

FACT SHEET

TITLE: **STARRING NATALIE WOOD (2ND RELEASE)**
[TV-PG] [CC] [Stereo]

LENGTH: 1/60

NOLA CODE: STNW

CATEGORY: Biography

OFFERED: Spring 2007, page S19

EXPECTED RELEASE: August 1, 2007

CONTRACT TERMS: Four releases to be completed by July 31, 2010. A release is defined as unlimited use within seven days.

PROGRAM SUPPLIER: Ellen M. Krass Production

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: George Segal narrates this warm tribute to the life of the child star who forged a successful and critically acclaimed Hollywood film legacy and then died tragically at the age of 43. **STARRING NATALIE WOOD (2nd Release)** traces the career and personal journey of the woman whom friends described as warm, giving and loving. Fellow actors and other show business friends offer fond remembrances of the late actress, including Roddy McDowell, Sidney Pollock, Elizabeth Taylor, Dyan Cannon and more. Her talents are showcased in clips from memorable roles in the films *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Splendor in the Grass*, *West Side Story* and more. An interview with the actress herself, accompanied by her husband Robert Wagner and children just after she accepted a Golden Globe Award, offers a glimpse into her personal life.

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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS:

A press kit, including a fact sheet and press release will be posted to PBS Connect and to APTonline.org. Color and B&W photography is available via email and will also be posted to APTonline.org. All press kits will be posted to APTonline.org and PBS Connect approximately three weeks from date of Contract Confirmation notice. If you need materials sooner or have questions, please contact Mike Nadeau at ext. 150.

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BROADCAST HISTORY:

APT Premium Service 1994-1996; AMC 2002

RELATED MERCHANDISE:

Viewers: DVDs are **NOT** available.

Pledge: If you are interested in pledging this program and need assistance with premiums, please contact Kerry Taylor at 617-338-4455, ext. 121.

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PRESS RELEASE

Go Inside the Life of One of America's Most Beloved Actresses in STARRING NATALIE WOOD

Natalie Wood was one of Hollywood's true icons. Breathtakingly beautiful and extraordinarily talented, she became a star through groundbreaking pictures like *West Side Story* and *Rebel Without a Cause*, establishing herself as one of the world's most recognizable and renowned actresses before her tragic death in 1981 at the young age of 43.

The American Public Television-distributed documentary **STARRING NATALIE WOOD (2nd Release)** explores the personal and professional life of Wood, featuring fond remembrances of the actress by friends and co-workers Roddy McDowell, Maureen Stapleton, Elia Kazan, Sydney Pollack, Elizabeth Taylor and Dyan Cannon.

Wood made her film debut opposite Orson Welles at the age of 8, but it was her Academy Award-nominated performance as a troubled teenager opposite James Dean in 1955's *Rebel Without a Cause* that made her an icon. She starred in such legendary films as *West Side Story*, *Bob & Carol and Ted & Alice*, *Love With a Proper Stranger* and *Splendor in the Grass*, receiving two more

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Oscar nominations and two Golden Globe awards. She drowned in a mysterious accident after falling off her yacht, *The Splendor*, anchored off Catalina Island, leaving behind a lifetime of classic silver screen performances.

Narrated by actor George Segal, **STARRING NATALIE WOOD** includes clips from her screen performances, as well as a revealing interview with Wood, her husband Robert Wagner and her children after she accepted a Golden Globe Award.

Airing on public television stations nationwide beginning August 1, 2007, **STARRING NATALIE WOOD (2nd Release)** is a touching tribute to one of America's greatest actresses.

STARRING NATALIE WOOD (2ND RELEASE) was acquired from Ellen M. Krass Production by American Public Television for syndication to public television stations nationwide.

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