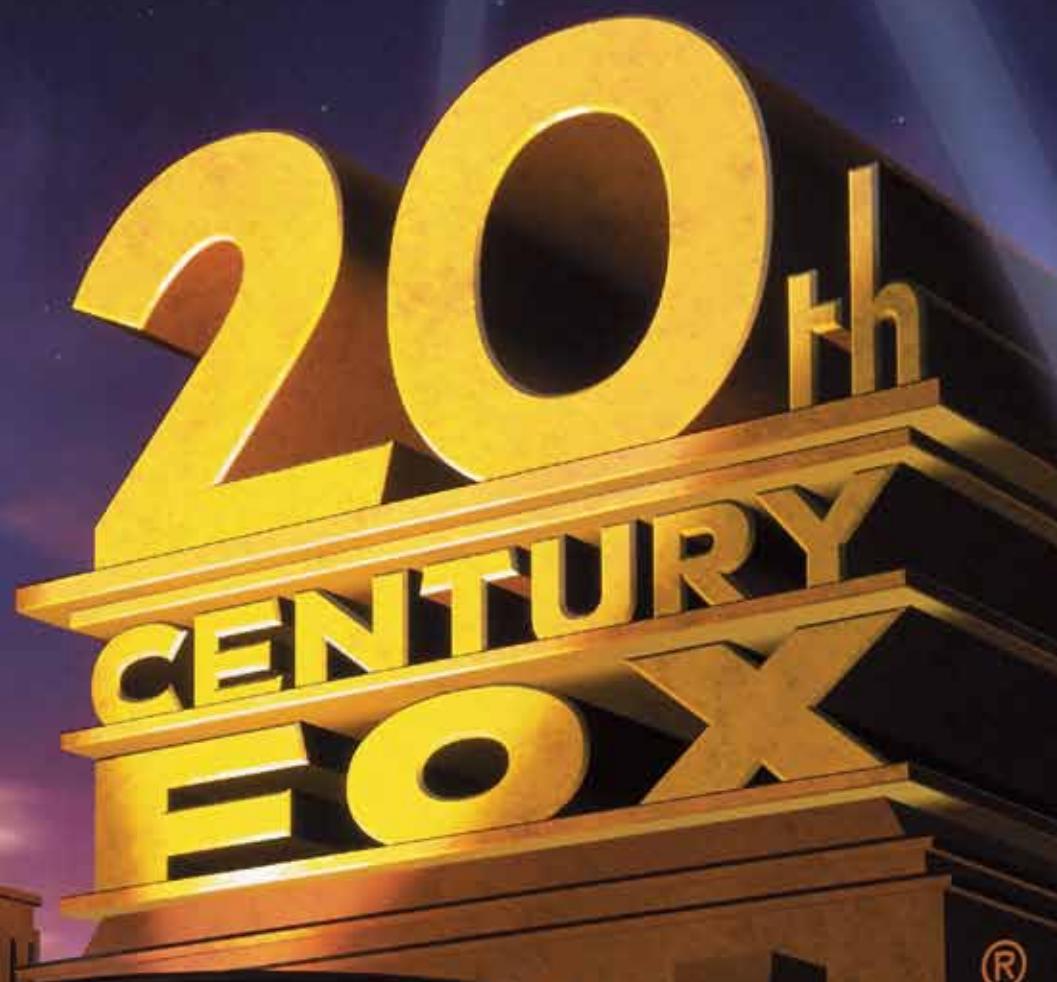


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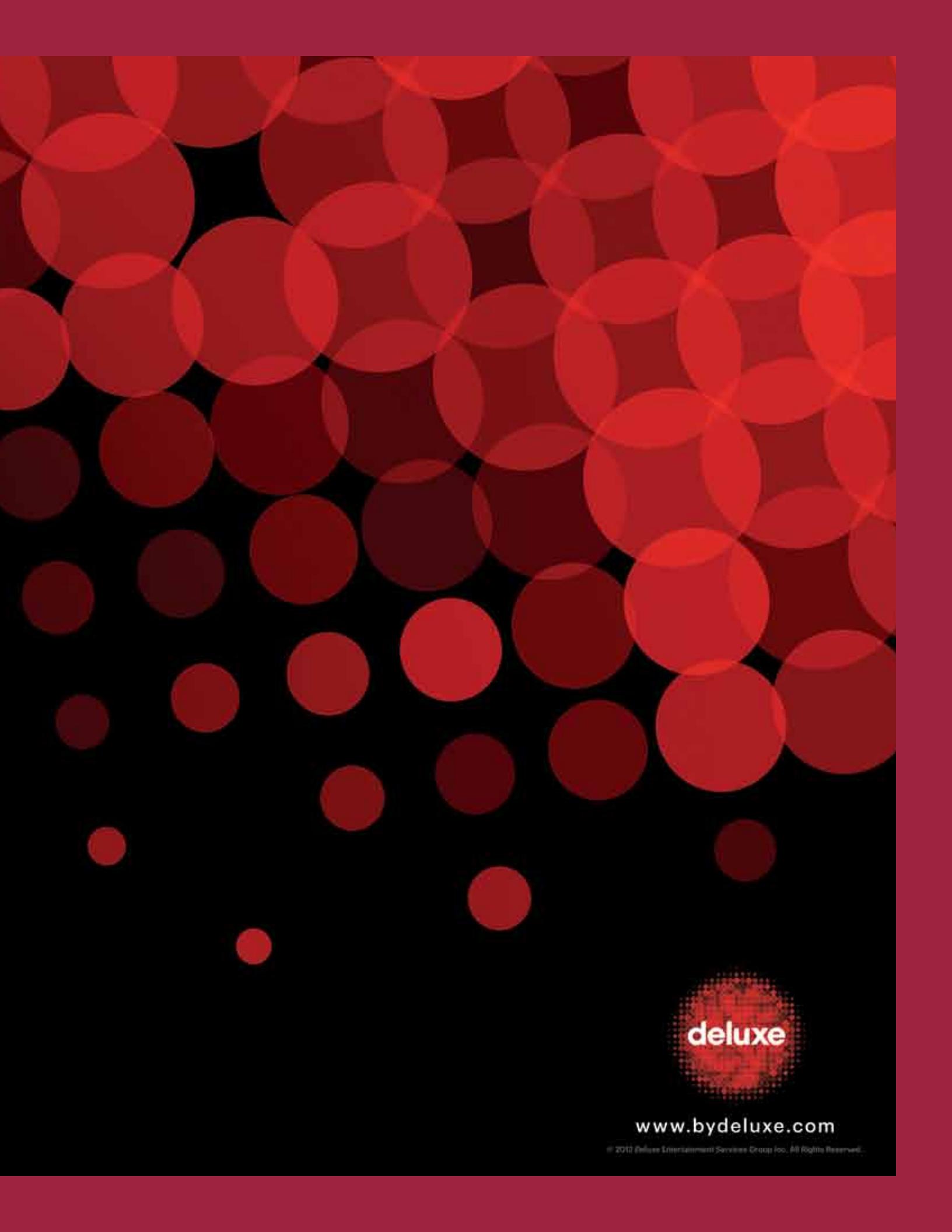
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