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**HOLLYWOOD HOTEL & SPA**

**FOR THIS YEAR'S FYI FILM FESTIVAL, "EXPRESS YOURSELF!"  
SAYS RENAISSANCE HOLLYWOOD HOTEL & SPA AT THE HOTEL'S BLOG**

**Hollywood, California** – As the official hotel of the FYI Film Festival, the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa is encouraging movie fans everywhere to post their own comments and reviews of the semi-finalist short films in the festival on the hotel's official blog.

"In the same spirit of this digital film festival, we want to encourage people to interact and express their thoughts on these important issues online, and they can do it on our hotel blog," says Bruce Gorelick, the hotel's General Manager who regularly posts on the blog. "That's what our blog is all about: reaching out to the digital generation to hear what's on their minds, which of course is the whole point of FYI, too."

The hotel's blog is a frequently updated diary of the goings-on at and around the hotel, covering everything from environmental changes at the hotel to major events like the Children's Miracle Network's fifth annual Torch Relay and the opening of the hotel's new Spa Luce. The blog has been posting reviews from a number of hotel castmembers on FYI's semi-finalist films. Read the blog at <http://blog.renaissancehollywood.com>.

The 4th Annual "Film Your Issue" (or FYI) Film Festival is the premiere film festival for this youth-movement of politics and filmmaking. Open to citizens of the world between the ages 14 and 24, the FYI Film Festival is a forum for the youth of the world to speak their mind and show off their creativity, all within a short two-minute online film. More information on FYI can be found online at [www.filmyourissue.com](http://www.filmyourissue.com).

The FYI Festival has selected the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa as its official hotel, and in June, the winners from across the U.S. will be hosted at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa. MySpace and FYI will be co-hosting a VIP cocktail reception for semi-finalists, VIP guests, and premier sponsors in the hotel's prestigious Panorama Suite on June 5th. The Awards will be presented at a ceremony hosted by Sony Pictures Entertainment at its fabled studio lot on June 6th.

The Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa, located at Hollywood & Highland Center, a shopping and entertainment mecca and home to the Academy Awards® ceremonies, offers 637 distinctive guest rooms, 33 suites, and the unforgettable 3,500 square foot Panorama Suite. The brand new Spa Luce features personalized treatments and celebrity-inspired pampering with a commitment to all-around natural beauty that is evident in the exclusive product lines used: Sonya Dakar Skincare, the Somme Institute, and Red Flower. Awarded the ENERGY STAR® Label from the EPA in 2008, the property is well known as being a favorite of major production companies and business travelers alike, the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa embodies modern luxury accented by classic Hollywood charm, featuring the distinctive restaurant Twist, an outdoor pool overlooking the Hollywood Sign, world-class fitness center, and outstanding service savvy travelers have come to expect from the Renaissance brand name. Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa, 1755 N. Highland Ave, Hollywood, CA 90028, (323) 856-1200, [www.renaissancehollywood.com](http://www.renaissancehollywood.com).

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