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Michael Madsen (Reservoir Dogs, Kill Bill) and Virginia Madsen (Academy Award® Nominee, SAG Ensemble Award, Sideways)



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The Screen Actors Guild

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Foundation was founded in 1985 as an educational, humanitarian and philanthropic 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It is independent of the Screen Actors Guild and uses no member dues monies for its activities, relying solely on grants, corporate sponsorships, bequests and individual contributions The Foundation's mission is to enhance the lives of actors by investing in programs which assist, educate and inspire them in their professional endeavors. Their financial assistance, catastrophic health, educational and literacy programs reflect the concerns of SAG members as well as their desire to "give back" to their communities. The Foundation has been a major supporter of Chicago's Kaufherr Members Resource Center.

Established in 1933, Screen Actors **Guild** has a rich history in the American labor movement, from standing up to studios to break the long-term engagement contracts in the 1940s, to fighting for performer protections for its 120,000 members amid the digital revolution sweeping the industry in the 21st century. The surge in television advertising in Chicago prompted the Guild to establish a branch here in 1953, sharing office space with sister union AFTRA, as it does today. Chicago's union professionals have become major players in feature films, video games, industrials, indies and commercials—some 4000 members from nine states are served by the Chicago branch office.



The SAG Foundation has been a generous supporter of Chicago's own Kaufherr Members Resource Center (KMRC), a multi-purpose facility available free of charge to all SAG & AFTRA members in good standing. Opened in 2001, the KMRC is the vibrant legacy of late Chicago member Jerry Kaufherr, whose initial endowment, aided by the SAG Foundation and other donors, offers union members free access to professional quality audio and video equipment; digital editing suites; telephones; computers with high-speed internet service; rehearsal space; script library; a "schmooze room" dining area, and more. This prime member benefit serves actors' craft and career development needs, builds community, and embodies the Union ideals of solidarity and mutual support.

AND BENEFIT

The Screen Actors Guild Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization



The SAG Foundation cordially invites you to celebrate SAG's 75th anniversary on



National SAG Day
June 21, 2008
7–10 p.m.



Cocktail Reception
Celebrities and Guest Stars

Music, Dancing, Awards and Raffles



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Attire: Business/cocktail/black tie welcome