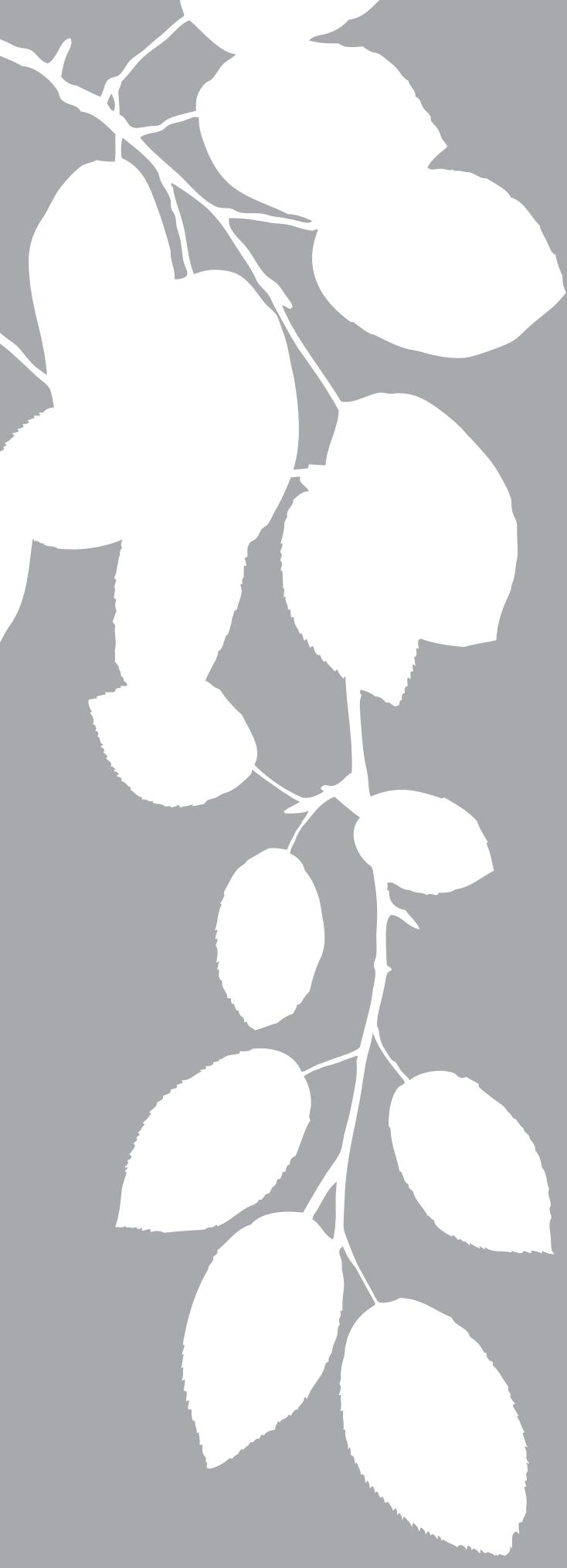
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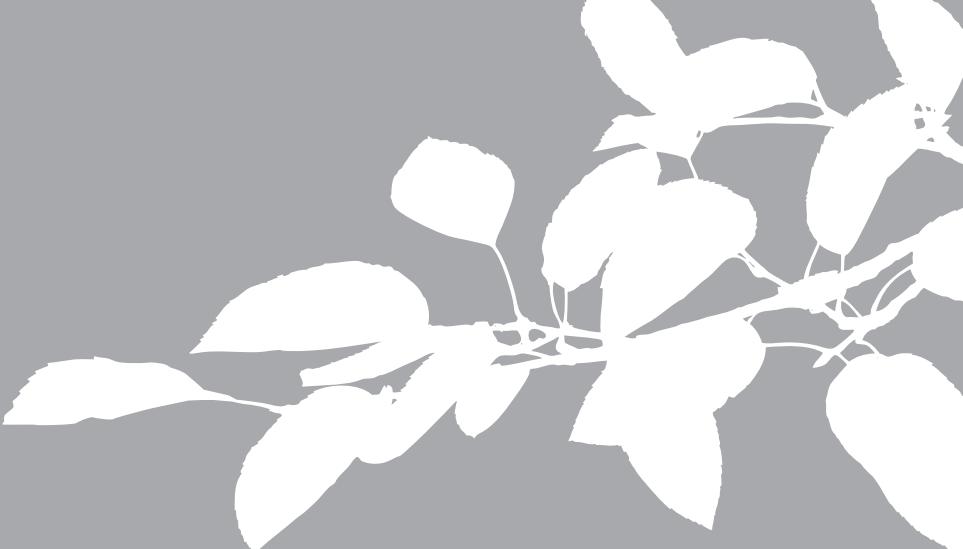


