



Date: Sunday, May 18, 2014

Time: 2pm—4pm

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Film Historian Marc Wanamaker

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# The Gold Coast



Join us Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, for a lecture on Santa Monica's Gold Coast by noted film historian Marc Wanamaker. In the 1920s, the beach north of the Santa Monica Pier was known as the Gold Coast, because the residents along this stretch of beach were rich AND celebrated. Noted Hollywood personalities such as Irving Thalberg, Norma Shearer, Douglas Fairbanks, Cary Grant, Charlie Chaplin and Marion Davies called this beachfront property home.

Wanamaker has worked in many facets of film production, exhibition, and research for several decades. He is a published historian, lecturer, and teacher who taught film history at UCLA Extension for five years. He has been instrumental in the founding of the American Film Institute facilities in Beverly Hills, the creation of the Los Angeles International Film Exposition (FILMEX), and a leading consultant to the Pordenone Silent Film Conference in Italy.

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