

Dear friend,

You are invited to attend a celebration of the life and work of actor, stage director and filmmaker **JACK GARFEIN** who will be in attendance for Q&A sessions and a book presentation organized by the UCLA Film & T.V. Archive.

Saturday, September 18

7:30 PM **THE STRANGE ONE** (1957) Directed by Jack Garfein



A psychological drama with fascist and homoerotic overtones, *The Strange One* features Ben Gazzara in his screen debut as a sadistic bully in a Southern military school who manipulates fellow students and even adult officers into subservience. The film features fascinating performances by a raft of Actors Studio members, including George Peppard (also in his first film). Columbia Pictures. Producer: Sam Spiegel. Screenplay: Calder Willingham. Cinematographer: Burnett Guffey. Cast: Ben Gazzara, Pat Hingle, George Peppard, Mark Richman. 35mm, B/W, 100 min.

Sunday, September 19

2:00 PM **A JOURNEY BACK** (1987) Directed by Brian McKenna

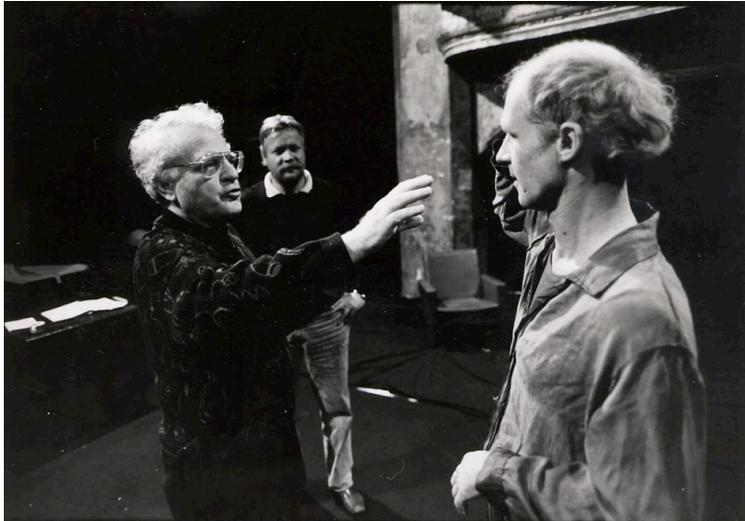
Followed by a Q&A with Jack Garfein

In this moving documentary, Jack Garfein returns to the scenes of his Czechoslovakian youth, before he rose to fame as a director, producer and teacher. Still more dramatic is Garfein's return to Auschwitz where he was imprisoned until 1945. A moving reflection on the past, the documentary illuminates the path Garfein took to become a prominent and respected artist. 16mm, 59 min

Sunday, September 19

6:00 PM LIFE AND ACTING: TECHNIQUES FOR THE ACTOR

Book signing by Jack Garfein at lobby of the Billy Wilder Theater.



It took close to a half century of teaching acting and directing before I had the courage to write this book. Much had to occur: vicissitudes in my early training as an actor, discovering in myself an innate ability to recognize a true spontaneity in the work of actors, while searching over the

years for the means to instigate that intuitive process in them and in myself. I made a determined effort to grasp the causes of why at times I evoked effective performances while failing at other times to achieve an equivalent result

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7:00 PM SOMETHING WILD (1961) Directed by Jack Garfein

Followed by a Q&A with Jack Garfein



Garfein's second feature stars his then-wife Carroll Baker as a young woman whose life unravels after a brutal rape. Mortified and ashamed, her despair leads her to the brink of suicide. Rescued by Mike (Meeker), a kindly garage mechanic, Mary Ann seems to have found a safe harbor, until she realizes she has become a prisoner in Mike's apartment.

Screenplay: Jack Garfein, Alex Karmel. Cast: Carroll Baker, Ralph Meeker, Mildred Dunnock. 35mm, B/W, 112 min.

Method and Madness: The films of Jack Garfein

will take place at:

Billy Wilder Theater
Courtyard Level, Hammer Museum
10899 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90024

To be added to the guest list please RSVP specifying what screenings you wish to attend at: alebouza@aol.com

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