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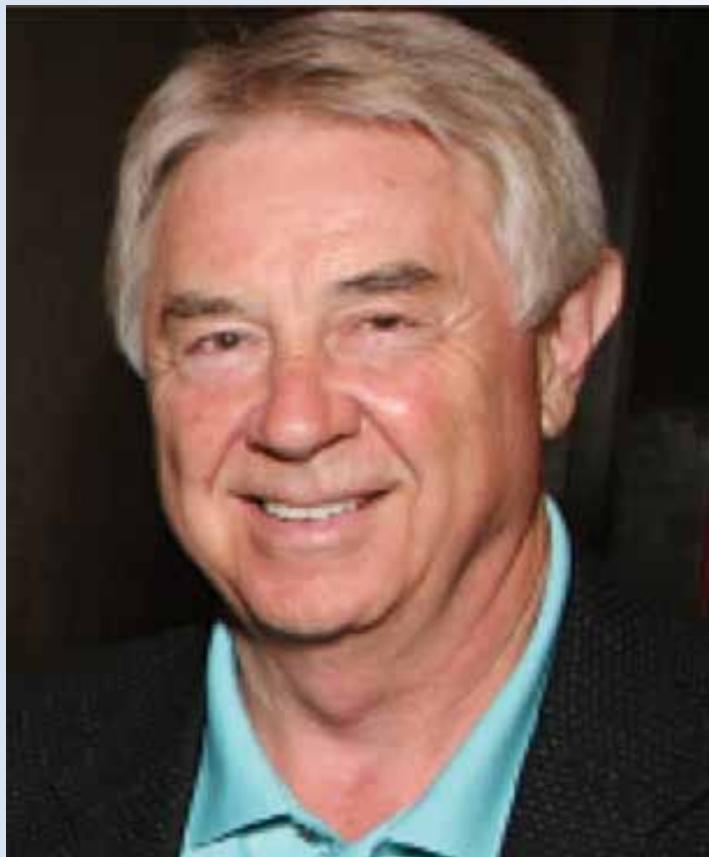


