

HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

THE HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL SUMMER FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTER TO TAKE PLACE AUGUST 22–24

**The Festival will open with Charlie Chaplin Silent Film Shorts and
will close with How To Train Your Dragon 2 in 3D**

Southampton, NY (August 7, 2014) – The Hamptons International Film Festival (HIFF), in partnership with the Southampton Arts Center, today announced that its first-ever Summer Family Film Festival will take place Friday, August 22 to Sunday, August 24 and will include family-friendly screenings of short and feature length films. The weekend’s festivities will kick off on Friday, August 22 with a screening of Charlie Chaplin silent shorts outdoors on the lawn of the Southampton Arts Center along with a live piano accompaniment and will conclude with a 3D screening of DreamWorks Animation’s HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 on Sunday, August 24 at the United Artists Southampton 4 Movie Theater. A weeklong student filmmaking workshop will also take place from August 18–22 at the Southampton Arts Center.

“Having expanded into Southampton a decade ago with our annual festival in October, we are delighted to partner with the Southampton Arts Center for a second summer and on our inaugural HIFF Summer Family Film Festival,” said Executive Director Anne Chaisson. “We’ve been educating students about filmmaking for over seven years and are happy to expand that effort along with our stellar children’s programming to Southampton. We look forward to showcasing our exciting line-up of screenings from everyone’s favorite, The Tramp to haunted houses, Disney’s finest and an all girl punk band that will inspire the filmmakers of tomorrow.”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

SILENT FILM SHORTS | 75 Minutes

(with live piano accompaniment by celebrated musician Donald Sosin)

7:30pm on the lawn of the Southampton Arts Center

To kickoff our first-ever Hamptons Family Film Festival, we’re excited to present a special program of short films featuring one of the most beloved figures in the history of cinema: The Tramp. It was 100 years ago when Charlie Chaplin first donned the ill-fitting garb and waddled across the screen to create the iconic character that has charmed movie audiences of all ages for the past century.

THE RINK | 1916

An uproarious piece of slapstick comedy, Chaplin’s THE RINK finds the famous Tramp as a waiter at a five-star restaurant where, despite himself, he manages to cause a

proper ruckus. Made nearly a century ago and just two years into Chaplin's career, THE RINK also features a dazzling set piece in which The Tramp takes to a crowded roller skating rink.

THE PAWNSHOP | 1916

As a slightly-less-than-competent assistant in a pawnshop, The Tramp gets entangled with his boss and co-workers, and stumbles through a series of bizarre experiences.

THE ADVENTURER | 1917

Instead of the famous garb for which Chaplin's The Tramp was best known, this short begins with him in the bee-striped uniform of a prison inmate. After escaping jail, he's lucky enough to enjoy the better side of life after saving a wealthy young woman from drowning. But the young woman's boyfriend isn't so impressed and would rather see The Tramp back behind bars.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

ERNEST & CELESTINE

10:30am at the Southampton Arts Center

Deep below snowy, cobblestone streets, tucked away in networks of winding subterranean tunnels, lives a civilization of hardworking mice, terrified of the bears who live above ground. Unlike her fellow mice, Celestine is an artist and a dreamer - and when she nearly ends up as breakfast for ursine troubadour Ernest, the two form an unlikely bond. But it isn't long before their friendship is put on trial by their respective bear-fearing and mice-eating communities.

SHORTS PROGRAM

2:00pm at the Southampton Arts Center

Whether it's the tale of a missing scarf, a Long Island female pilot, pint-sized skateboarders, space travel or inter-dimensional rips, this program of delightful and innovative short films is great for the whole family!

MOOON | James Kwan | 6 minutes

Everything in the Universe is a little bit sticky in this delightful animated film.

RABBIT & DEER | Peter Vacz | 15 minutes

Rabbit and Deer are living happily and carelessly until their friendship is put to the test by Deer's new obsession to find the formula for the 3rd dimension.

THE HIDEOUT | Astrid Bussnik | 15 minutes

A tender and playful portrait of four boys, ages 11 and 12, growing up and growing apart.

THE MISSING SCARF | Eoin Duffy | 6 minutes

A black comedy exploring some of life's common fears: fear of the unknown, of failure, of rejection, and finally the fear of death. Narrated by George Takei.

MISS TODD | Kristina Yee | 13 minutes

Inspired by a real person in 1909, this stop-motion musical tells the story of one Long Island woman's urge to fly and her perseverance to see it through.

SILENT | Limbert Fabian, Brandon Oldenburg | 3 minutes

When two street performers discover a magical contraption inside an old theatre, they embark on a cinematic adventure of sight and sound, traveling through movie history to find the audience they always wanted.

