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**ACTOR DANNY GLOVER TO DISCUSS FILM CAREER, ACTIVISM AND LIFE  
IN-PERSON AT LIVERMORE'S BANKHEAD THEATER**

LIVERMORE -- Actor, film producer and activist Danny Glover will reflect on his career in film, lifelong political activism and growing up in San Francisco in a Rae Dorough Speaker Series presentation at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 in Livermore's Bankhead Theater. The moderated discussion, under the title "An Evening with Danny Glover," represents the speaker series' first in-person event in nearly two years.

Drawing on his auspicious movie career, Glover will discuss the role of the arts in bringing about social change and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Earlier this year the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences awarded Glover the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award because his "decades-long advocacy for justice and human rights reflects his dedication to recognizing our shared humanity on and off the screen."

In the course of the evening's conversation, Glover also will discuss highlights from his long and illustrious screen career as well as his acting beginnings on stage in San Francisco theaters.

Glover is well known for his role as Roger Murtaugh in the hit "Lethal Weapon" films, as well as "Predator 2", "To Sleep with Anger," "Angels in the Outfield," and "Operation Dumbo Drop." He also played a lead role in Steven Spielberg's 1985 adaptation of "The Color Purple." Films in which Glover has played prominent supporting roles include: "Silverado"; "Witness"; "Dreamgirls"; "Death at a Funeral"; and the recent and much acclaimed "The Last Black Man in San Francisco."

To purchase tickets online or for more information, see: <https://livermorearts.org/event/an-evening-with-danny-glover/> Tickets also are available by calling (925) 373-6800 or visiting the Bankhead Theater box office at 2400 First Street, Livermore, noon to 6 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. Seats are available at \$38 and \$48 levels.

The speaker series, now entering its 13<sup>th</sup> season, honors the late Rae Dorough, a respected Livermore resident and strong supporter of cultural events. Members of her family and friends were the initiating sponsors in 2008. The series features provocative, entertaining and enlightening presentations on a wide variety of topics. Past speakers have included engineers, scientists, fiction and non-fiction writers and historians, entrepreneurs, comedians and entertainers, diplomats, astronauts, journalists, and even a former secretary of defense.

Sponsored in part by Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC, Sandia National Laboratories, Tri- Valley Conservancy, the Alameda County Arts Commission and ImageSetters, the Rae Dorough series also partners with the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District and Las Positas College. Additionally, individual and corporate supporters help sponsor specific presentations.

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