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# MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL

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## The Montclair Film Festival Announces 2016 Festival Program

**Over 150 Films and Events to take place during 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival,  
April 29-May 8, 2016**

**Stephen Colbert, Richard Curtis, Margo Martindale, Norman Reedus, Rob Reiner, Patrick Wilson and more to participate in MFF Conversation Series, presented by Audible, Inc.**

**April 5, 2016, Montclair, NJ**— The Montclair Film Festival (MFF) today announced the full program for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual festival, taking place April 29 through May 8 in Montclair, NJ. This year's festival will showcase over 150 films, special events, conversations, parties, and panels. The festival will host over 100 filmmakers over the course of the ten-day event.

"This year's festival marks our organization's fifth anniversary and we are deeply honored to be able to present such a diverse, engaging program of films at the festival," said MFF Executive Director Tom Hall. "To see how far our community has brought us in just five years—filmmakers, sponsors, donors, members, volunteers, partners, and patrons-- is extraordinary. We cannot wait to introduce these filmmakers and their stories to our audiences."

### **Film Competitions & Juries**

The 2016 MFF features ten narrative and ten documentary films competing in four categories.

#### **NARRATIVE FEATURE COMPETITION**

The Narrative Feature Competition features the MFF's most ambitious, auteur-driven fiction films. This year's films are

*Always Shine*, Directed by Sophia Takal, *Chevalier*, Directed by Athina Rachel Tsangari, *From Afar (Desde Alla)*, Directed by Lorenzo Vigas, *Sunset Song*, Directed by Terence Davies, and *Under The Shadow*, Directed by Babak Anvari.

Jury: Dagmara Dominczyk (Writer/ Actor), Matthew Jacobs (*The Huffington Post*) and Christopher Rosen (*EW.com*)

#### **DOCUMENTARY FEATURE COMPETITION**

The Documentary Feature Competition features cinematic non-fiction films that examine the diverse possibilities of the form. The winning film in this category will be awarded the Bruce Sinofsky Prize for Non-Fiction Filmmaking. This year's films are

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*Cameraperson*, Directed by Kirsten Johnson, *Kate Plays Christine*, Directed by Robert Greene, *The Seer*, Directed by Laura Dunn, *Tower*, Directed by Keith Maitland, and *Weiner*, Directed by Josh Kriegman and Elyse Steinberg

Jury: Addie Moorfoot (*Crain's New York Business*), Bilge Ebiri (*Village Voice*), Jake Coyle (*Associated Press*).

## FUTURE/NOW COMPETITION

The Future/Now competition celebrates American, low-budget independent filmmaking by first or second time directors who are creating innovative, challenging films. This year's films are

*The Arbalest*, Directed by Adam Pinney, *Booger Red*, Directed by Berndt Mader, *Donald Cried*, Directed by Kris Avedisian, *The Fits*, Directed by Anna Rose Holmer, and *Free In Deed*, Directed by Jake Mahaffy.

Jury: Christopher Wells (Quad Cinema), David Ehrlich (*Indiewire*), Julie La'Bassiere (BAFTA NY)

## NEW JERSEY COMPETITION

The New Jersey Films competition this year focuses on non-fiction films directed, produced by, or featuring New Jersey talent. This year's films are

*Betting On Zero*, Directed by Ted Braun, *Contemporary Color*, Directed by Bill Ross and Turner Ross, *Silicon Cowboys*, Directed by Jason Cohen, *When Two Worlds Collide*, Directed by Heidi Brandenburg Sierralta and Mathew Orzel, and *The Wrong Light*, Directed by Dave Adams and Josie Swantek.

Jury: Darren Dean (Producer), Jill Sands (Casting Director), Gwen Orel (*Montclair Times*)

## Film Highlights

Narrative highlights include Thomas Bidegain's *Les Cowboys*, Clément Cogitore's *Neither Heaven Nor Earth*, Maris Curran's *Five Nights In Maine*, Chad Hartigan's *Morris From America*, Greg Kwedar's *Transpecos*, Rebecca Miller's *Maggie's Plan*, and Whit Stillman's *Love & Friendship*, among many others.

Documentary highlights include Craig Atkinson's *Do Not Resist*, Joe Berlinger's *Tony Robbins: I Am Not Your Guru*, Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady's *Norman Lear: Just Another Version Of You*, Morgan Neville's *The Music of Strangers: Yo-Yo Ma and The Silk Road Ensemble*, D.A. Pennebaker and Chris Hegedus' *Unlocking The Cage*, Kim Snyder's *Newtown*, among many more.

