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The Beaufort Film Society is honored to announce that Paul Sorvino will be presented the prestigious Pat Conroy Lifetime Achievement Award at the 13th annual Beaufort International Film Festival in February. The festival dates are February 19-24, 2019 with the Red Carpet Reception and Awards Gala taking place on Sunday, February 24th at the University of South Carolina, Beaufort, Center for the Arts.

"If you look at his body of work in the film and television industries, his work on Broadway, his philanthropic efforts over the past six decades, you can see why we're so very honored to present the Pat Conroy Lifetime Achievement Award to the legendary entertainer Paul Sorvino," says Beaufort Film Society President Ron Tucker.

The award is named for bestselling author and Academy Award nominated Screenwriter Pat Conroy, who was a long time resident of Beaufort before his death in March 2016. *"Beaufort's long film history began with Pat when his novel The Great Santini was made into a feature film followed later by The Prince of Tides. Both films were shot right here in Beaufort,"* says Rebecca Tucker, Co-Director of the Beaufort International Film Festival.

Brooklyn-born actor Paul Sorvino began his career as a 16-year-old singer at a Catskills resort

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Paul Sorvino, who has been a member of the BIFF jury since 2014, will receive the Pat Conroy Award for his lifetime achievement in the film industry. The award is named after the late author and filmmaker Pat Conroy, who was a member of the BIFF jury from 1998 to 2000. Sorvino's work in film and television has been widely recognized, and he is a respected figure in the industry. The BIFF jury is responsible for selecting the winners of the festival's awards, and Sorvino's selection as the recipient of the Pat Conroy Award is a testament to his contributions to the film world.