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# MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

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## **MOVING IMAGE PRESENTS JONATHAN DEMME, MICHEL GONDRY, WERNER HERZOG, AND STANLEY TUCCI IN PERSON AT THE TIMES CENTER**

Film directors Jonathan Demme, Michel Gondry, Werner Herzog, and actor-director Stanley Tucci will be the guest speakers in May and June 2008 at the Museum of the Moving Image's popular series *Moving Image at the Times Center*. These high-profile programs feature in-depth, intimate discussions accompanied by film clips highlighting the subject's career.

### **Michel Gondry**

Friday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

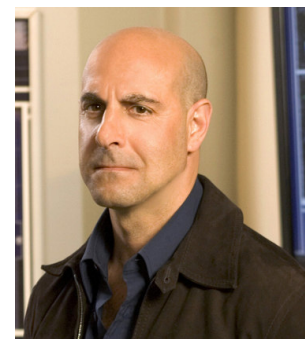
Michel Gondry is one of the most creative contemporary directors, known for his dreamlike, inventive visual style. He has directed feature films (*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, *Be Kind Rewind*, *The Science of Sleep*), documentaries (*Dave Chappelle's Block Party*), music videos for Bjork, Radiohead, The White Stripes, The Chemical Brothers, and Daft Punk, and numerous award-winning commercials. He is also an installation artist whose work has been featured at Deitch Projects. This evening of conversation and clips will look at the remarkable career of this moving-image innovator.



### **Stanley Tucci and Friends**

Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.

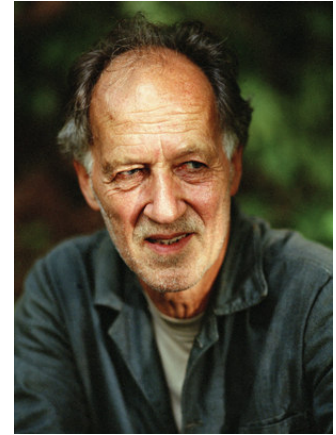
Stanley Tucci is one of the most talented and accomplished figures in New York film, theater, and television. He directed *Big Night* and the new film *Blind Date*, and his memorable roles as an actor include *The Devil Wears Prada*, *The Terminal*, and *Road to Perdition*. The evening will include conversation and clips, and additional guest speakers to be announced.



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**Werner Herzog in conversation with Jonathan Demme  
To celebrate the launch of MovingImage Source  
([movingimagesource.us](http://movingimagesource.us))**

Thursday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. Followed by a reception  
Werner Herzog will be interviewed by Academy Award-winning director Jonathan Demme (*The Silence of the Lambs*) about his pioneering work as a fiction and documentary filmmaker. Herzog's new film, which will be released by THINKFilm on June 11, is *Encounters at the End of the World*. The program marks the launch of the Museum's new website MovingImage Source, an online publication and research resource, with original writing on the history of film, television, and digital media. MovingImage Source is made possible with the visionary support of The Hazen Polsky Foundation, in honor of Joseph Hazen.



**Tickets: \$15 Museum members / Free for Sponsor-level members and above / \$25 non-members.** Order advance tickets online at [movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us) or call 718.784.4520. The Times Center is located at 242 West 41st Street (between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues), in Manhattan.

The Times Center is the venue for an ongoing series presented by Museum of the Moving Image. Past guests include Chris Matthews, Sidney Lumet, Ethan Hawke, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Marisa Tomei, Ang Lee, Joan Allen, James Schamus, Danny Glover, John Sayles, and Wong Kar-wai.

Museum of the Moving Image is currently closed due to construction of a major expansion and renovation. Designed by architect Thomas Leeser, the project will double the size of the Museum: completely redesigning the entrance and entire ground floor, providing a new three-story addition, and dramatically improving facilities for the Museum's innovative screenings, programs, and exhibitions. The Museum's core exhibition, *Behind the Screen*, will reopen in early 2009. The Grand Opening of the renovated and expanded Museum will be celebrated in Winter 2009-10. During this period, Museum of the Moving Image is continuing to present an extensive schedule of programs in venues throughout New York City, including The Times Center in midtown Manhattan. For more information, visit [movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us)

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