These films join the previously announced Tribute To Richard Curtis, Roger Ross Williams' *Life, Animated* (Opening Night), Ido Harr's *Presenting Princess Shaw* (Documentary Centerpiece), James Scahmus' *Indignation* (Narrative Centerpiece), and Barbara Kopple's *Miss Sharon Jones!* (Closing Night) in the festival program.

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## The 2016 Conversation Series, presented by Audible

The MFF's annual Conversation Series, presented by Audible, Inc., the world's largest seller and producer of digital audiobooks and other spoken word content, features in-depth discussions with the leading voices in the cinematic and television arts. This year's program includes:

**Norman Reedus**, star of *The Walking Dead*, in conversation with **Joel Stillerman**, **President, Original Programming, AMC and Sundance TV** (May 7, The Wellmont Theater)

**Rob Reiner**, director of *Being Charlie*, in conversation with Stephen Colbert (May 1, MKA Upper School)

**Margo Martindale**, star of *The Americans*, in conversation with *Ad Week* TV writer Jason Lynch (May 1, MKA Upper School)

**Patrick Wilson & Friends** (May 1, MKA Upper School)

*Masters Of The Score: Sound Design For Film, Audio, and Games*, featuring Nathan Johnson (*Brick, Looper*), Mark Phillips (*Serial*), Dylan Keefe (*Radiolab*), and Caleb Epps (*Rock Band*) in conversation with Audible Executive Producer for Original Content Ellen Horne (April 30, Audible Lounge).

*Austin City Limits*' legendary Executive Producer **Terry Lickona** (May 7, Audible Lounge)

**Thom Powers** visits the MFF's Audible Lounge for live recordings of his new podcast *Pure Nonfiction with Thom Powers*, with special guests Rachel Grady, co-director of *Norman Lear: Just Another Version of You* (May 1), Kristen Johnson, director of *Cameraperson*, and D.A. Pennebaker & Chris Hegedus, directors of *Unlocking the Cage* (May 7).

These conversations and more join the previously announced Conversation with **Richard Curtis**, moderated by Stephen Colbert (April 30).

Tickets for MFF members go on sale Tuesday, April 5, with public tickets on sale Friday, April 8, at 11:00 AM. Visit [www.montclairfilmfest.org](http://www.montclairfilmfest.org) for details.

*A complete list of MFF 2016 Films And Conversations is attached and available for viewing online at [montclairfilmfest.org](http://montclairfilmfest.org)*

## ABOUT THE MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL

The Montclair Film Festival, Inc. (MFF), a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, nurtures and showcases the talents of filmmakers from around the region and world. MFF unites, empowers, educates and celebrates our region's diverse cultural heritage and robust artistic community by presenting an annual spring festival and a growing assortment of engaging programs and events all year long. The fifth annual spring festival will take place from April 29 through May 8, 2016. MFF 2016 is presented by Investors Bank and made possible with support from Audible, Inc., Horizon Foundation

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## Montclair Film Festival 2016 Feature Films

### ABOUT TIME

Director: Richard Curtis  
Producers: Nicky Kentish Barnes, Tim Bevan  
Cast: Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, Bill Nighy  
United Kingdom/ 2013/ 123 Min

### ACCIDENTAL COURTESY: DARYL DAVIS, RACE, & AMERICA

Director: Matt Ornstein  
Producers: Noah Ornstein, Matt Ornstein  
USA/95 Min

### ACTOR MARTINEZ

Director: Mike Ott, Nathan Silver  
Producers: Britta Erickson, Katie Shapiro, Patrick Hackett, Heika Burnison  
Cast: Arthur Martinez, Lindsay Burdge, Mike Ott, Nathan Silver, Rae Radke, Kenneth Berba  
USA/75 Min

### THE ALCHEMIST COOKBOOK

Director: Joel Potrykus  
Producers: Bryan Reisberg, Andrew Corkin, Ashley Young, Joel Potrykus  
Cast: Ty Hickson, Amari Cheatom, Fiji  
USA/82 Min

### ALL THE WORLD'S A SCREEN - SHAKESPEARE ON FILM

Director: David Thompson  
Producers: Adrian Wootton, David Thompson  
United Kingdom/60 Min

### ALWAYS SHINE

Director: Sophia Takal  
Producers: Lawrence Michael Levine, Pierce Varous, Sophia Takal  
Cast: Mackenzie Davis, Caitlin FitzGerald, Lawrence Michael Levine  
USA/86 Min

