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MEDIA RELEASE

Members of “The Outsiders” Cast Visit Fresno Unified Schools

What: Special screening of “The Outsiders” and Q&A with members of the cast

When: Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025
7 p.m.

Where: Fresno High School’s Royce Hall
1839 Echo Ave. (93704)

On Friday, Sept. 12 members of the cast will meet with students at Farber Educational Campus from 9-11:30 a.m. (720 S. 10th St., 92702)

Cast members from the “The Outsiders” will be in Fresno as part of a screening and storytelling event to raise funds for The Stay Gold Foundation. The event will also celebrate the 1983 movie’s local ties and include a special visit to Farber Educational Campus.

Director Francis Ford Coppola was inspired to make the film, based on the book by S.E. Hinton, after 107 seventh and eighth graders from Lone Star School in Sanger signed a petition. Lone Star librarian Jo Ellen Misakian led the effort to further engage students, who already loved the novel. The movie premiered in Fresno because of the ongoing connection with Misakian and students. Farber teacher Gina Vertson was one of the Lone Star students who signed the petition and was instrumental in bringing the event to Fresno.

The cast members attending are C. Thomas Howell, Darren Dalton and Leif Garrett. Buy tickets at [The Stay Gold Foundation website here](#).

“The powerful themes of isolation and the desire to belong evident in “The Outsiders” still connect with young people today, sparking meaningful conversations. We’re excited to welcome cast members to Fresno High and the Farber Educational Campus,” said Superintendent Misty Her.

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