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MONTCLAIR FILM ANNOUNCES UPCOMING SCREENINGS & EVENTS

*Screenings in May, Summer Series Kicks Off June 2nd,
StorySlam Returns June 9th with a special partnership*

May 10, 2018, MONTCLAIR, NJ - Montclair Film today announced the organization's upcoming film and event lineup, featuring the annual Summer Series of free screenings, return of the StorySlam event, and screenings at Cinema505.

The annual Summer Series kicks off at Presby Iris Gardens on June 2 with **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**, directed by Bill Condon, followed by D.A. Pennebaker's concert film classic **MONTEREY POP** at the Van Vleck House & Gardens on July 8, **COCO**, directed by Lee Unkrich and Adrian Molina at the Montclair Public Library on July 27, and Ryan Coogler's blockbuster hit **BLACK PANTHER** on August 17 on Church St. Full descriptions and rain date information is available at montclairfilm.org.

Montclair Film's popular StorySlam returns on June 9 at 7:30 pm at Cinema505 with a special edition entitled **DON'T FIGHT FAIR: AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING**. Presented in support of National Cancer Survivor's day, Montclair Film is partnering with Summit Medical Group MD Anderson Cancer Center for an evening of stories about survival, triumph, loss and love. Never told a story before? A free coaching session is available for interested storytellers the week of June 4th, with a final time to be determined by availability of storytellers. Individuals interested in telling a story for this curated edition of the StorySlam should submit an application by May 24th by visiting montclairfilm.org. Visit summotmedicalgroup.com for more information on this event's presenting partner.

Montclair Film will also present two films to round out the May schedule at Cinema505. **COLD WATER**, directed by Olivier Assayas, is presented May 17-20 as part of the film's first ever US theatrical release, twenty six years after its debut. Independent hit **OH, LUCY!**, directed by Atsuko Hirayanagi, also gets a theatrical run at Cinema505 from May 23-27.

Tickets for all films and events, as well as a full schedule of discussions and Q&As, available at montclairfilm.org

The Events

May 17-20, **COLD WATER**, directed by Olivier Assayas

May 23-27, **OH, LUCY!**, directed by Atsuko Hirayanagi

June 2, **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**, directed by Bill Condon at Presby Iris Gardens

June 9, **DON'T FIGHT FAIR: AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING** at Cinema505

July 8, **MONTEREY POP**, directed by D.A. Pennebaker, at Van Vleck House & Gardens

July 27, **COCO**, directed by Lee Unkrich and Adrian Molina, at The Montclair Public Library

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August 17, **BLACK PANTHER**, directed by Ryan Coogler, on Church St.

The complete lineup, including show times and ticketing information, is now available at montclairfilm.org

Select images for these films can be found at <http://bit.ly/MontclairFilmSpring2018>

ABOUT MONTCLAIR FILM

Montclair Film, a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, nurtures, and showcases the talents of filmmakers from around the region and world. Montclair Film unites, empowers, educates, and celebrates our region's diverse cultural heritage and robust artistic community by presenting engaging programs and events all year long. The seventh annual Montclair Film Festival will take place from April 26 through May 6, 2018. Montclair Film's year-round and festival programming is made possible through generous support from Investors Bank; Audible; Hackensack Meridian Health; the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey; Ashenfelter, Slous, Trembulak, McDonough, Golia & Trevenen, LLP; Chubb; Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage; William H. Connolly & Co.; The Nature Conservancy, and others. Our programs are made possible by funds from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism, as well as the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For information about Montclair Film, visit www.montclairfilm.org

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