THE PINK HELMET POSSE | Kristelle Laroche, Ben Mullinkosson | 9 minutes

Three pink tutus. Three pink helmets. Three pink skateboards. Bella, Sierra and Rella prove that skateboarding is not just for boys.

WE ARE THE BEST!

7:30pm at the Southampton Arts Center

From Swedish master Lukas Moodysson, **WE ARE THE BEST!** revolves around three girls in 1980s Stockholm who decide to form a punk band – despite not having any instruments and being told by everyone that punk is dead. Based on a graphic novel, **WE ARE THE BEST!** is a paean to DIY culture and the power of rebellion.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Disneynature's BEARS

10:30am at the Southampton Arts Center

From Disneynature, the studio that brought you **EARTH** and **CHIMPANZEE**, comes **BEARS** — an epic story on a breathtaking scale. Showcasing a year in the life of a bear family — mother Sky teaches her two impressionable cubs, Amber and Scout, about life's most important lessons. Set against a majestic Alaskan backdrop, their journey begins as winter ends. Emerging from hibernation, the three face the bitter cold and an exciting but very risky outside world. Astonishing footage captures the fast-moving action and suspense of an endearing family learning to live life to its fullest in one of the planet's last great wildernesses.

GHOST DOG

2:00pm at the Southampton Arts Center

Three lovable outsiders are challenged by the town bully to spend an entire night in a house long rumored to be haunted.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 in 3D

5:00pm at UA Southampton 4

The thrilling second chapter of the epic **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON** trilogy returns to the fantastical world of the heroic Viking Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) and his faithful dragon Toothless. The inseparable duo must protect the peace – and save the future of men and dragons from the power-hungry Drago (Djimon Hounsou). The film, written and directed by Dean DeBlois and produced by Bonnie Arnold, also features the voices of Cate Blanchett, Gerard Butler, Craig Ferguson, America Ferrera, Jonah Hill, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, T.J. Miller, Kristen Wiig and Kit Harington. **HOW TO TRAIN**

YOUR DRAGON 2 premiered at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival and was released by 20th Century Fox in June.

"We are thrilled to partner with HIFF on our film programs and especially on this Family Film Festival. "Family and films are central to our mission of providing a cultural hub in the Village of Southampton and are among our most popular offerings. Spending a weekend focused on both together promises much fun and excitement. We look forward to sharing the weekend with all of our neighbors and with our partners at HIFF," said Michelle Thompson, Director of the Southampton Arts Center.

Hamptons Magazine is the Summer Family Film Festival media partner.

Tickets for the screenings will be available for purchase on Saturday, August 9 at hamptonsfilmfest.org. Adult tickets are \$12 and children's tickets are \$8. Packages include: (4) Ticket Family Package \$35 – (Flexible Configuration, to be used in any configuration for the films i.e. (2) Tickets to (2) Films OR (3) Tickets to (1) Film, (1) Ticket to another film). Free gift bag is included with Family Package purchase.

The Summer Student Filmmaking Workshop will take place from August 18–22 and over the course of one week, students learn the skill of screenwriting, directing, acting, producing and editing, with instruction and hands-on experience from industry professionals. The short films will be showcased on screen that Saturday for students to share with family and friends. Students will take home their very own copy of all the short films created. Visit <http://hamptonsfilmfest.org/studentfilmworkshop/> for more information and to sign up.

The 22nd Annual Hamptons International Film Festival will be held over Columbus Day Weekend, October 9-13 2014. A limited number of Founders Passes are currently on sale for 15% off until Labor Day.

ABOUT THE HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Hamptons International Film Festival (HIFF) is a year-round 501(c)3 non-profit organization with events, screenings, film workshops, comprehensive summer programs and an annual film festival each October. The Festival is the premiere film event on New York State's east end, and is an intimate showcase of some of the year's best offerings in contemporary cinema from around the world. With cash and in-kind prizes handed out totaling more than \$190,000, HIFF continues to attract some of the best films of the year. Selections from all of our programs continue to play an important role during awards season. 2013 marked the 5th time in the last 6 years that a film at the Festival has become the eventual Best Picture winner at the Oscars, making HIFF the only Festival on the East Coast with such a distinction. In those 6 years, films screened in the festival have received 150 Oscar nominations.

ABOUT THE SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTER

SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTER is a not-for-profit organization located at 25 Jobs Lane, in the heart of Southampton Village. Our mission is to provide the highest quality programming to the entire community through partnerships with a diverse slate of world-class artists, performers, educators and cultural institutions. As stewards of one of the most beloved buildings and grounds on the East End, we serve as a hub to strengthen arts and culture in Southampton Village for this and future generations.

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