

MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

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MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE HONORS NOAH BAUMBACH AND 'MARRIAGE STORY' AT MOVING IMAGE AWARDS GALA BENEFIT

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Museum of the Moving Image

New York, New York, November 21, 2019—Museum of the Moving Image (MoMI) will honor ***Marriage Story***, the critically acclaimed new film by Noah Baumbach starring Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver, with a **Moving Image Award** on December 10, 2019. This gala benefit event will take place at the Museum's stunning facility in Astoria, Queens and will feature cocktails; an awards ceremony and conversation featuring **Noah Baumbach, Laura Dern**, and other special guests in the Redstone Theater; followed by a seated dinner.

The Museum's Executive Director Carl Goodman said, "Noah Baumbach is a tremendous creative force as a writer and director and also as a key behind-the-scenes collaborator on other projects. Along with filmmakers such as Sidney Lumet and Martin Scorsese, he is representative of the world of New York film, and is producing dramatically and comedically daring work that is also commercially viable. We are thrilled to be honoring him and *Marriage Story* with a Moving Image Award"

"As anyone following Noah Baumbach's career over the past 25 years has come to expect, *Marriage Story* is both hilarious and heartbreaking and also ingeniously and humanely crafted and shaped. The film has the dramatic and psychological sharpness of Ingmar Bergman and yet, from the first frame to the last, it is a singular work. Meanwhile, Scarlett Johansson, Adam Driver, and Laura Dern deliver the performances of their careers," said Curator of Film Eric Hynes.

Noah Baumbach's film *Marriage Story* is an incisive and compassionate look at a marriage breaking up and a family staying together. The film stars Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver, Laura Dern, Alan Alda, and Ray Liotta co-star. *Marriage Story* is currently in theaters and on Netflix December 6th.

Funds raised at the Moving Image Awards help support MoMI's exhibitions, screenings, and education and community engagement programs, which serve youth and adults, and children and their families, most of whom are residents of the most ethnically diverse region in the world, Queens.

Tickets for **Moving Image Awards: Honoring *Marriage Story*** are \$2,500 with tables beginning at \$15,000. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, visit movingimage.us/benefit or call 718 777 6815.

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About Museum of the Moving Image

Museum of the Moving Image (MoMI) is the only institution in the United States that deals comprehensively with the art, technology, enjoyment, and social impact of film, television, and digital media. In its acclaimed facility in Astoria, New York, the Museum presents exhibitions; screenings; discussion programs featuring actors, directors, and creative leaders; and education programs which serve more than 70,000 students each year. It houses the nation's largest collection of moving image artifacts and screens over 500 films annually. Its exhibitions—including the core exhibition *Behind the Screen* and recent addition *The Jim Henson Exhibition*—are noted for their integration of material objects, interactive experiences, and audiovisual presentations. In January 2020, MoMI will present the major exhibition *Envisioning 2001: Stanley Kubrick's Space Odyssey*. For more information about the MoMI, visit www.movingimage.us.

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