

Oscar Winner Jon Landau Named Grand Marshal of Key Largo Holiday Boat Parade, Dec. 10

Oscar Winner Jon Landau, Producer of *Avatar* and *Titanic* will be the Grand Marshal of this year's Key Largo Boat Parade held on December 10.

Participants and attendees of this year's Key Largo Boat Parade will have the opportunity of meeting Jon Landau 'the man behind the scenes' producer of the two highest grossing films of all time, *Avatar* and *Titanic*. This year's theme is 'Imagination' which seems particularly appropriate to Landau who is quoted as saying "Whatever your fields are, go out and dream, and remember though — when you dream, it's a leap of faith. When you innovate, it's a leap of faith. Whenever a leap of faith is involved, failure has to be an option but fear cannot be."

Jon was born in New York City, New York, the son of Edie, a producer, and Ely A. Landau, a studio executive and producer. In 2009, Landau and James Cameron produced the science fiction blockbuster, *Avatar*, which has since become the highest-grossing film of all time, surpassing *Titanic*, which had previously

held that position. *Avatar* earned Landau his second Academy Award nomination, which he lost to producers of *The Hurt Locker*.



Audience and participants will have the opportunity of meeting Jon together with Don Noe, and local celebrities Captain Skip Bradeen and Captain Spencer Slate, at the

awards party after the parade at Sundowners Restaurant, MM 104, at 10 p.m.

Entry to the Parade is free and boats are encouraged to

Under 25' and Best Boat Over 25'. All entries receive a fabulous ditty bag and win great raffle prizes at the Captains Party on Friday evening the 9th. In addition every entry except the overall winner will qualify for a \$500 cash drawing. The winner will be picked at random at the awards party after the parade.

The Boat Parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 10th. Boats will line up at Dusenbury Creek and travel north along the shoreline to the westernmost point of Stillwright Point then turn and head back south to Sundowners for the awards at 10pm. The best viewing locations along Blackwater Sound are the Caribbean Club, mile marker 104.5, Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill, Senor Frijoles and Sundowners Restaurant mile marker 104 and the Marriott Key Largo Bay Beach Resort, mile marker 103.5.

Parade entry forms are available online at www.keylargoboatparade.com. For more information call Robert Stoky at (305) 451-4502, or Sue Finney at (305) 394-3736.

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|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 30. THE REGS 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks | 31. David Bowman 1-3:30 pm Jammmin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10 | 01. Luke 1-3:30 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 | 02. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm | 03. John McKinna 1-3:30pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm | 04.David Bowman 2-5 pm THE REGS 7-11 | 05.Luke & Dave 2-6 Stalking Mildred 7-11 |
| 06.Mr. Nice Guy 1-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks | 07. David Bowman 1-3:30 pm Jammmin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10 | 08. Luke 1-3:30pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 | 09. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm | 10. John McKinna 1-3:30pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm | 11. David Bowman 2-5 pm Justa Head 6-10 | 12. Luke & Dave 1-5 EGO 7-11 |
| 13. Eclipse 1-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks | 14. David Bowman 1-3:30 pm Jammmin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10 | 15. Luke 1-3:30 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 | 16. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm | 17 John McKinna 1-3:30pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm | 18. David Bowman 2-5 pm Blackwater Sound 6-10 | 19 Luke & Dave 2-6 Gypsy Road Band 6-10 |
| 20. Mr. Nice Guy 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks | 21. David Bowman 1-3:30 pm Jammmin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10 | 22. Luke 1-3:30 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 | 23. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm | 24. Luke Sommer Glenn 1-3:30 pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm | 25.David Bowman 2-5 pm Colbert the Band 6-10 | 26.Luke & Dave 2-6 Whipping Post 6-10 |
| 27. THE REGS 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks | 28. David Bowman 1-3:30 pm Jammmin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10 | 29. Luke 1-3:30 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 | 30. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm | Discount Hotel Stays For Gilbert's Members! Present your Gilbert's Member Card at Check In to receive your \$10.00 Member Discount for each night of your stay! | | |

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