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MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL

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The Montclair Film Festival Open For Film Submissions

The 6th Annual Montclair Film Festival takes place April 28- May 7th, 2017

August 29, 2016, Montclair, NJ— The Montclair Film Festival today announced the opening of its annual film submission process. With three competitive categories in fiction, non-fiction, and low-budget independent filmmaking, as well as programs in six non-competitive categories including fiction, non-fiction, world cinema, short films, New Jersey films, and student filmmaking, the Montclair Film Festival is seeking diverse films that represent a wide-range of stories, styles, and experiences.

The MFF's recent attendees included Jonathan Alter, Stephen Colbert, Barry Crimmins, Richard Curtis, Jonathan Demme, Abigail Disney, Richard Gere, Bobcat Goldthwait, Sam Green and Yo La Tengo, Barbara Kopple, Margo Martindale, Oren Moverman, Stanley Nelson, Norman Reedus, Rob Reiner, James Schamus, Princess Shaw, Michael Showalter, Mavis Staples, James Strouse, Ron Suskind, Roger Ross Williams, Patrick Wilson, Alex Winter, and many more.

The festival's early bird deadline is November 18th, 2016, the regular deadline is December 16th, 2016, the extended deadline is January 12th, 2017 and the late deadline is January 12th, 2017.

"The season when we begin to consider films is always our favorite time of year," said Montclair Film Festival Executive Director Tom Hall. "It signals the chance to look at new films, engage with new ideas, and to explore the state of the art of film. We can't wait to begin the process."

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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 sixth annual spring festival will take place from April 28 through May 7, 2017. MFF 2016 was made possible through generous support from Investors Bank, Audible, HackensackUMC Mountainside, Chubb, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, among others. For information about MFF, visit www.montclairfilmfest.org.

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