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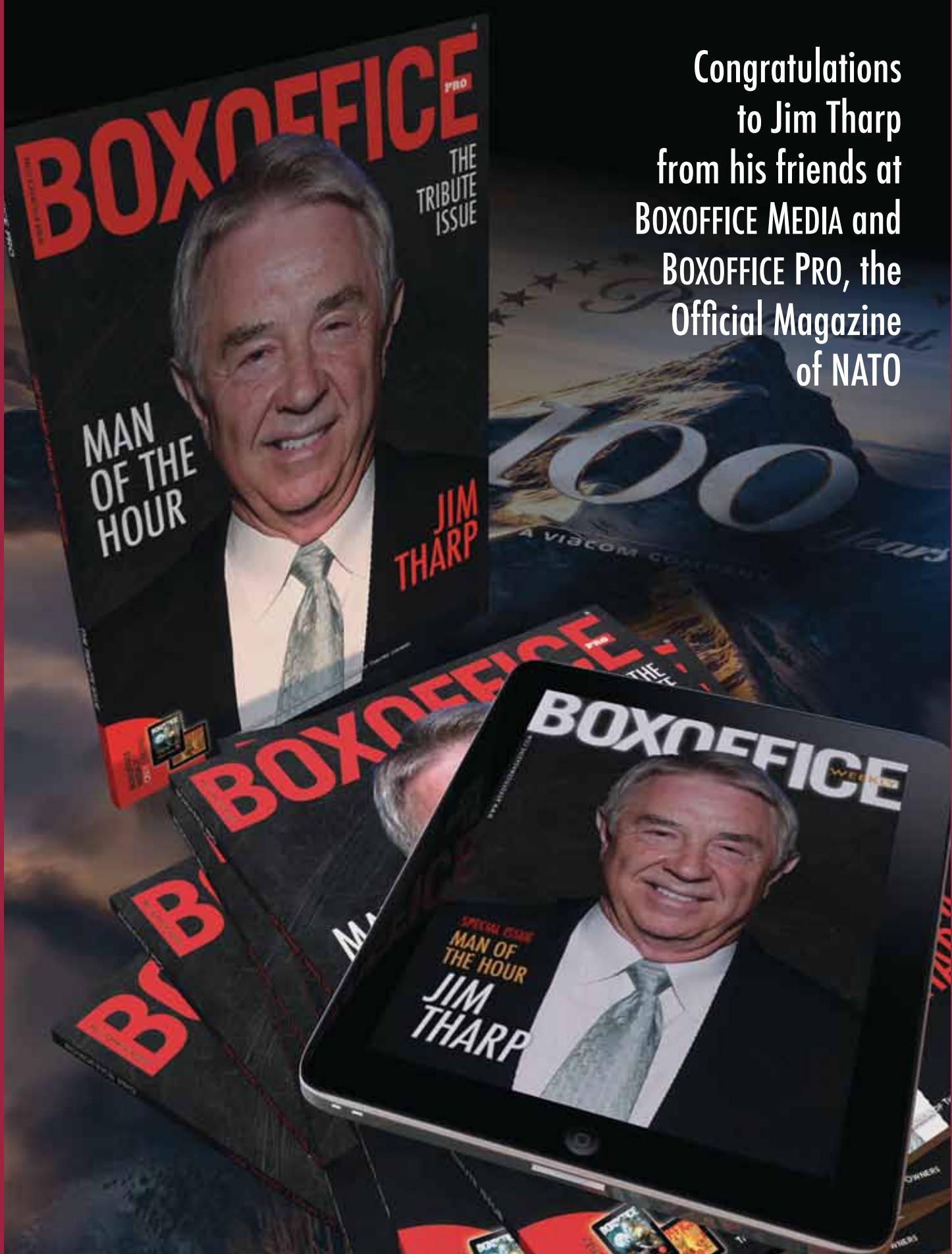
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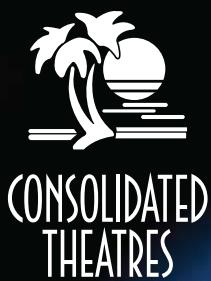


