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**A CELEBRATION OF LETTERPRESS,
BOOK ARTS & PAPER**

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**9th ANNUAL LOS ANGELES PRINTERS FAIR IN CARSON, CA
TO CELEBRATE THE ART OF LETTERPRESS
ALONG WITH PRINTING IN THE MOVIES**

The Los Angeles Printers Fair at the International Printing Museum in Carson, CA, is an annual celebration of letterpress, book arts, and the paper arts. With the backdrop of the world's largest collection of working antique presses, the LA Printers Fair brings together 80 artistic vendors and 1,500 visitors to experience the creative world of book arts and beautiful printing. Throughout the Printing Museum's galleries visitors can print their own keepsakes on antique letterpresses, have their name cast in printers type, make paper by hand, or even screen print their own shirt. Exhibitors include many of the best letterpress and printmaking artists in the Southwest, offering custom posters, prints, hand-printed cards, memorabilia and hand-made paper for sale.

This year's Printers Fair will feature a special exhibit, *Printing on the Silver Screen*, featuring printing presses and artifacts that the Printing Museum has rented to Hollywood over the last 75 years. These presses have been featured in many movies and Westerns, including *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (1962), *Have Gun Will Travel* (1957), even John Boy's Press on *The Waltons* (1971). More modern rentals include TV's *Gilmore Girls* (2004), *NCIS* (2010), *Seven Pounds* (2008), and the critically acclaimed film *Inception* (2010). Guests will have a chance to print a special "Newsies Banner" keepsake on the actual press rented for the cult hit *Newsies* (1992).

The LA Printers Fair is an annual event and celebration that will leave visitors both impressed and inspired about the creative worlds of printing and the graphic arts. The Printers Fair is from 10–5 pm, Saturday, October 14th. Admission is \$10 per person and \$5 for children under 12. The Printing Museum is located at 315 W. Torrance Blvd, Carson, CA. For information and tickets: www.printmuseum.org/fair or 310-515-7166. The International Printing Museum is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to the heritage, preservation, and advancement of the printing arts.

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