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Film Commission Presents “An Evening with Alison Eastwood” on May 4, 2008

*Hollywood comes to Pacific Grove
with screening of “Rails & Ties” and After-Party
with film director Alison Eastwood*

The Monterey County Film Commission plans “An Evening with Alison Eastwood” bringing the new Hollywood director to Pacific Grove for a screening of her film, *Rails & Ties*, on Sunday, May 4. This will be the first event at the town’s newly renovated Lighthouse Cinemas at 525 Lighthouse Ave.

Eastwood made her feature directorial debut with *Rails & Ties*, a drama that stars Kevin Bacon and Marcia Gay Harden. A screening of the film will begin at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. An after-party with Eastwood will be held at 8 p.m. at the nearby Melange Restaurant, 542 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove.

The daughter of Clint Eastwood and Maggie Eastwood, Alison grew up in Carmel and attended Santa Catalina school in Monterey, and Robert Louis Stevenson school in Pebble Beach.

Her acting credits include appearances in *Absolute Power*, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, *Poolhall Junkies* and *I’ll be Seeing You*. Eastwood moved into working behind the camera as an associate producer for *Don’t Tell* in 2005, prior to directing *Rails & Ties* in 2007.

Tickets for the *Rails & Ties* screening are \$10 (free for members of Reel Friends of the Film Commission). The after-party at Melange is \$50 per person (\$45 for Reel Friends). The night of the event, if there are movie tickets available they will be sold at the door. Seating is limited. To reserve, contact the Monterey County Film Commission at 831-646-0910, or email info@filmmonterey.org. For further information see www.FilmMonterey.org.

Rails & Ties has been shown at the Telluride Film Festival, New York Film Festival, Hamptons Film Festival, and Mill Valley Film Festival.

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