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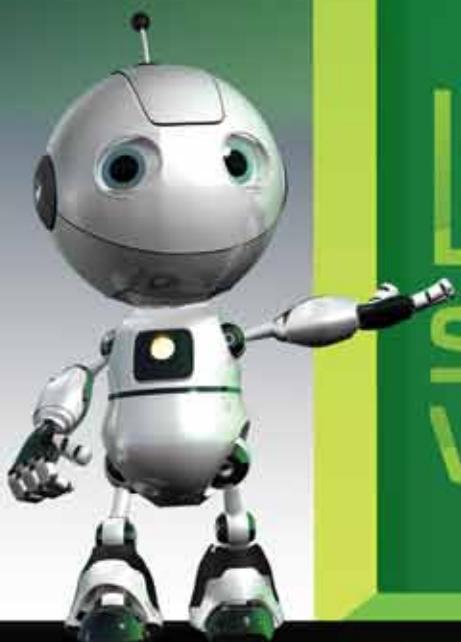
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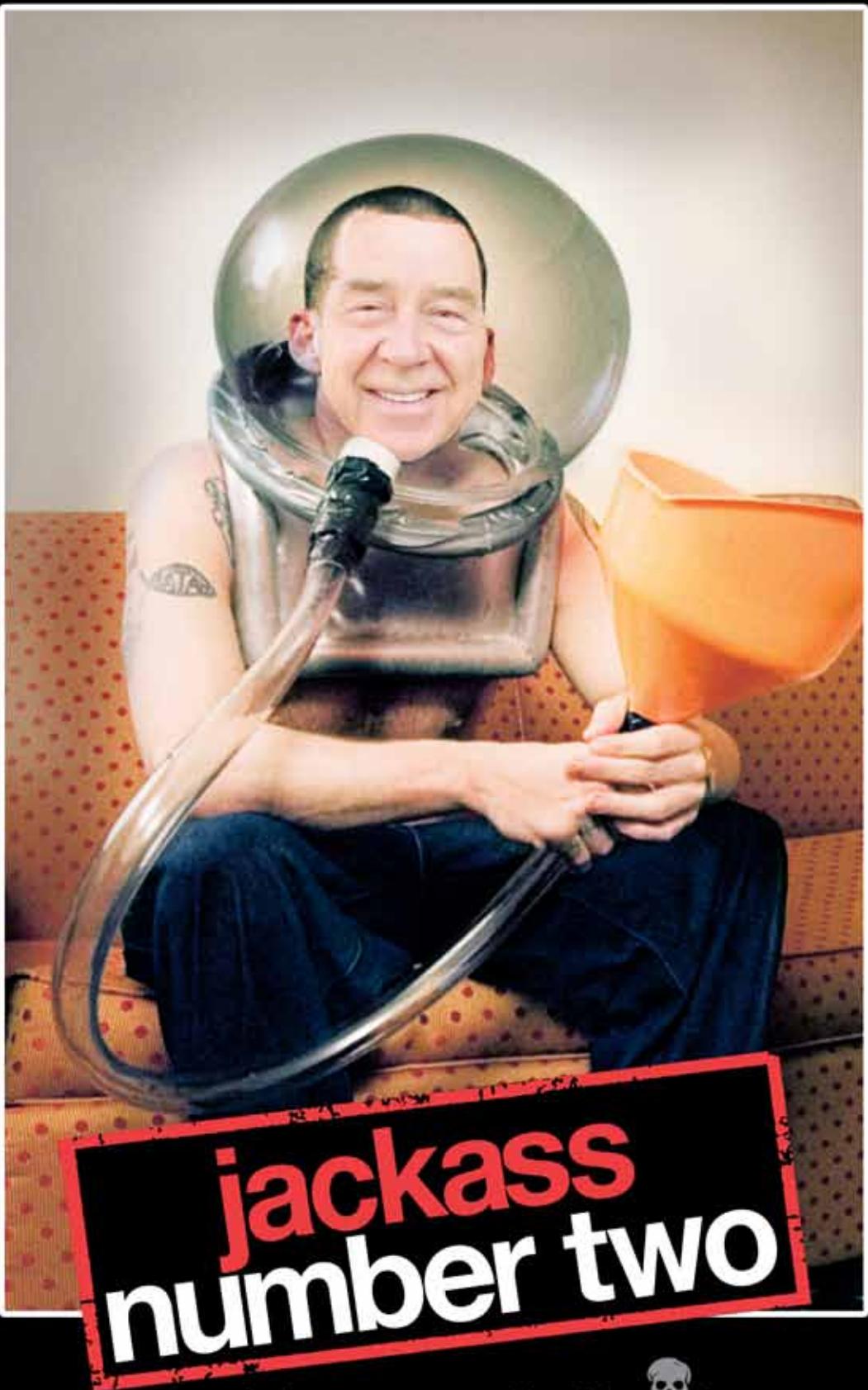
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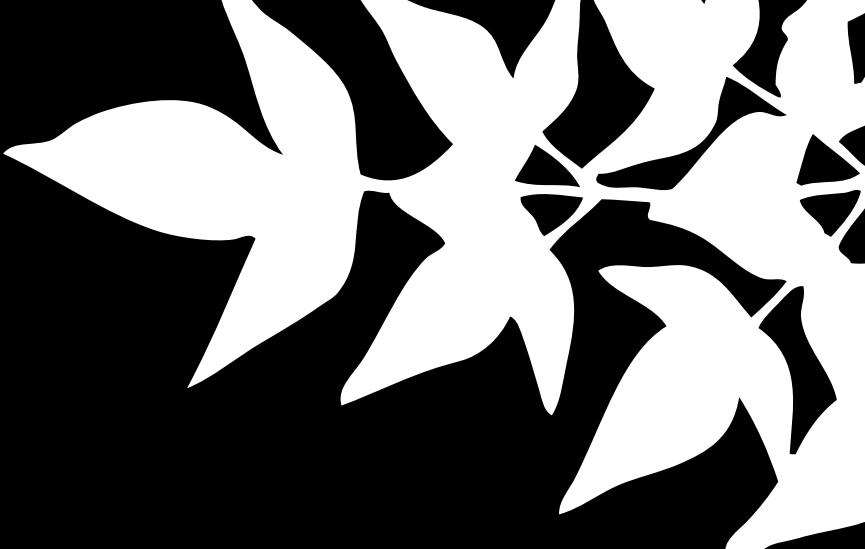
