SAG HARBOR CINEMA

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THAT'S LIFE! AT SAG HARBOR CINEMA WITH JULIE ANDREWS AND EMMA WALTON HAMILTON

As a part of "The Worlds of Julie Andrews" retrospective, SHC will screen a 35mm print of Blake Edwards' *That's Life!* June 29th at 6pm

Sag Harbor, NY - As the yearlong retrospective honoring Julie Andrews winds down, Sag Harbor Cinema will host Ms. Andrews and her daughter, Emma Walton Hamilton to discuss *That's Life!*, a film in which they both star and which was directed by Andrews' husband, writer/director Blake Edwards. The screening, which will take place at 6pm on June 29th, will feature a rare 35mm print of the film.

Edwards gathered a bigger than usual amount of friends and family to appear in what may be his most personal film, shot with a non-union crew in the beachfront Malibu home he shared with Andrews at that time. Andrews stars alongside her daughter, Emma Walton Hamilton, and step-daughter, Jennifer Edwards. Jack Lemmon played Andrews' successful architect husband alongside his real-life son, Chris Lemmon, who played their son. The script, which is attributed to both Edwards and his psychoanalyst, Milton Wexler, was largely improvised from detailed character descriptions.

"*That's Life!* is the last film Julie Andrews and Blake Edwards did together. It is also their most overtly autobiographical –a brilliant mix of a home movie and Hollywood glam, and the perfect example of a unique creative collaboration at once extremely personal, artistically innovative, beautiful to look at, deeply moving and a lot of fun," says Sag Harbor Cinema's Founding Artistic Director, Giulia D'Agnolo Vallan.

The story follows Harvey Fairchild, who grows progressively despondent at his upcoming 60th birthday. Meanwhile, unbeknownst to her family, his wife Gillian deals with a medical scare and

the prospect of a risky throat surgery. Full of Edwards' signature dark humor, the film offers a heartfelt, insightful look at the struggles of creative life and domesticity. *That's Life!* was the final film collaboration between Andrews and Edwards before his death in 2010.

"Julie and Blake," the exhibit inspired by The Worlds of Julie Andrews retrospective, remains open on the Cinema's third floor until July 5th. Entry is free and open to the public during the cinema's operating hours. Tickets for the screening are available for purchase on the cinema's website, sagharborcinema.org. For more details about the film, see below:

THAT'S LIFE!
Dir. Blake Edwards
USA, 1986; 102 mins, in English
Rated PG-13

Successful architect, Harvey Fairchild, looks to his 60th birthday with dread. He's despondent over his own mortality, his fear of sexual impotency and his possible loss of earning power. Meanwhile, his wife Gillian quietly awaits test results that could change her life and singing career. As his birthday draws nearer, the couple's own issues threaten to eclipse the celebration and Harvey's self-absorption alienates the rest of his family.

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About the Sag Harbor Cinema

As a not-for-profit 501(c)3, community-based organization, Sag Harbor Cinema is dedicated to presenting the past, present and future of the Movies and to preserving and educating about films, filmmaking, and the film-going experience in its three state-of-the-art theaters. The Cinema engages its audiences and the community year-round through dialogue, discovery, and appreciation of the moving image – from blockbusters to student shorts and everything in between. Revitalized and reimagined through unprecedented community efforts to rebuild the iconic Main Street structure after a fire nearly destroyed it in 2016, SHC continues a long historic tradition of entertainment in the heart of Sag Harbor Village. SHC Members enjoy discounts on tickets and merchandise and have access to our member-only rooftop lounge, The Green Room.