



**Montclair Film Announces
DIVAS: A DANCE PARTY
Featuring Joe McGinty & the Loser's Lounge**

**Patrick Wilson, Warren Zanes Headline 4th Annual Fundraiser
Special Guests to be announced soon**

December 6, 2019- Montclair Film today announced DIVAS: A DANCE PARTY featuring live music from Joe McGinty & the Loser's Lounge, New York City's premier interpreters of modern song, with special performances from Patrick Wilson, Warren Zanes, and other special guests. Performances will celebrate the power of pop divas from a wide range of styles and genres, from Aretha Franklin to Madonna, Donna Summer to Lizzo and beyond.

The 4th annual fundraising event takes place on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at 8:00 PM at The Wellmont Theater in Montclair, NJ. Proceeds from this special evening will support Montclair Film's ongoing, year-round film and education programs.

"We are thrilled to welcome Joe McGinty & the Loser's Lounge back to Montclair for a party celebrating the divas who have shaped popular music," said Montclair Film Executive Director Tom Hall. "This annual event has grown to become one of our organization's most important fundraisers, not only for the support it generates, but for the opportunity it provides to come together as a community, dress up, dance, and celebrate our love of great performance and song."

Tickets for the event begin at \$25 for The Concert Experience, featuring balcony seating, with a \$85 Dance Floor Experience on the main floor. All ticketing is General Admission and tickets are available beginning today at montclairfilm.org

ABOUT MONTCLAIR FILM

Montclair Film, a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization connects filmmakers from around the region and world with audiences by presenting films and year-round programs that engage, educate, and entertain through the power of visual storytelling. The ninth annual Montclair Film Festival will take place from May 1-10, 2020. 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, among many others. Montclair Film provides unique and meaningful ways to engage with diverse, creative, and sophisticated audiences and seeks sponsors for its signature spring film festival and other year-round programs that attract more than 46,000 annual attendees and generate more than 750 million media impressions yearly. For information about Montclair Film, visit www.MontclairFilm.org.

ABOUT JOE MCGINTY & THE LOSER'S LOUNGE

Joe McGinty & the Loser's Lounge are a collective of New York City's finest performers who have been selling out live shows every other month for over twenty-five years. Founded in 1993 by former Psychedelic Furs keyboardist Joe McGinty, the band continues to canonize the great songwriting catalogues of the '60s, 70's and '80's in its own unique way. "From Abba to the Zombies" as The New York Times has said, Joe McGinty & the Loser's Lounge are in the business of redemption; honoring pop stars from these eras and validating the zeal of music fans. From well-known composers like Neil Diamond and David Bowie to more obscure artists like Serge Gainsbourg and Harry Nilsson, Joe McGinty & the Loser's Lounge walk the line between sincerity and irreverence to recreate the meticulous arrangements of the classic song books that you love, live. Along with a parade of up and coming singers, some past celebrity guest performers have included Richard Dreyfuss, Moby, Parker Posey, Debbie Harry, Lee Hazlewood, Paul Williams, Cyndi Lauper, John Cameron Mitchell, Fred Schneider, Joey Ramone, John Flansburg of They Might Be Giants, Ronnie Spector, Anne Magnuson, Michael Cerveris, Joan Jett, Ian Hunter, Fred Armisen, Antony, Santi Gold and many more, proving that you never know who you might see at The Loser's Lounge.