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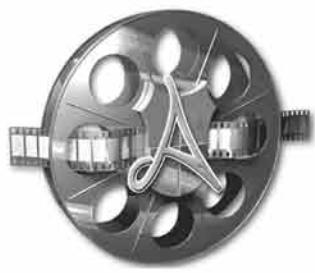
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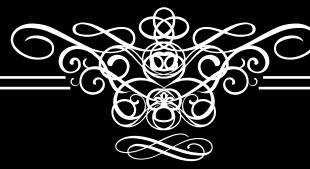
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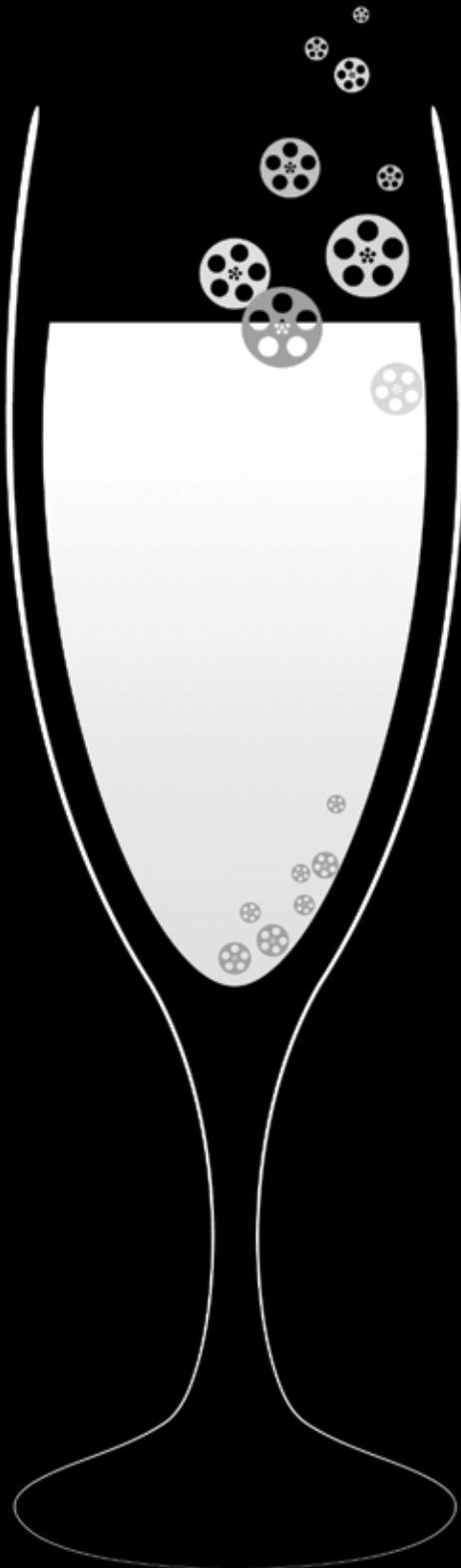