### AN AMERICAN TAIL

Director: Don Bluth  
Producers: Don Bluth, Gary Goldman  
Cast: Dom DeLuise, Christopher Plummer, Erica Yohn  
USA/1987/ 80 Min

### THE ARBALEST

Director: Adam Pinney  
Producer: Alex Orr  
Cast: Mike Brune, Tallie Medel  
USA/76 Min

### AUDRIE & DAISY

Directors: Bonni Cohen, Jon Shenk  
Producers: Richard Berge, Bonni Cohen, Sara Dosa  
US/95 Min

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## BEING CHARLIE

Director: Rob Reiner  
Producers: Rob Reiner, Johnson Chan, Stephanie Rennie, Simon Goldberg  
Cast: Nick Robinson, Cary Elwes, Morgan Saylor  
USA/97 Min

## BETTING ON ZERO

Director: Ted Braun  
Producers: Glen Zipper, Devin Adair  
USA/99 Min

## BEWARE THE SLENDERMAN

Director: Irene Taylor Brodsky  
Producers: Sophie Harris  
USA/117 Min

## BOOGER RED

Director: Berndt Mader  
Producers: Johnny McAllister, Berndt Mader  
Cast: Onur Tukel, Marija Karan, Alex Karpovsky  
USA/98 Min

## CAMERAPERSON

Director: Kirsten Johnson  
Producer: Marilyn Ness  
USA/102 Min

## CHEVALIER

Director: Athina Rachel Tsangari  
Producers: Maria Hatzakou; Christos V. Konstantakopoulos;  
Cast: Giannis Drakopoulos, Kostas Filippoglou, Yiorgos Kendros  
Greece/99 Min

## COLLECTIVE: UNCONSCIOUS

Directors: Lily Baldwin, Frances Bodomo, Daniel Patrick Carbone, Josephine Decker, Lauren Wolkstein  
Producers: Daniel Patrick Carbone, Chanelle Elaine, Kara Elverson, Andrew Houchens, Elizabeth Rao, Dan Schoenbrun, Zachary Shedd, Valerie Steinberg, Laurie Thomas  
Cast: Frank Mosley, Will Blomker, Lily Baldwin, Tonya Pinkins, Daniel Ryan, Ryan Cassata, Sanda Weigl, MJ Frank, Michael Dempsey, Jamal Batts  
USA/81 Min

## COME WHAT MAY (EN MAI, FAIS CE QU'IL TE PLAIT)

Director: Christian Carion  
Producers: Christophe Rossignon, Philip Boeffard  
Cast: August Diehl, Olivier Gourmet, Mathilde Seigner, Alice Isaaz, Matthew RHYS  
France/114 Min

## CONTEMPORARY COLOR

Directors: Bill Ross IV, Turner Ross  
Producers: David Byrne, Michael Gottwald, Dan Janvey, Josh Penn, LeAnn Rossi  
USA/ 107 Min

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## CUSTODY

Director: James Lapine  
Producers: Lauren Versel, James Lapine, Katie Mustard  
Cast: Catalina Sandino Moreno, Hayden Panettiere, Viola Davis, Tony Shalhoub, Raul Esparza, Dan Fogler and Ellen Burstyn  
USA/104 Min

## DARK HORSE

Director: Louise Osmond  
Producer: Judith Dawson  
United Kingdom/86 Min

## DO NOT RESIST

Director: Craig Atkinson  
Producer: Laura Hartrick  
USA/70 min

## DONALD CRIED

Director: Kris Avedisian  
Producers: Kyle Martin, Sam Fleischner, Allison Carter  
Cast: Kris Avedisian, Jesse Wakeman, Louisa Krause, Ted Arcidi, Robby Morse Levy, Kate Fitzgerald, Alexander Cook  
USA/85 Min

## EAT THAT QUESTION: FRANK ZAPPA IN HIS OWN WORDS

Director: Thorsten Schütte  
Producers: Estelle Fialon  
France, Germany/ 90 Min

## THE FITS

Director: Anna Rose Holmer  
Producers: Anna Rose Holmer, Lisa Kjerulff  
Cast: Royalty Hightower, Alexis Neblett, Da'Sean Minor, Lauren Gibson, Makyla Burnam, Inayah Rodgers, and Antonio A.B. Grant  
USA/72 Min

