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MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CALL FOR APPLICANTS FOR 2019 JUNIOR JURY

*Program brings students together from local schools to adjudicate films at the
2019 Montclair Film Festival*

Behind The Screen Schedule for Saturday, February 9, 2019 Confirmed

February 5, 2019, MONTCLAIR, NJ - Montclair Film announced today that it is accepting applicants for the 2018 Montclair Film Festival Junior Jury. This program offers students in grades 10 to 12 an exciting opportunity to serve on the 2019 Junior Jury. Jurors will meet industry professionals and will learn how to analyze and adjudicate films. They will receive MF student memberships and VIP treatment with free access and reserved seats for select films. After deliberating and selecting the best film in its category, the jurors will present the Junior Jury Award as part of the Montclair Film Festival's Award Ceremony on Saturday, May 11.

Students in Grades 10-12 are welcome to apply but must be available to attend an orientation, to screen selected films, and to participate in jury deliberations and the award ceremony on Saturday, May 11. This program is free and open to all eligible students.

"Our Junior Jury program provides students with a unique opportunity to see films and participate in the festival's awards selection process," said Montclair Film Education Director Sue Hollenberg. "By screening and discussing the films with fellow students and film professionals, students are able to connect with one another, with new cinematic works, and engage with visual storytelling in new and exciting ways."

Applications will be accepted through March 17, 2019 and jurors will be notified prior to the festival.

To apply, please visit <http://www.montclairfilm.org/Jury19>

Montclair Film also announced the final lineup for this weekend's Behind The Screen event, taking place this Saturday, February 9, from 10 AM- 6 PM at Montclair State University's Presentation Hall, located inside the School of Communication and Media on the MSU campus. The schedule is as follows:

Behind The Screen 2019 Line-Up

Session 1 at 11:00 AM

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Insights on Acting with Joe Morton

(God Friended Me, Scandal, Justice League)

Session 2 at 12:15 PM

The Director and the Editor

Keith Reamer

Maggie Greenwald *(The Ballad of Little Joe, Songcatcher, Madame Secretary)*

Session 3 at 1:30 PM

Video News In The Digital Age

Tina Exharos, Chief Content Officer, Now This

Julie Winokur, Founder, Talking Eyes Media

Laurence B. Chollet, Co-Founder, Retro Report

Session 4 at 2:45 PM

Dialogue with the Screenwriter

Laura Eason *(House of Cards, Here and Now)*

Session 5 at 4:00 PM

Promoting Your Show: The Art of Marketing and PR

Bess Donoghue, Frank PR

James Percelay, President, Jelly

Session 6 at 5:00 PM

Festival Strategies

Tom Hall, Executive Director, Montclair Film

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 eighth annual Montclair Film Festival will take place from May 3-12, 2019. 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; The Bravitas Group; 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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