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Mark Your Calendar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FESTIVAL FAIR

Rochester Museum & Science Center Eisenhart Auditorium 657 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607



The spacious Eisenhart Auditorium complex wll be the site of this year's Fair.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

- Your first opportunity to purchase Festival tickets
- Programmer's Preview of the Festival's "don't miss" films
- Preview Festival films in the "Trailer Park"
- Complimentary snacks and a cash bar
- Free feature film screening

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 FRINGE FEST FREE SCREENING TWO 4 ONE

Pedestrian Drive-In in the Spiegelgarden (next to the Spiegeltent at One Fringe Place)



Two 4 One is a bittersweet comedic drama that sees a transgender hero in an unimaginable predicament.

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ImageOut's 24th Annual Film Festival October 6-16, 2016



The Iris Prize Festival Welcomes ImageOut as One of Five New International Partner Festivals

BY MICHAEL GAMILLA //
ImageOut Board Member and Programming Director

ImageOut 24 starts on a very high note with the announcement of our partnership with the Iris Prize Festival, Cardiff's International LGBT Short Film Prize, the richest LGBT film prize in the world valued at £30,000. As a partner, ImageOut is one of only 25 international LGBTQ film festivals from 17 countries that will automatically nominate works to compete for this coveted award. In addition, 10 films selected from hundreds of submissions from all over the world will join the nominated shorts to bring the total to 35 films for consideration. In other words, every year ImageOut can make it easier for one talented filmmaker's journey to winning a life and careerimpacting prize.

This new collaboration reaffirms ImageOut's relevance and solidifies our standing among important international LGBTQ film festivals. Basically, we have been invited to be part of an elite and exclusive group, and that is quite an honor. On a personal level, having been the

Festival's Programming Director and its main artistic influence for the last 13 years, I am so proud of what we have accomplished here in Rochester. For Iris Prize to recognize our efforts is both humbling and inspiring.

Moving forward, ImageOut will have an even higher profile among filmmakers, hopefully increasing the number of film submissions and attracting even more high-caliber film efforts. This also means more films to review and more work for the Programming Committees, but it will all be worth it.

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Festival Sneak Peek 4 films to look out for in this year's Festival line-up



Angry Indian Goddesses

Directed By: Pan Nalin, 2015, India/Germany, 115 min.

Angry Indian Goddesses is a celebration of womanhood in the 21st Century India. A power-packed drama about firebrand Indian women finding their hearts and losing their heads!



Jonathan

Directed By: Piotr J. Lewandowski, 2016, Germany, 99 min.

Jonathan is a visually sumptuous debut from director Lewandowski, the sweeping cinematography rich in poetic flourishes in an emotionally charged drama that reveals the redemptive power of forgiveness and of letting go before it is too late.



Summertime

Directed By: Catherine Corsini, 2015, France, 105 min.

Infused with a powerful sense of emotional discovery and the disorientation of clashing loyalties, *Summertime* sensitively examines the trials of upholding a love that is not accepted by one's community. A moving romance — and a sobering reminder that change often comes with a heavy price.



Paris 5:59 Theo & Hugo

Directed By: Jacques Martineau and Olivier Ducastel, 2016, France, 97 min.

Already generating plenty of press coverage for its explicit 18-minute opening scene set in a Paris sex club, *Paris 05:59: Theo & Hugo* is much more than a voyeuristic turn-on. It is one of the sweetest, most honest portrayals of first love, the film follows the couple over the course of one night as they explore the city, each other, and the euphoria and insecurity that fill hearts and minds with the possibility of true love.

2016 Festival Program

Look for the 2016 Program early in September. As a budgetary consideration we will only be delivering Festival Programs by mail to those who make a request by email to the ImageOut office: office@imageout.org. Requests must be made by August 31, 2016.

The Festival Program will be distributed to locations around Rochester & Monroe County where you find the *Empty Closet*.

The Festival Program will also be available online on a new moblie-friendly site and as a PDF you can download from our website.



So much to see. So much to do. So much to call our own.



























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Members Make the Difference

It's not too late to renew or become a member of ImageOut for 2016.

We truly need our members to continue our legacy of success. ImageOut is New York State's largest LGBT Film Festival, but we can't survive on ticket sales alone. Membership donations make up a third of our income. As a very lean, very volunteer-driven organization, we count on our members to sustain the Festival and year-round programming. Can we count on your support to make the 2016 Festival a success?

Membership gives you special benefits, like priority entrance to all screenings during the Festival and lots of other valuable perks (see the chart to the right). Become a member by August 19th and see your name in the Festival program and on the big screen before each program in this year's Festival.

Contact the ImageOut office or return the form at the right to renew or begin your membership today. We are still able to set up installment payment plans or to take pledges for future support. Questions or specific requests? Contact us at office@imageout. org or 585-271-2640.

Interested in Making a Monthly Pledge? We can set up an

installment plan that meets your needs and helps you reach your membership goal. If you started now, a pledge of \$50 a month adds up to a \$250 membership gift by the end of the year entitling you to all the perks of an Assistant Producer! We can break up your donation pledge any way that works for you. To set up an installment plan, contact Emily at the ImageOut office at 585-271-2640 or office@imagout.org.

2016 Marchar	Member			Marquee Society				
2016 Member Levels & Benefits	S25+ Student/ Senior Individual only	\$50+ Individual \$90+ Couple		Assistant Producer \$250+ Individual or Couple		Producer \$500+ Individual or Couple	Director \$1,000+ Individual or Couple	Mogul \$2,000+ Individual or Couple
Name(s) listed in Festival program	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Name(s) listed on slide projected before each Festival screening	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Name(s) listed in Closing Night program	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Priority admission to Festival screenings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Priority admission to special events and screenings held throughout the year			*	*	*	*	*	*
Special savings opportunities at partnering businesses			*	*	*	*	*	*
Opportunity to view Festival Program and purchase tickets before general public			*	*	*	*	*	*
Free tickets to attend special receptions or invitations to Marquee Society-only events				*	*	*	*	*
Free tickets to regular priced Festival screenings / Full Festival Passes				2 Tickets	4 Tickets	6 Tickets	10 Tickets	2 Full Festival Passes
Free Closing Night tickets					2 Tickets	2 Tickets	2 Tickets	(included in Pass)
Reserved Seating for all Festival screenings						*	*	*

Memberships are for the calendar year. 2016 ImageOut memberships expire on December 31, 2016.

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