## FIVE NIGHTS IN MAINE

Director: Maris Curran  
Producers: Carly Hugo, Maris Curran, David Oyelowo, Matt Parker  
Cast: David Oyelowo, Dianne Wiest, Rosie Perez, Teyonah Parris, Hani Furstenberg  
USA/82 Min

## FREE IN DEED

Director: Jake Mahaffy  
Producers: Mike S. Ryan, Mike Bowes, Brent Stiefel  
Cast: David Harewood, Edwina Findley, RaJay Chandler, Kathy Smith  
USA, NZ/98 Min

## FROM AFAR (DESDE ALLÁ)

Director: Lorenzo Vigas  
Producers: Guillermo Arriaga  
Cast: Alfredo Castro, Luis Silva, Jericó Montilla  
Venezuela, Mexico/ 93 Min

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## THE FRONT PAGE (1931)

Director: Lewis Milestone  
Producers: Howard Hughes, Lewis Milestone  
Cast: Adolphe Menjou, Pat O'Brien, Mary Brian, Edward Everett Horton  
USA/101 Min

## THE GIRL IN THE CAFÉ

Director: David Yates  
Producers: Hilary Bevan Jones  
Cast: Bill Nighy, Kelly Macdonald, Marit Velle Kile  
United Kingdom/2005/ 94 Min

## GLEASON

Director: Clay Tweel  
Producers: Seth Gordon, Kimi Culp, Kevin Lake, Mary Rohlich  
USA/110 Min

## HOLY HELL

Director: Will Allen  
Producers: Will Allen, Tracey Harnish, Alexandra Johnes  
Cast: Will Allen  
USA/104 Min

## HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE

Director: Taika Waititi  
Producers: Taika Waititi, Carthew Neal, Leanne Saunders, Matt Noonan  
Cast: Julian Dennison, Sam Neil, Rima Te Waita, Rachel House, Oscar Kightley  
New Zealand/93 Min

## JOE'S VIOLIN

Director: Kahane Cooperman  
Producers: Kahane Cooperman, Raphaela Neihausen  
USA/24 Min

## KATE PLAYS CHRISTINE

Director: Robert Greene  
Producers: Douglas Tirola, Susan Bedusa  
Cast: Kate Lyn Sheil  
USA/112 Min

## KIKI

Director: Sara Jordanö  
Producer: Lori Cheate, Annika Rogell  
Cast: Chi Chi Mizrahi, Gia Marie Love, Christopher Waldorf, Kenneth "Symba McQueen" Soler-Rios, Izana "Zariya Mizrahi" Vidal, Divo Pink Lady  
Sweden, USA/93 Min

## LES COWBOYS

Director: Thomas Bidegain  
Producer: Alain Attal  
Cast: François Damiens, Finnegan Oldfield, Agathe Dronne, Ellora Torchia, John C Reilly  
France, Belgium/104 Min

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## LO AND BEHOLD: REVERIES OF THE CONNECTED WORLD

Director: Werner Herzog  
Producers: David Moore, Jim McNeil, Dave Arnold, Tennille Teague  
US/98 Min

## LOVE & FRIENDSHIP

Director: Whit Stillman  
Producers: Katie Holly, Whit Stillman, Lauranne Bourrachot  
Cast: Kate Beckinsale, Chloë Sevigny, Xavier Samuel, Tom Bennett, Stephen Fry  
Ireland, France, Netherlands/94 Minutes

## MA MA

Director: Julio Medem  
Producers: Penélope Cruz, Julio Medem, Alvaro Longoria  
Cast: Penélope Cruz, Luis Tosar, Asier Etxeandia  
Spain, France/111 Min

## MAGGIE'S PLAN

Director: Rebecca Miller  
Producers: Rachael Horovitz, Damon Cardasis, Rebecca Miller  
Cast: Greta Gerwig, Ethan Hawke, Bill Hader, Maya Rudolph, Travis Fimmel, Ida Rohatyn, Wallace Shawn, Julianne Moore, Mina Sundwall  
USA/92 Min

## MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE

Directors: Bob Hercules, Rita Coburn Whack  
Producers: Rita Coburn Whack, Bob Hercules, Jay Alex, Una Jackman  
Cast: Maya Angelou, Sec. Hillary Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Pres. Bill Clinton, Quincy Jones, Common, Cicely Tyson, Jules Feiffer, Alfre Woodard, Guy Johnson  
USA/114 Min

