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Welcome

President of INPUT

Greetings from Enrique Nicanor President of INPUT

INPUT was born as an American-European joint venture 22 years ago and is hosted traditionally one year in each side of the Atlantic. INPUT '97 (France) and INPUT '98 (Germany) were consecutively hosted in Europe, that's why returning to America and to Fort Worth means for many of us the satisfaction of keeping a sensible tradition and, at the same time, offering the opportunity of updating the half-American spirit of INPUT.

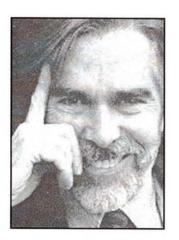
INPUT is not a festival. INPUT is not a market. INPUT doesn't give awards.

INPUT is a lively and multicultural ceremony performed and addressed toward program makers working actively in the public interest producing the kind of television that serves and challenges the audiences with intelligent stories.

We don't make differences between genres, timing, size of the budget or broadcasting company. We just look for that quality which defines what public television must be.

On behalf of the organizations and individuals who contribute to develop a honest, intelligent and challenging public television through INPUT, I welcome you to INPUT '99.

Enrique Nicanor



INPUT'99

Special Evening Programs

Monday

Looking East Viewing Room A 7 p.m.— 9 p.m.

The INPUT experience is spreading throughout the world, with the Balkans, Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia becoming a larger part of our acitivities.

With this movement comes an increasing number of interesting programs that cannot possibly find a place in the regular sessions.

Still, the harvest is great, as a look at four films will reveal.

Host: Sergio Borelli, Italy

Tuesday

Dark's INPUT on HDTV Viewing Room B 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Will high definition television change the entertainment industry forever?

This is your opportunity to experience a leading industry expert's input on this new technology, and your chance to ask anything you've ever wanted to know about high definition production.

Randall Dark, founder, president

and CEO of HD Vision, the largest HD production and post facility in North America, shares his vision for the future of this technology.

Host: Randall Dark

Wednesday

"The Party" Western Round Up & BBQ Billy Bob's Texas

7 p.m.-12 a.m.

Fort Worth may be much more cosmopolitan than when it began 150 years ago, but the wild, wild West can still be found in places.

This shindig, to be held at Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest "honky tonk," promises to be a great evening where you can kick up your heels or just prop 'em up on the nearest table. The evening's events include "line dancing" lessons and professional bull riding.

Details: Shuttle busses will depart the Worthington Hotel for the Northside at 6:30 p.m. and will return guests to the hotel until midnight. Tickets for the event are \$25 per person and are available at the Grand Ballroom Level ticket table.

Special Evening Programs

Thursday Is There Life Outside Prime Time? Viewing Room A

7 p.m.- 9 p.m.

The battle for top ratings in prime time slots is taking place in television around the world. As these pressures intensify, schedules shorten and budgets tighten. The search for "hit" television shows can result in innovative programming, but more often than not, it doesn't.

While commercial stations have their own agenda, how can public service broadcasters afford the cost of remaining distinctive?

To illustrate how public service programmers react differently to this challenge, we will be showing excerpts of prime time programs from Canada, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Denmark, Ireland, Belgium, the United States and the United Kindgom.

Hosts: Jenny Clayton, UK Noemi Ben Natan Schory, Israel Marie Wilson, Canada Carl Otto Dethlefsen, Denmark

Friday

Evaluation Session Viewing Room A 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

We stand on the shoulders of those who've come before us. With that in mind, INPUT 2000 conference planners are depending upon your comments about INPUT '99 in order to improve next year's gathering. What went right? What could be improved? We're listening.

One For The Road Grand Ballroom Foyer 8 p.m.

The INPUT 2000 organizers want to invite you to next year's conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Halifax team is everyone's host for a taste of lobster and one last drink (or two).

International Board

The members of the board are elected for four-year terms and are responsible for the continuity, planning and general policies of the conference. The members represent most of the major broadcasting nations that participate in the conference. They meet three times a year: autumn, spring and during the conference. The Board appoints the Shopstewards among the delegates.

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