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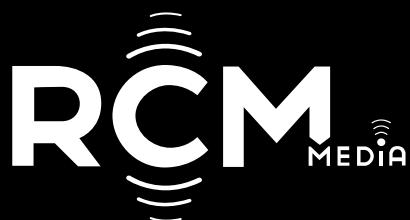
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*Hats off to  
Jim Tharp*



Your hard work & dedication is an  
inspiration to everyone who knows you!

*We love you!*

Alan Grossberg, John Ellison, Jr.  
& the entire cast of ***UltraStar Cinemas***

## Variety Boys & Girls Club



Founded in 1949 by Variety of Southern California, the Boys & Girls Club now serves over 4,000 at-risk and primarily low-income children a year, in the community of Boyle Heights. The club provides daily programs such as homework assistance, mentoring, computer lessons, literacy, arts & crafts, college & career counseling, games, and sports. The Club recently underwent a "Changing Children's Lives" Capital Campaign to fund a new club for the deserving youth of Boyle Heights and its surrounding communities. Variety of Southern California committed \$5 million to this campaign and this brand new, 28,500 square foot, state of the art facility opened in November 2011!



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## Variety Statistics

**\$688,991**  
Program Services  
in 2011

**75.1%**  
Goes directly  
to help kids

**71 years**  
Experience



- Programs to Help Children
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Based on Fiscal Year 2011 Financial Data

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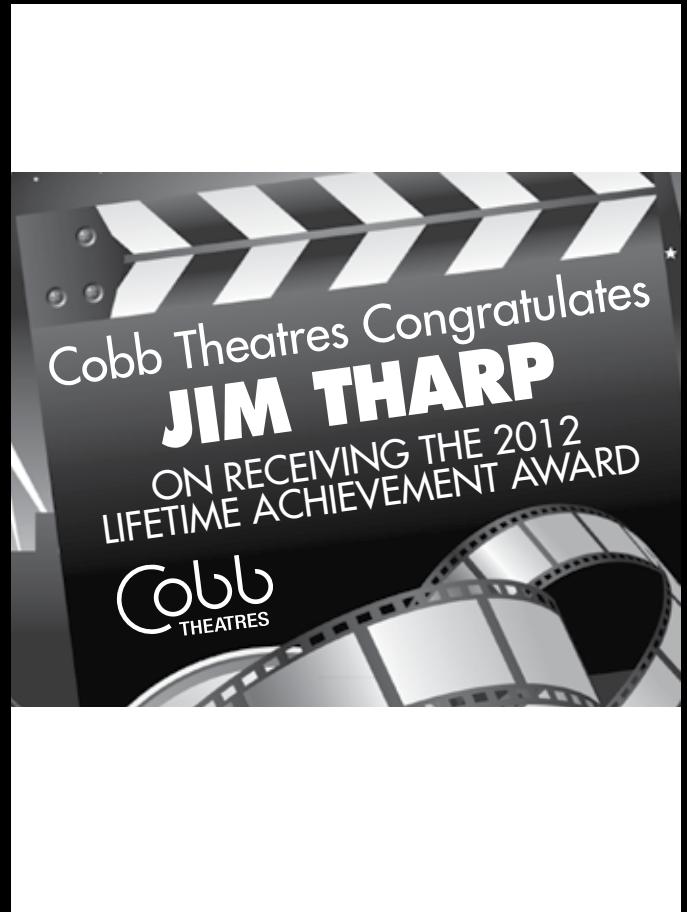
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Congratulations to Jim Tharp of Paramount Pictures on your Lifetime Achievement Award. Your achievements within our industry are only surpassed by your charity work, your leadership in both areas serve as an inspiration to all.