## THE MEDDLER

Director: Lorene Scafaria  
Executive Producers: Steve Golin, Shea Kammer, Susan Sarandon  
Cast: Susan Sarandon, Rose Byrne, J.K. Simmons  
USA/100 Min

## A MONSTER WITH A THOUSAND HEADS (UN MONSTRUO DE MIL CABEZAS)

Director: Rodrigo Plá  
Producers: Rodrigo Plá, Sandino Saravia Venay  
Cast: Jana Raluy, Sébastián Aguirre Boëda, Hugo Albores, Nora Huerta, Daniel Giménez Cacho, Emilio Echeverría  
Mexico/75 Min

## MORRIS FROM AMERICA

Director: Chad Hartigan  
Producers: Adele Romanski, Sara Murphy  
Cast: Craig Robinson, Marquees Christmas, Lina Keller, Carla Juri  
USA, Germany/89 Min

## THE MUSIC OF STRANGERS: YO-YO MA AND THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE

Director: Morgan Neville  
Producers: Morgan Neville, Caitrin Rogers  
Cast: Yo-Yo Ma, Wu Man, Kinan Azmeh, Kayhan Kalhor, Cristina Pato  
USA/96 Min

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## NEITHER HEAVEN NOR EARTH (NI LE CIEL, NI LA TERRE)

Director: Clément Cogitore  
Producer: Jean-Christophe Reymond, Amaury Ovise  
Cast: Jérémie Renier, Swann Arlaud, Kévin Azais, Marc Robert  
France, Belgium/100 Min

## NEWTOWN

Director: Kim A. Snyder  
Producers: Maria Cuomo Cole, Kim A. Snyder  
USA/83 Min

## NORMAN LEAR: JUST ANOTHER VERSION OF YOU

Director: Heidi Ewing, Rachel Grady  
Producers: Suzanne Hillinger, Brent Miller  
USA/91 Min

## THE ONES BELOW

Director: David Farr  
Producers: Nikki Parrott, Dixie Linder, Nick Marston,  
Cast: Clémence Poésy, Stephen Campbell Moore, David Morrissey, Laura Birn  
United Kingdom/86 min

## THE PEARL

Director: Jessica Dimmock, Christopher LaMarca  
Producers: Kate Barry, Jessica Dimmock  
USA/94 Min

## THE PEOPLE VS FRITZ BAUER (DER STAAT GEGEN FRITZ BAUER)

Director: Lars Kraume  
Producer: Thomas Kufus  
Cast: Burghart Klaußner, Ronald Zehrfeld, Lilith Stangenberg, Jörg Schüttauf, Sebastian  
Blomberg, Michael Schenk, Laura Tonke, Götz Schubert, Paulus Manker, Dani Levy, Robert  
Atzorn  
Germany/105 Min

## PHANTOM BOY

Director: Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol  
Producers: Jacques-Rémy Girerd  
Cast: Audrey Tautou, Édouard Baer, Gaspard Gagnol  
France/84 Min

## THE SEER

Director: Laura Dunn  
Producers: Jef Sewell, Laura Dunn, Terrence Malick, Robert Redford  
USA/82 Min

## SILICON COWBOYS

Director: Jason Cohen  
Producers: Ross M. Dinerstein, Glen Zipper  
USA/77 Min

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## SLASH

Director: Clay Liford  
Producers: Brock Williams, Jason Wehling  
Cast: Michael Johnston, Hannah Marks, Michael Ian Black, Missi Pyle, Jessie Ennis, Sarah Ramos, Peter Vack  
USA/100 Min

## A SONG FOR YOU: THE AUSTIN CITY LIMITS STORY

Director: Keith Maitland  
Producers: Tom Gimbel, Susan Thomson  
USA/90 Min

## SONITA

Director: Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami,  
Producer: Gerd Haag, Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami, Aline Schmid  
Germany, Iran, Switzerland/91 Min

## SUMMERTIME (LA BELLE SAISON)

Director: Catherine Corsini  
Producers: Elisabeth Perez  
Cast: Cécile De France, Izia Higelin, Noémie Lvovsky, Kévin Azais  
France/105 Min

## SUNSET SONG

Director: Terence Davies  
Producers: Roy Boulter, Sol Papadopoulos, Nicolas Steil, Alice de Sousa, Bob Last  
Cast: Agyness Deyn, Peter Mullan, Kevin Guthrie  
United Kingdom/135 Min

## SYL JOHNSON: ANY WAY THE WIND BLOWS

Director: Rob Hatch-Miller  
Producer: Rob Hatch-Miller, Puloma Basu, Michael Slaboch, Joaquin Perez  
USA/84 Min

