

Exclusive: Red-Carpet Portrait of Oscar Winner Forest Whitaker at Chicago International Film Festival

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CHICAGO – Oscar winner Forest Whitaker greeted the HollywoodChicago.com lens on the red carpet on Oct. 9, 2010 for the 2010 Chicago International Film Festival. Whitaker was honored with the festival's black perspectives tribute as well as a career achievement award.

Throughout his career, Forest Whitaker has displayed exceptional talent and versatility in Hollywood blockbusters, television and acclaimed independent films including "The Last King of Scotland" (for which he won an Oscar), "Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai," "Good Morning Vietnam," "Bird," "Platoon" and "The Crying Game".

The rich variety of his contributions to cinema have earned him the Chicago International Film Festival's career achievement award, which places him alongside such festival luminaries as Morgan Freeman, Spike Lee, Halle Berry and Sidney Poitier. HollywoodChicago.com's exclusive red-carpet portrait of Whitaker can be found below.



Oscar winner Forest Whitaker greets the HollywoodChicago.com camera on the red carpet on Oct. 9, 2010 for the 2010 Chicago International Film Festival.

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Forest Whitaker has also been featured in “Where the Wild Things Are,” “Vantage Point,” “The Shield,” “ER,” “The Twilight Zone,” “Panic Room,” “Species” and “The Color of Money”.



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