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***The 2015 Long Beach Qfilms Festival
Announces Final Attending Talent, First-Ever Audience Awards.
Passes and individual tickets now on sale!***

Long Beach, California - The 2015 Long Beach Qfilm Festival will take place just one week from now, September 10th-13th 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." As previously announced, the festival is adding an additional night and all screenings this year will take place in the Art Theatre. For the first time, audience members will be invited to vote for Best Narrative Feature and Best Documentary Feature during the fest. Audience Award winners will be announced on September 14th. Multi-film passes and individual tickets for all films are now available for purchase through the Qfilms 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. This year's event promises to be the most successful yet in terms of sponsorships and will feature several West Coast, Southern California and area premieres as well some of the most acclaimed features on the 2014-2015 film festival circuit. More than 200 submissions were received this year from 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 also feature numerous parties and opportunities for attendees to meet and mingle with filmmakers, actors, critics and other industry professionals.

The complete 2015 QFilm Festival lineup may be found below and on the following pages with a listing of confirmed attending talent. Please note that all talent availability is subject to change. Also, the women's short "The L Market" is no longer part of the program and CLAMBAKE will be having the World premiere of its final Director's Cut.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:00pm- TAB HUNTER CONFIDENTIAL (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with director Jeffrey Schwarz and producer Neil Koenigsberg.

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

9:15pm- KITTENS IN A CAGE (Southern California premiere) followed by Q&A with cast members Rebecca Mozo, Robin Thorsen, Gigi Bermingham, Jillian Armenante, Rebecca Field, Kathryn Dora Brown and Erin Anderson as well as crew members.

10:00pm-1:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave. (No cover charge for those with a festival pass or ticket stub from September 10th films.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:00pm- LIZ IN SEPTEMBER (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with cast members Patricia Velasquez and Eloisa Maturen.

8:00pm-10:00pm- Friday Night Party at the Center.

9:15pm- THOSE PEOPLE (Long Beach premiere) preceded by short film "Britney-Holics Anonymous" and followed by Q&A with writer-director Jerell Rosales and cast members Sulima Rodriguez and Christopher Aguilar.

10:00pm-1:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave. (No cover charge for those with a festival pass or ticket stub from September 11th films.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

11:00am- ALL SORTS OF SHORTS program featuring "Clown Service," "God I Hope I Get It," "Deux," "Tomgirl," "House, Not Home," "More of Last Night" and "Gonna Sip That Sip, Hit That Dip." Followed by Q&A with filmmakers Leonora Pitts, Matt Morton, Josh Butler, Chasson Gracie, Willyum Beck and Jeremy Asher Lynch.

1:15pm- WHILE YOU WEREN'T LOOKING (Long Beach premiere) preceded by short film "Girls You Know."

3:00pm- UPSTAIRS INFERNO (West Coast premiere) followed by Q&A with director Robert L. Camina, producer Brian Long, narrator & bestselling author Christopher Rice, and participant Henry Kubicki.

5:15pm- CLAMBAKE (World premiere of the final Director's Cut) followed by Q&A with director Andrea Meyerson and cast members Vickie Shaw, Poppy Champlin, Mimi Gonzalez and Jessica Kirson as well as composer Carla Patullo and editor Adriana Torres.

7:30pm- DROWN (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with cast member Harry Cook.

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

9:15pm- S&M SALLY (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with writer-director Michelle Ehlen.

10:30pm-1:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave. (No cover charge for those with a festival pass or ticket stub from September 12th films.)

12:00am- THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW at the Art Theatre.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

10:30am- HOW TO WIN AT CHECKERS (EVERY TIME), Long Beach premiere preceded by short film "New Year."

11:30am-1:30pm- Brunch at the Center (Free with festival pass or ticket to HOW TO WIN AT CHECKERS or MEN'S SHORTS)

12:30pm- MEN'S SHORTS program featuring "Pipe Dream," "Morning Announcements," "Seven Drinks," "Relacion Albierta," "Bombs," "You. Me. Bathroom. Sex. Now;" "Mi Amigo Jaime" and "Lady of the Night." Followed by Q&A with director Habib Semaan and writer-cinematographer Scott Crowningshield.

2:45pm- SEED MONEY: THE CHUCK HOLMES STORY (Long Beach premiere) preceded by short film "Midnight" and followed by Q&A with director Michael Stabile, writer-director Ted Wilkinson, editor Bryan Darling and cast members Anderson Goncalves and Suzanne Whang.

5:00pm- WOMEN'S SHORTS program featuring "Truth Be Told: Stacy," "The First Session," "Ma/ddy," "Plunge," "Carina," "Blood & Water," "Trucker Kitty," "Falling" and "First Clue." (Note: the previously announced short "The L Market" is no longer part of this program.) Followed by Q&A with filmmakers Ryan Logan and Christine Treibel as well as cast members Corece Smith, Mouzam Makkar and Moira Morel.

7:00pm- BFFs (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with screenwriter & actress Tara Carsian and Andrea Grano.

7:30pm-9:00pm- Closing Night Party at the Center

9:15pm- VELOCIRAPTOR (West Coast premiere)

9:00pm-12:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave. (No cover charge for those with a festival pass or ticket stub from September 13th films.)

Jury awards will also 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 2015 QFilm Festival include: Underwriter California Institute for Contemporary Arts; Official Airline Sponsor JetBlue Airways; Programming Sponsor Wolfe Media; Interval House; Hyatt Regency Long Beach; Anderson Real Estate Group; Tasteful Cakes; Nick Chavez Beverly Hills; Carrie Rickard, MD; Boardwalk Properties; South Bay LGBT Center; American Institute of Bisexuality; and Buono's Authentic Pizzeria. Additional sponsors and underwriters are being sought. Please contact Porter Gilberg at (562) 434-4455 ext. 245 or porterg@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 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 dozens of programs and services. www.centerlb.org