Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to announce that the American producer **Steve Tisch** (Oscar winner for *Forest Gump*, producer of *American History X, Snatch* and more) has donated **$10 million** to the Tel Aviv University Department of Film & Television (links attached). In the near future we will become the Steve Tisch School of Film and Television.

Tisch's donation will allow us to develop new study programs, purchase equipment, hold special workshops with the world's best filmmakers, expand the Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival and establish a fund which will support student features. The donation will also expand our possibilities to cooperate with other film schools around the world.

*Variety* about Tisch's donation:

<http://variety.com/2015/biz/news/producer-steve-tisch-donates-10-million-to-tel-aviv-university-film-school-exclusive-1201446874/>

*The Hollywood Reporter* about Tisch's donation:

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/steve-tisch-gives-10-million-779588>

Best Wishes,

Yaron Bloch,

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