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## The Official Newsletter of "The International Al Jolson Society" [www.Jolson.org](http://www.Jolson.org)

Dear Jolsonairs,

Dave Greim has just informed me that he put together a few wonderful pre and post-Festival events. These events are all separate, and in addition to the admission events described in the festival form. To those of you, who have already paid for the Festival, and wish to participate in these events, please, send an additional check to Stan and Sandy Gerloff. See you all there!!!!

### Pre-Festival Event

We are pleased to invite you to a special night out as we celebrate the 90th anniversary of *The Jazz Singer* (released on October 6, 1927). On Thursday night, May 18th, 2017, as a lead-in to the festival, the American Cinematheque has graciously agreed to offer a special film program at the 1938 Streamline modern styled Aero Theatre, a very nice vintage neighborhood theater in Santa Monica at 7:30 pm. In addition to *The Jazz Singer*, I have also requested it to be preceded by two short subjects: the 1926 Vitaphone short, *A Plantation Act* and the 1936 Warner Bros. Technicolor short, *A Day at Santa Anita*, starring Sybil Jason with a cameo by Al and Ruby Keeler! Transportation will be provided at 6 pm, and the show begins at 7:30 pm. The cost will be \$40 per person, which includes transportation and theater ticket. Join us for a real (REEL!) nostalgic night out! As always, checks made payable to the International Al Jolson Society.

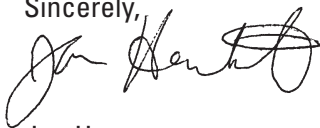
### Post-Festival events:

On Sunday, May 21, 2017, we will be offering two events to bring our super Culver City Festival to a fitting ending. Following the breakfast, we will travel just up the street to Hillside Memorial Park for a Memorial Tribute Service. Following the service, we will press on to one of LA's hidden Treasures, the landmark Old Town Music Hall in El Segundo. This landmark theater, first opened in 1921, is a cozy and intimate 188 seat theater that features a 1925 Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ, once the treasure of the old Fox Long Beach Theatre! It's an amazing piece of machinery! Join us as Bill Field plays the music of Al Jolson, followed by a film program consisting of a short subject and the feature, the 1936 Al Jolson/Sybil Jason gem, *The Singing Kid*. Cost, again, is \$40 per person which includes transportation and theater ticket. All checks made payable to the International Al Jolson Society. You don't want to miss this one of a kind, a throw-back program which is only possible in LA! We urge you to reserve for this excursion **early** so we can get an accurate headcount for the bus service.

The Hillside program will begin at 11:30 am while the OTMH show will begin at 2:30 pm.

So, to recap, we have two extra events, one on Thursday evening which cost: \$40.00 and one on Sunday afternoon which cost: \$40.00.

Sincerely,



Jan Hernstat

# 2017 FESTIVAL THURSDAY & SUNDAY EXTRA EVENTS FORM

Please remit your check or money orders to:

Sandy Gerloff, Treasurer  
419 Glenwood Drive  
Douglassville, PA 19518

- Yes, I wish to attend the May 18, 2017,  
Thursday evening showing of  
*The Jazz Singer*, plus film shorts  
at the Aero Theater.  
I enclose payment of \$40.00 per person.**



*Al Jolson in The Jazz Singer.*

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Yes, I wish to attend the Sunday afternoon event on May 21, 2017.  
I enclose payment of \$40.00 per person.**

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please return the entire form with your payment!*