



Estes Park Film Festival Featured Guest – Barry Corbin

With more than 100 film and television credits, three time Emmy nominated actor Barry Corbin is one of the most respected actors in Hollywood.

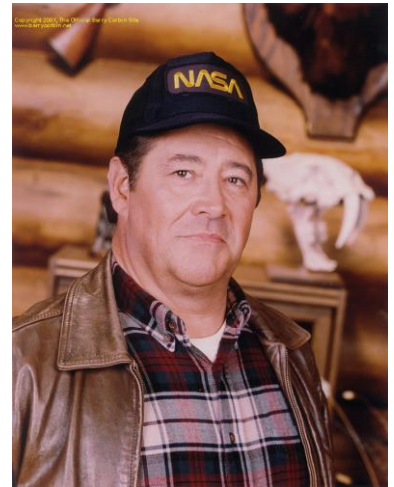
He may be best-known for his role as the crusty ex-astronaut Maurice Minnifield on the CBS series *Northern Exposure*. He is also well remembered as General Beringer in *WarGames*, John Travolta's uncle in *Urban Cowboy*, co-starring with Clint Eastwood in *Any Which Way You Can*, and Roscoe Brown in the acclaimed western *Lonesome Dove*. Recently, Barry had a memorable role in 2008's Oscar-winning film *No Country for Old Men*.

In real life Barry is a horseman and a cattleman, complete with a ranch in the Fort Worth, Texas area. Corbin was born in Lamesa, south of Lubbock in west Texas. Corbin studied theatre arts at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was also a United States Marine.

From 1979 until 1984 he appeared in several episodes of *Dallas* as Sheriff Fenton Washburn. From 1990 to 1995, Corbin portrayed former astronaut Maurice Minnifield on CBS's *Northern Exposure*, for which he received an Emmy nomination.

In 1994, Corbin narrated the acclaimed TBS documentary *MoonShot*, telling the story of the 1960s space race from the first-person viewpoint of Mercury Seven astronaut Deke Slayton. From 2003-2008, Corbin was a cast member of the teenage drama series *One Tree Hill*, where he portrayed a basketball coach for the Tree Hill Ravens.

In 2009, Corbin was inducted in the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame in Fort Worth.



Barry Corbin will be presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 6th Annual Estes Park Film Festival September 17, 2011 at the Historic Park Theatre. The award ceremony will also include a film retrospective of Corbin's work and a lively question and answer session with the audience.

For more info about the Estes Park Film Festival, please visit www.estesparkfilmfestival.com or call (970) 231-2580.