

► Engage, Entertain, Inspire



# MONTCLAIR FILM

Transforming lives and communities  
through the power of film and filmmaking.

# THE CLAIRIDGE

A MONTCLAIR FILM NON-PROFIT CINEMA



Montclair Film runs this historic, 6-screen, independent cinema in the heart of Montclair. The Clairidge screens the best in independent, documentary, foreign, and mainstream films all year long.



“Convenient, local GREAT films unavailable anywhere else around here.”

—Patron, The Clairidge

## MONTCLAIR<sup>+</sup> FILM+ CINEMA505

Montclair Film's intimate 65-seat theater is home to Montclair Film's StorySLAMs, Montclair Improv Comedy nights, and other thought-provoking programming. A uniquely flexible space that can also be rented for events, parties, private screenings, and more.



# MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL

**"A film festival with more of everything."**

—The New York Times

MFF is a premiere regional film festival that *MovieMaker Magazine* voted one of the "25 coolest film festivals in the world." Each year in late-October, we host 10 days of 130+ films, celebrity conversations, parties and panels.



**“I think the festival is absolutely outstanding. I look forward to it the whole year.”** —MFF Attendee



**“Each year the festival gets better. This year I took vacation so I can see a lot more movies and take in the overall experience.”** —MFF Attendee

## **Past guests have included:**

- ◆ Martin Scorsese
- ◆ Jon Batiste
- ◆ Maggie Gyllenhaal
- ◆ Mindy Kaling
- ◆ Brendan Fraser
- ◆ Eddie Redmayne
- ◆ Jessie Buckley
- ◆ Daniel Craig
- ◆ Dionne Warwick
- ◆ Ben Stiller
- ◆ Lily Collins
- ◆ Marcus Samuelsson
- ◆ Elegance Bratton
- ...and many more!

We offer classes for middle and high school students and adults in the following:

- ◆ Filmmaking
- ◆ Screenwriting
- ◆ Editing
- ◆ Storytelling
- ◆ Podcasting
- ◆ Improv
- ◆ Stand-Up Comedy
- ◆ Voice Acting
- ◆ Director's Lab
- ◆ And much more...

Our community and school programs help students learn new skills, find their voice, and showcase their creative talents.



**“I really liked that it involved everything. Screenwriting, directing, cinematography, sound, editing, everything. I also like that it was a very positive environment that made it really fun.”**  
—Teen Student, High School Filmmaking

# MONTCLAIR FILM+ COMMUNITY

Using film and storytelling as a means for individuals to express themselves, foster community, and inspire discussion, we present programs such as:

- ▶ **Movies Under the Stars**—free outdoor films throughout the summer
- ▶ **Bring Your Own Baby (BYOB) matinees**—parents/caregivers can watch a first-run film in a baby-friendly environment
- ▶ **Screenings and discussion classes for seniors**—through the Montclair Institute for Lifelong Learning (the MILL)
- ▶ **Sensory-Friendly Screenings**



# MONTCLAIR FILM+ VOLUNTEER

Volunteers help us year round and are vital during the annual film festival, filling close to 500 shifts during 10 days! Join this incredible team and earn perks such as free memberships, movie vouchers, and volunteer gear.



# MONTCLAIR FILM+ MEMBERS

Join a vibrant community of film lovers, arts supporters, and your neighbors! Montclair Film Members receive discounts year round on tickets to The Clairidge, Montclair Film Festival, and Montclair Film events as well as early access to Montclair Film Festival tickets. **Become a Montclair Film Member Today.**



***“It is non-profits like Montclair Film that turn towns into communities and residents into neighbors. Your work is about so much more than the gift of film. Thank you many times over.”***  
—Montclair Film Member

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