SPECIAL INVITATION

You are cordially invited to a special reception in honor of award-winning Danish filmmaker Lone Scherfig—director of the new film *An Education*.



Photos clockwise from top right: Lone Scherfig, Emma Thompson, Peter Sarsgaard, Olivia Williams, & Carey Mulligan. Photo Credit: Kerry Brown. Sony Pictures Classics. All Rights Reserved.

WHERE: Streeterville Embassy Suites on Columbus Drive (River North Room).

WHEN: Sunday October 11th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM (leading into 6 PM CIFF screening).

COST: Snacks, Coffee, Tea & Dessert will be served – ALL FREE.

(NOTE: If you are NOT a Cinema/Chicago member, tickets to the screening/Q&A at the AMC River East will be also be available for \$12 per ticket as requested.)

*** See back for additional information about reservations etc ***

TO ALL CHICAGO FRIENDS OF WOMEN FILMMAKERS:

An Education won the Audience Award at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival. Since screening in Toronto, it is now appearing on many early "Oscar-Watch" lists. Come January, Ms. Scherfig may well join a very exclusive club of nominees.

This is an exclusive invitation to a small reception welcoming a very special guest to our 45th annual Chicago International Film Festival. Once I have fifty (50) confirmations, reservations will be closed, so that this can be an intimate occasion. We want all attendees to meet Ms. Scherfig and enjoy her personal observations on her visit.

The Embassy Suites is located at 511 North Columbus Drive, physically adjacent to the AMC River East complex on East Illinois (where all of this year's CIFF films are screening).

Cinema/Chicago has reserved a block of tickets for participants who do not have tickets already (as part of a "regular" Cinema/Chicago package). This reception immediately precedes the 6 PM screening of *An Education* at the AMC River East. We are assuming that everyone who attends the reception will also want to attend the screening/Q&A, therefore we have made plans to facilitate that, but these two events are totally separate, so deciding to attend one or both is totally your own decision.

To confirm your place at this exclusive reception, please contact me immediately to tell me how many will be in your party (as well as how many of you will also want tickets for the screening).

There is no cost for the reception. If you are NOT a Cinema/Chicago member, I have tickets for the screening at the regular "special event" price (\$12 per ticket) available first come first served. You do NOT have to send any money in advance. You can pay me for the screening tickets when you arrive at the Embassy Suites. (I prefer checks, but if you prefer cash, then please have exact \$\$ because I'll be too busy to make change). I definitely need to know how many screening tickets will be required IN ADVANCE, so if you do NOT let me know IN ADVANCE, there may not be a ticket for you!

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WITASWAN ("wit-uh-swan") is an Illinois-based cyber initiative dedicated to generating "buzz" for women artists in all media all around the world (especially women directors & screenwriters working within Hollywood & beyond).

For more information about Lone Scherfig, visit IMDb: http://us.imdb.com/name/nm0771054/awards