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Director: Tom Donahue  
Producers: Ilan Arboleda, Tom Donahue, Matt Tyson  
USA/88 Min

## TICKLED

Director: David Farrier, Dylan Reeve  
Producers: Carthew Neal  
New Zealand/93 Min

## TONY ROBBINS: I AM NOT YOUR GURU

Director: Joe Berlinger  
Producers: Joe Berlinger, Kevin Huffman, Lisa Gray  
USA/115 Min

## TOWER

Director: Keith Maitland  
Producers: Megan Gilbride, Susan Thomson  
USA/96 Min

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## TRANSPECOS

Director: Greg Kwedar  
Producers: Molly Benson, Greg Kwedar, Clint Bentley, Nancy Schafer  
USA/86Min

## UNDER THE SHADOW

Director: Babak Anvari  
Producers: Lucan Toh, Emily Leo, Oliver Roskill  
Cast: Narges Rashidi, Avin Manshadi, Bobby Naderi, Ray Haratian, Arash Marandi  
United Kingdom, Jordan, Qatar/84 Min

## UNLOCKING THE CAGE

Director: Chris Hegedus, DA Pennebaker  
Producers: Chris Hegedus, Frazer Pennebaker, Rosadel Varela  
USA/91 Min

## WEINER

Director: Josh Kriegman, Elyse Steinberg  
Producers: Julie Goldman, Carolyn Hepburn, Christopher Clements, Lily M. Fan  
USA/100 Min

## WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE

Director: Heidi Brandenburg, Matthew Orzel  
Producers: Taira Akbar, Matthew Orzel, Heidi Brandenburg  
Peru/103 Min

## THE WRONG LIGHT

Director: Josie Swantek Heitz, Dave Adams  
Producers: Susan MacLaury, Josie Swantek Heitz  
USA/79 Min New Zealand/93 Min

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## The 2016 Conversation Series, Presented by Audible, Inc.

### **Masters Of The Score: Sound Design For Film, Audio, and Games**

#### **Moderated by Ellen Horne, Executive Producer, Audible Original Content**

The score is a narrative workhorse. It can establish mood, focus attention, illuminate the inner life of characters, and announce structure. In the hands of a master, it can be dazzlingly remarkable or utterly unnoticeable. This panel brings together master composers from different media to compare their techniques and principals, and ask: sonically, what's unique to each medium? Featuring: from film, Nathan Johnson (BRICK, LOOPER), from podcasting, Mark Phillips (*Serial*) and Dylan Keefe (*Radiolab*), and from video games, Caleb Epps (*Dawngate*, and *Rock Band* versions 2,3, *Beatles*, and *Lego*).

**Saturday, April 30, 3:00 PM, Audible Lounge**

### **In Conversation With Richard Curtis**

#### **Moderated by Stephen Colbert**

Richard Curtis is a screenwriter and director, responsible for films such as FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL, NOTTING HILL, BRIDGET JONES' DIARY, and ABOUT TIME, among others. In the other half of Richard's life he is the Co-Founder and Vice-Chair of Comic Relief, which he started after visiting Ethiopia during the 1985 famine, and the charity has now made over £1 Billion for projects in Africa and the UK during that time. Join host Stephen Colbert for a hilarious conversation as Mr. Curtis discusses his career as one of our most beloved filmmakers.

**Saturday, April 30, 4:30 PM, Montclair Kimberley Academy Upper School**

### **Live Podcast Recording!**

#### **Pure Nonfiction, hosted by Thom Powers**

Join Montclair's own Thom Powers, one of the founding directors of the Montclair Film Festival, for these recordings of his new podcast *Pure Nonfiction*. Thom will be joined in each session by one of the leading lights in the world of nonfiction filmmaking for a wide-ranging discussion of their careers, craft, and the stories they tell. *Pure Nonfiction* promises to be an engaging look at the best in documentary film, so be sure to be there for each recording, live from the Montclair Film Festival!

