



Oliver Stone (foreground) leads actors through a scene in *Platoon*.

FILM FESTIVAL TRIBUTE

Oliver Stone is the recipient of the Great Director and Award Tribute at the 1991 USA Film Festival, which runs April 18-26. The following is a list of festival events honoring Mr. Stone. All events are at the AMC Glen Lakes Theatre, Central Expressway and Walnut Hill. Tickets are \$6, except where noted.

Platoon — This Academy Award-winning Vietnam drama features Charlie Sheen as a young soldier experiencing unforeseen horrors and choosing between two mentors: a noble sergeant (Willem Dafoe) and a deranged sergeant (Tom Berenger). 1 p.m., Saturday, April 20.

Born on the Fourth of July — Filmed largely in Dallas, this is arguably Mr. Stone's most famous film. Tom Cruise is superb as super-patriotic Ron Kovic, whose Vietnam combat experiences result in physical and psychological traumas. Mr. Stone will discuss the film after the showing. Tickets are \$6 for screening and discussions; \$50 for screening, dis-

cussion and cocktail reception honoring Mr. Stone. 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 20.

Salvador — In this indictment of the U.S. government's involvement in Central American politics, James Woods gives a tremendous performance as an erratic photojournalist. Some critics consider this Mr. Stone's best film. 9:30 p.m., Monday, April 22.

Wall Street — Charlie Sheen portrays an ambitious young stockbroker who falls under the influence of an evil Wall Street shark (Michael Douglas). Mr. Douglas won an Oscar for his performance; the impressive cast also includes Daryl Hannah, James Spader, Martin Sheen, Terence Stamp, Sean Young and Sylvia Miles. 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23.

Talk Radio — Mr. Stone's expansion of Eric Bogosian's off-Broadway play was filmed in Dallas. Mr. Bogosian stars as an abusive talk-show host. Ellen Greene plays his ex-wife, and Alec Baldwin plays the station manager. 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 24.

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