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Note from the Editor

Spanning four generations and seventy-five years, the Laemmles have been a mainstay in Los Angeles. We celebrate them as we look to the past, present and future of cinema and culture in our city. We sat down with family members, employees (current and past) and industry members to reflect upon Laemmle's influence. We also recognize other iconic Los Angeles restaurants celebrating the same anniversary. We remember seventy-five years of great cinema, as well as cocktails that have been featured in movies. We also honor tiki culture as a vintage L.A. phenomenon. We praise the revitalization of the L.A. River, which famously flooded the same year Laemmle Theatres started and we applaud Laemmle's passion for giving back to the community. For all they have given us, we want to thank them and wish them another incredible seventy-five years. - Allison Levine