**Sunday, May 1, 12:00 PM, Audible Lounge**

**Thursday, May 5, 7:00 PM, Audible Lounge**

**Saturday, May 7, 12:30 PM, Audible Lounge**

### **In Conversation With Margo Martindale**

#### **Moderated by Jason Lynch**

Margo Martindale has been seen in countless notable films of the past two decades including MILLION DOLLAR BABY, DEAD MAN WALKING, NOBODY'S FOOL, LORENZO'S OIL, THE HOURS, PRACTICAL MAGIC, and AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY. Martindale's work on THE AMERICANS most recently won her an 2015 Emmy for "Outstanding Guest Actress in a Drama Series," and she received the "Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series" Emmy in 2011 for her portrayal of 'Mags Bennett' on JUSTIFIED. Margo recently wrapped the final season of CBS' THE GOOD WIFE and begins shooting her new Amazon show SNEAKY PETE this summer.

**Sunday, May 1, 12:30 PM, Montclair Kimberley Academy Upper School**

### **Our Nation's Heroes Return: What's Next?**

#### **A Community Conversation**

#### **Moderated by Marcy Felsenfeld, Senior Program Officer and Project Director for Veterans' Mental Health Initiative, Healthcare Foundation for New Jersey**

Following the festival's screening of Tom Donahue's THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, join us for a conversation about the needs of our returning veterans and their families. This community conversation will highlight the efforts of local organizations to provide services crucial to serving the veteran community. Are you a serviceman or servicewoman who has returned home from

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deployment? Do you have a friend, colleague, or loved one back from active duty? Interested in talking about the state of veterans services? Learn about community resources and discuss issues of concern to you with experts here to listen and help.

**Co-presented by The Healthcare Foundation for New Jersey**

**Sunday, May 1, 2:00 PM**

**Audible Lounge**

### **In Conversation With Patrick Wilson & Friends**

Patrick Wilson is one of our most versatile actors, with many memorable roles on Broadway and in film and television, including his brilliant, Golden Globe® nominated performance as police officer Lou Solverson on season two of FX's FARGO. This year, Patrick returns to the MFF with another special guest in what promises to be an in-depth look at the craft of building an on-screen performance. Join us for what promises to be another provocative conversation on the art of acting.

**Sunday, May 1, 2:30 PM, Montclair Kimberley Academy Upper School**

### **In Conversation With Rob Reiner**

**Moderated by Stephen Colbert**

**Rob Reiner** came to fame as an actor in the landmark television series *All In the Family* but went on to become the acclaimed director of some of the most influential motion pictures of our time, ranging from the seminal comedies *THIS IS SPINAL TAP*, *WHEN HARRY MET SALLY*, and *THE PRINCESS BRIDE* to classic dramas like *STAND BY ME*, *MISERY*, and *A FEW GOOD MEN*. Reiner is also a committed political activist, and he and his wife Michele helped form The American Foundation for Equal Rights. Join Rob Reiner and Stephen Colbert for what promises to be a fascinating discussion.

**Sunday, May 1, 5:00 PM, Montclair Kimberley Academy Upper School**

### **Young Voices: A Community Conversation**

**Moderated by Andrew D. Evangelista**

What do young people have on their minds today? The subjects that teens and pre-teens explore when creating films provide fascinating insights into their ideas, hopes, dreams, and deeply felt concerns. Using a selection of submissions to the festival's Emerging Filmmaker Competition as a springboard for discussion, this panel will give voice to the concerns of local youth and examine how our community can provide a safety net to support our children.

**Co-presented by Partners for Health Foundation**

**Wednesday May 4, 7:00PM, Audible Lounge**

### **The Story of Austin City Limits**

Austin City Limits is the longest-running music program in television history, the only television show to have been awarded the Presidential Medal of the Arts, and was recently recognized by Time magazine as one of the 10 most influential music programs of all time. It's a show that's presented a huge variety of musical styles and genres, hosting everyone from Willie Nelson to BB King to Foo Fighters. Join Executive Producer Terry Lickona as he discusses this historic program and shares behind the scenes stories with some of the great musicians of the past forty years.

**Saturday, May 7, 11:00 AM, Audible Lounge**

### **In Conversation With Norman Reedus**

**Moderated by Joel Stillerman, President, Original Programming, AMC and Sundance TV**

Norman Reedus is one of the biggest stars on television, where his portrayal of Daryl Dixon on AMC'S *The Walking Dead* has made him a household name. But his career began with a bit part in the horror film *MIMIC*, with Reedus going on to capture critical attention as a creepy hitman in the independent black comedy *SIX WAYS TO SUNDAY*, which lead to key roles in films like *DARK HARBOR* and *8MM*. His first leading role came in *BOONDOCK SAINTS*, which landed him as one of *Vanity Fair*'s 1999 Stars To Watch. His career encompasses dozens of films and television performances which

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speaking to his versatility as an actor. In this expansive conversation, Reedus will discuss his work in depth, sharing the stories that have shaped his unique career.

