

MEDIA ALERT – January 6, 2020

***An American In Paris*, the Iconic, Six-Time Oscar®-Winning Musical Romance Starring Gene Kelly, Returns to Cinemas in January to Begin 2020's TCM Big Screen Classics Series**



- **WHAT:** Beauty often comes from simplicity. Men, women, art, romance, Paris. These are the simple tools with which acclaimed director **Vincente Minnelli** builds a lively, lovely and beautiful city for **Gene Kelly** to dance, sing and wisecrack through in a buoyant and legendary performance. *An American in Paris* returns to movie theaters nationwide for two days only – January 19 and 22 – as part of the TCM Big Screen Classics Series, featuring the exhilarating music of **George Gershwin**, memorable choreography from Kelly, and brand-new insights from TCM Primetime Host **Ben Mankiewicz**. “Swonderful”!

The movie that commanded the Academy Awards® for 1951 – with Oscars for Best Picture and all major technical categories – tells the story of American World War II veteran Jerry Mulligan (Kelly) who relocates to Paris to pursue his love of painting when he falls for the enchanting and culturally enlightened Lise Bouvier (**Leslie Caron**), the girlfriend of French singer Henri Baurel (**Georges Guétary**). Enthusiastically supporting Jerry’s artistic endeavors is lonely aristocrat Milo Roberts, played brilliantly by **Nina Foch**. The film unites Lise and Jerry in the 17-minute masterpiece ballet finale praised by [Variety](#), [Entertainment Weekly](#), and [Roger Ebert](#) as one of the most influential and memorable in the genre.

- **WHO:** Fathom Events, Turner Classic Movies and Warner Bros.
- **WHEN:** Sunday, January 19, 2020 – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (local time)
Wednesday, January 22, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. (local time)
- **WHERE:** Tickets for [An American in Paris](#) can be purchased at www.FathomEvents.com or participating theater box offices. Fans throughout the U.S. will be able to enjoy the event in nearly 700 select movie theaters through Fathom's Digital Broadcast Network (DBN). For a complete list of theater locations visit the Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

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