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The Montclair Film Festival Announces 2016 Summer Series

MFF will present four free screenings throughout the summer at various locations throughout Montclair

May 17, 2016, Montclair, NJ— The Montclair Film Festival (MFF) today announced its 2016 Summer Series, a program of free outdoor screenings taking place throughout the summer at various Montclair locations. No reservations are required and all screenings are open to the public. Picnics and blankets are encouraged. This year's slate:

INSIDE OUT (2015) Directed by Pete Docter

Voices by Amy Poehler, Lewis Black, Bill Hader, Mindy Kaling June 3rd, at 8:00 PM Presby Iris Gardens 474 Upper Mountain Ave, Montclair, NJ 07043 Rain Date: June 4th

PURPLE RAIN (1984)

Directed by Albert Magnoli Starring Prince July 8, at 8:00 PM Van Vleck Gardens 21 Van Vleck St, Montclair, NJ 07042 Pre-film Music by Parents Who Rock's own The No Rehearsals, playing the music of Prince Rain Date: July 9th

THE WIZ (1978)

Directed by Sidney Lumet Starring Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Nipsey Russell July 29, 8:00 PM Montclair Public Library 50 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042 Rain Date: July 30th

JAWS (1975) Directed by Steven Spielberg Starring Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss August 19th, at 8:00 PM Church Street, Montclair, NJ Pre-film Music by Big Mamou Rain Date: August 26th

"We cherish the opportunity to share these beloved films throughout Montclair," said MFF Executive Director Tom Hall. "Our annual Summer Series speaks directly our mission of bringing people together through the power of movies, and we hope this

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year's program will create fun, cherished summer memories for our audiences."

The Montclair Film Festival's 2016 Summer Series is sponsored by The Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs, The Montclair Foundation, The Montclair Public Library, The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, Van Vleck House and Gardens, and the New Jersey Department of State Division of Travel and Tourism.

For more information please visit montclairfilmfest.org/2016summerseries

ABOUT THE MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL

The Montclair Film Festival, Inc. (MFF), a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, nurtures and showcases the talents of filmmakers from around the region and world. MFF unites, empowers, educates and celebrates our region's diverse cultural heritage and robust artistic community by presenting an annual spring festival and a growing assortment of engaging programs and events all year long. The fifth annual spring festival took place April 29 through May 8, 2016. MFF 2016 is presented by Investors Bank and made possible with support from Audible, Inc., Horizon Foundation for NJ, HackensackUMC Mountainside, Ashenfelter, Slous, McDonough & Trevenan, LLP, Chubb, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Kensington Senior Living, Applause Theatre & Cinema Books, The Healthcare Foundation of NJ, Partners for Health Foundation, RBC Wealth Management, Wellmont Theater, William H. Connolly & Co., Shine Global and Montclair Radiology, among others. The festival is supported by grants from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. For more information about MFF, visit www.montclairfilmfest.org.

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