**Saturday, May 7, 2:30 PM, The Wellmont Theater**

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## Montclair Film Festival 2016 Short Films

### **ALIVE & KICKING: THE SOCCER GRANNIES OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Director: Lara-Ann de Wet, South Africa/USA, 20 Min

### **AIR-MAIL**

Director: Isabelle Favez, Switzerland/France, 6 Min

### **ARIA FOR A COW**

Director: Dan Lund, USA, 7 Min

### **BARBADOS**

Director: Misha Manson Smith, USA, 8 Min

### **THE BENCH**

Director: Cameron Burnett, USA, 5 Min

### **BIRTHDAY BOY**

Director: Andrew Sauderson, USA, 11 Min

### **THE BLACK BELT**

Director: Margaret Brown, USA, 10 Min

### **THE BOATMAN**

Director: Zack Godshall, USA, 14 Min

### **CALL BACK THE DOGS**

Director: Emily Hubley, USA, 5 Min

### **CANARY**

Director: Marie Schlingmann, USA, 11 min

### **CHECKMATES**

Director: Andrew Muscato, USA, 12 Min

### **CHEKHOV**

Director: Jack Dunphy, USA, 5 Min

### **CHOPPING ONIONS**

Director: Adinah Dancyger, USA, 16 Min

### **THE CITY**

Director: Haley Insley, USA, 2 Min

### **CUDDLE PARTY**

Director: Matthew Irving Epstein, USA, 14 Min

### **THE CYCLE**

Director: Micheal Marantz, USA, 15 Min

### **THE DEAN SCREAM**

Director: Bryan Storkel, USA, 10 Min

### **DOG PEOPLE**

Director: Heidi Gelover, USA, 18 Min

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## EARTH BENEATH MY FEET

Director: Stella Goulart, UK, 20 Min

## FLOWN

Director: Mark Blumberg, USA, 21 Min

## FREE FALL WITH JOHN AND YOKO

Director: Adam Badlotto, USA, 4 Min

## GAYSIANS

Director: Vicky Du, USA, 13 Min

## HERNIA

Director: Jay Giampietro, USA, 12 Min

## HEY DEER!

Director: Ors Barczy, Hungary, 6 Min

## THE HOLLERIN' CONTEST AT SPIVEY'S CENTER

Directors: Brian Gersten, Liv Dubendoroff, USA, 17Min

## HUGH

Director: Molly Fisher, USA, 15 Min

## KILLER

Director: Matt Kazman, USA, 20 Min

## KNIGHTS OF NEW JERSEY

Director: Michael Hadley, USA, 22 Min

## NEVER HAPPENED

Director: Mark Slutsky, Canada, 8 Min

## ONCE UPON A BLUE MOON

Director: Steve Boot, USA, 3 Min

## PICKLE

Director: Amy Nicholson, USA, 15 Min

## PIDGE

Director: Renee Zhan, USA, 4 Min

## PTICHKA (THE BIRDIE)

Director: Yekaterina Filippov, Russia, 3 Min

## RATED

Director: John Fortson, USA, 19 Min

## THE RED THUNDER

Director: Alvaro Ron, USA, 7 Min

## RIOT

Director: Nathan Silver, USA, 4 Min

## ROUBADO

Director: Erica Watson, USA, 18 Min

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## SALESMANSHIP

Directors: Bruce Bundy, Helen Rogers, USA, 11 Min

## SEMELE

Director: Myrsini Aristidou, Cyprus/Greece/USA, 13 Min

## SPEAKING IS DIFFICULT

Director: A.J. Schnack, USA, 16 Min

## THESE C\*CKSUCKING TEARS

Director: Dan Taberski, USA, 16 Min

## THINGS USED TO BE HIDDEN

Director: Tara Mercedes Wood, UK, 4 Min

## THRIVE

Director: Paul Szynol, USA, 13 Min

## TOURISTS

Director: Shaun Seneviratne, USA, 16 Min

## WELCOME

Director: Serena Dykman, USA, 17 Min

## WHAT MARTHA SAID

Director: Susan Skoog, USA, 11 Min

## WHERE WE STAND

Director: Kristine Stolakis, USA, 20 Min

## WINTER HYMNS

Director: Dusty Mancinelli, USA, 15 Min

## WOMAN IN DEEP

Director: Janicza Bravo, USA, 14 Min

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