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## **Friends of Screen on the Green Announce 2011 Line Up**

*Free outdoor movie festival returns to the National Mall for it's 13<sup>th</sup> Year*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – Friends of Screen on the Green, along with HBO and Comcast, are proud to announce *Screen on the Green's* summer line up. This year's film festival kicks off on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> with a showing of the 1967 classic mystery movie "*In the Heat of the Night.*"

The free outdoor event will continue with screenings each Monday evening at sunset through August 15<sup>th</sup> with movies shown on a giant 20' by 40' screen on The National Mall at its new location, between 8<sup>th</sup> and 14th Street NW.

"We're very excited and honored to be able announce this year's Screen on the Green summer lineup" said Jesse B Rauch, President and founder of Friends of Screen on the Green. "We've come along way since we first set out to save this landmark event in 2009."

The lineup for Screen on the Green 2011 is:

- July 25 – In the Heat of the Night
- August 1 – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- August 8 – Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
- August 15 – Cool Hand Luke

Working with HBO and Comcast to save the event being ended, "Save Screen on the Green" has now transitioned into "Friends of Screen on the Green," an organization devoted to promoting and preserving Screen on the Green and other outdoor movie festivals in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area.

*Screen on the Green* is a remarkable free summer movie series that provides a tribute to classic films. Each screening attracts approximately 15,000 Washingtonians and tourists, making this one of the largest community events in the District of Columbia.

To learn more about how you can get involved with Friends of Screen on the Green please visit our website, [www.SaveScreenontheGreen.com](http://www.SaveScreenontheGreen.com) or like us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/savescreenonthegreen](http://www.facebook.com/savescreenonthegreen). We're also on Twitter, [@SOTGinDC](https://twitter.com/SOTGinDC) – follow us and be sure to use this year's hashtag #SOTG2011 when tweeting about the event.

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### **About "Friends of Screen on the Green:"**

"Friends of Screen on the Green," is an organization determined to support "Screen on the Green" and ensure this family-friendly, community event remains a part of the District of Columbia's summer landscape.

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