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to Jim Tharp from your  
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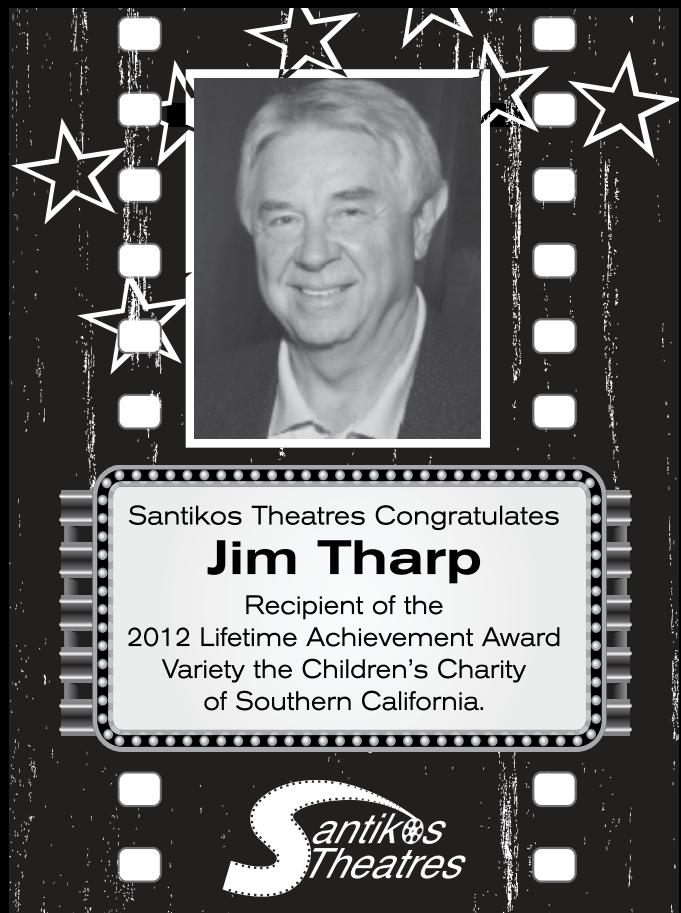
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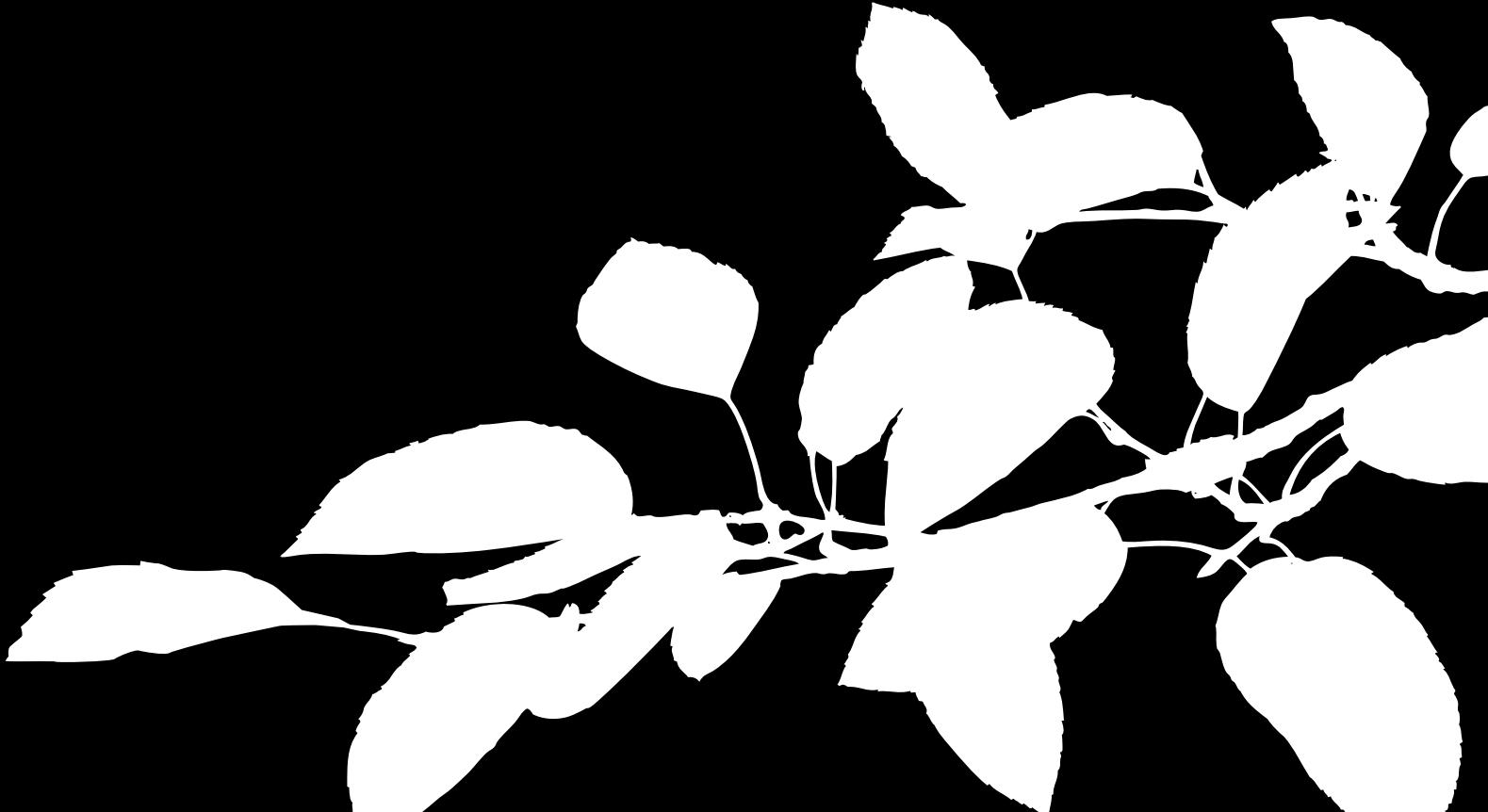
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Our Scholarship Program provides young adults with the opportunity to achieve their dreams. Since its inception, the Scholarship Program has awarded \$1.5 million to over 520 deserving teens. Among its graduates are the Mayor of Los Angeles, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and other community leaders.

In addition to scholarships, Variety's Education Grants support organizations that provide early literacy programs for at-risk kids and music and arts programs for seriously ill children.





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*JIM*

*Thanks to your friendship, I was able to actually step onto the Paramount lot (where I was persona non grata before your arrival). Who knows, maybe we can make that movie together after all!*

*Vincenzo Guzzo and the Cinemas Guzzo family!!*