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MONTCLAIR FILM ANNOUNCES SPECIAL STORYSLAM EVENT

**LOVE LETTERS TO NEW JERSEY NATURE, Presented in Partnership
with The Nature Conservancy Of New Jersey,
will debut on February 11, 2021**

**All community members with a story to share are encouraged to
register, capacity for storytellers is limited**

December 15, 2020, MONTCLAIR, NJ - Montclair Film today announced a new event in the organization's StorySLAM program. The theme for this StorySLAM, LOVE LETTERS TO NJ NATURE, is presented in partnership with The Nature Conservancy Of New Jersey and will debut online on February 11, 2021.

Writers and storytellers are encouraged to submit a five-minute story for consideration around the theme LOVE LETTERS TO NEW JERSEY NATURE, which will feature tales of exploration, discovery, and love for the wonders of the natural world we find all around us in New Jersey. The theme is open to interpretation, and storytellers are encouraged to take the theme as a prompt to explore their own experiences in nature in New Jersey. Stories will be accepted and reviewed until Friday, January 15, 2021, with invited storytellers being informed on Monday, January 18, 2021.

Registration is free for the general public and Montclair Film Members and the event is open to all storytellers and listeners alike. Montclair Film welcomes all members of the community to share their story, but capacity for storytellers is limited. Storytellers should register at MontclairFilm.org/StorySlamNJNature and be available to record their story on February 4, 2021.

"We are proud to bring our storytelling event back to the community while continuing our wonderful partnership with The Nature Conservancy of New Jersey," said Montclair Film

Executive Director Tom Hall. "We welcome anyone with a personal passion for nature to share their story and we look forward to a great event."

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 tenth annual Montclair Film Festival, presented by Investors Bank, will take place from October 21-30, 2021. All programs are made possible with 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 THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

The Nature Conservancy is a global conservation organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, TNC creates innovative, on-the-ground solutions to our world's toughest challenges—tackling climate change, conserving lands, waters and oceans at an unprecedented scale, providing food and water sustainably and helping make cities more sustainable—in 79 countries and territories so that nature and people can thrive together. To date, TNC and its more than one million members have helped protect 130 million acres worldwide, including more than 58,000 in New Jersey. Visit TNC on the web at nature.org.

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