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## JOSHUA LOGAN TO INTRODUCE "BUS STOP" AT MUSEUM

Joshua Logan will be present to introduce a showing of his fourteen-year-old film "Bus Stop," Thursday evening, December 3, 8 p.m., at The Museum of Modern Art. Logan directed the film which marked the return of Marilyn Monroe to Hollywood after an 18-month absence to study acting in New York. Like his first screen effort, "Picnic," it was based on a play by William Inge, and Bosley Crowther, New York Times film critic, called Miss Monroe's performance a "surprise...a dilly." He also praised Logan's "vigorous and audacious" imagery. The New York Herald Tribune said that "Bus Stop" was "certainly one of the best to come out of Hollywood" that year. The picture was made in 1956.

Logan, who has since directed "Sayonora," "South Pacific," "Tall Story," "Fanny," "Camelot" and "Paint Your Wagon," has donated a print of "Bus Stop" to the Museum's Department of Film.

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