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The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach
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***The 2014 Long Beach Qfilm Festival
Announces Complete Lineup & Schedule.
Passes and individual tickets now on sale!***

Long Beach, California - The 2014 Long Beach Qfilm Festival will take place September 12th-14th at the historic Art Theatre located at 2025 East 4th St. and the neighboring LGBTQ Center of Long Beach, both on Long Beach's renowned "Retro Row." Submissions for this year's fest are now closed but will be accepted beginning in October for the 2015 festival via www.withoutabox.com.

Passes and tickets are available for purchase beginning Monday, August 11th through the Qfilm Festival page at www.qfilmslongbeach.com.

Long Beach's longest-running film festival since 1993, the Qfilm Festival annually presents narrative features, documentaries and short films that embody the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community. Last year's event was the most successful yet with over 1,500 attendees and featured several West Coast, Southern California and area premieres as well some of the most acclaimed features on the 2013 film festival circuit. Nearly 200 submissions were received this year by both professional and student filmmakers from around the world. Many filmmakers and cast members of the films to be shown will be present for audience discussions after each screening. Festival events will feature numerous parties and opportunities for attendees to meet and mingle with filmmakers, actors, critics and other industry professionals.

The complete 2014 QFilm Festival may be found on the following pages. Additional Q&A talent is TBD and talent availability is subject to change.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

7:00pm- APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR (Long Beach premiere) at the Art Theatre followed by Q&A.

8:00pm-10:30pm- Opening Night Party at the Center

9:15pm- MY STRAIGHT SON (aka AZUL Y NO TAN ROSA; Southern California premiere) at the Art Theatre preceded by short film "No No, Homo."

11:15pm-1:00am- After Party at the Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

12:30pm- LETTER TO ANITA at the Art Theatre preceded by short film "The L Riders" and followed by Q&A with filmmakers and cast members.

1:15pm- QUEER SHORTS Short Films Program at the Center featuring "How Do You Know?," "But I'm a Genderqueer," "Jackie," "The Falceto Jazz Club," "To Sit With Her," "Rad Queers: Payasos L.A.," "Spankin," "You're Dead to Me" and "Aoi Oni Nekyia." Followed by Q&A with filmmakers and cast members.

2:30pm- CUPCAKES (Long Beach premiere) at the Art Theatre preceded by short film "If We Took a Holiday" and followed by Q&A with "If We Took a Holiday" filmmakers and cast members.

3:45pm- SHUNNED (West Coast premiere) at the Center.

5:00pm- OUT IN THE NIGHT (Long Beach premiere) at the Art Theatre.

5:45pm- BOYS IN BRIEFS Men's Short Films Program at the Center featuring "Barrio Boy," "Spooners," "City of the Damned," "Foreign Relations," "Sex Date," "Families Are Forever" and "Word of the Day." Followed by Q&A with filmmakers and cast members.

7:00pm- BOY MEETS GIRL (Los Angeles area premiere) at the Art Theatre.

8:00pm-10:30pm- Saturday Night Party at the Center

9:15pm- BLACKBIRD (Long Beach premiere) at the Art Theatre.

11:20pm-1:00am- After Party at the Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

11:30am-1:00pm- Brunch at the Center (Free with festival pass or ticket to TRANSPARENT)

12:30pm- TRANSPARENT: BAMBY SALCEDO'S STORY (Long Beach premiere) at the Art Theatre preceded by short film "Jackie" and followed by Q&A with the filmmakers. (Note: All youth under 21 will be admitted to this screening free of charge.)

1:30pm- MAMA RAINBOW (Long Beach premiere) at the Center.

2:45pm- HAPPY END?! (U.S. premiere) at the Art Theatre.

3:30pm- WOMEN IN SHORTS Women's Short Films Program at the Center featuring "Nancy from Eastside Clover," "Lesbian Language Camp," "Eyes That Don't See," "Shameless," "Through the Window," "Chaperones," "You're Dead to Me" and "Sandrine." Followed by Q&A with filmmakers and cast members.

5:00pm- THE CIRCLE (Long Beach premiere) at the Art Theatre.

6:05pm- POWER EROTIC (West Coast premiere) at the Center.

7:30pm- TRU LOVE (Los Angeles area premiere) at the Art Theatre.

7:30pm-10:30pm- Closing Night Party at the Center

Jury awards will be given to worthy films in several categories. All net proceeds from the festival will benefit The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach and its important community outreach programs. We are grateful to those filmmakers and current sponsors who are supporting this effort. Sponsors of the 2014 Qfilm Festival include: Wolfe Releasing; Versatile Events; Nick Chavez Beverly Hills; Anderson Real Estate Group; Carrie Rickard, MD; Tito's Handmade Vodka; Planned Parenthood Los Angeles; the American Institute of Bisexuality; Hyatt Regency; Long Beach Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce; Temple Israel; GetOutLB; Senator Ricardo Lara; Congressman Alan Lowenthal; The Rage Monthly; GED and GoGayToday. Additional sponsors and underwriters are being sought, and program ad space is available. Please contact Christina D. Rios Bennett at (562) 889-2826 or cbennett@centerlb.org for information about sponsorship and advertising opportunities. For more information on the Art Theatre, please visit www.arttheatrelongbeach.com.

About The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach

The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach is located at 2017 E. Fourth Street in Long Beach. The Center was officially incorporated in 1980 as One in Long Beach, Inc. and has been providing a variety of health, social, advocacy, legal, and service programs to the LGBTQ community in the Long Beach area for three decades. The Center serves approximately 25,000 clients annually through numerous programs and services.

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