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# OPENING NIGHT

DATE	TIME	FILM/EVENT	LOCATION
<b>OCT 2</b>	6:30-7:30p	<b>Red Carpet Cocktail Event</b> <i>(for The Mamboniks ticket holders)</i>	<b>Mystic Luxury Cinemas</b>
	7:30-9:30p	<b>Opening Night Film "The Mamboniks"</b> <i>Q&amp;A with director and cast</i>	<b>Mystic Luxury Cinemas</b>
<b>WED</b>	9:30p -?	<b>After Party</b>	Jealous Monk



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# THURSDAY OCT 3 SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME	FILM/EVENT	LOCATION	
OCT 3 THUR	1:00 - 3:30p	<b>Selection of Short Films:</b> <b>Coma</b> <b>Processing</b> <b>Dispel</b> <b>The Bumbry Experiment</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors</i>	 <b>Elephantbird</b> <b>Still Young</b> <b>Love Birds</b> <b>Maybe Tomorrow</b>	Mystic Noank Library
	2:00 - 4:30p	<b>Humpback Whale - A Detective Story +</b> <i>Q&amp;A with whale expert Joy S. Reidenberg, Ph.D.</i> <b>The Ocean Know No Borders</b> <i>Q&amp;A with Producer Eric Dawicki, President of Northeast Maritime Institute</i>	 	Mystic Luxury Cinemas
	4:00 - 6:00p	<b>Sew The Winter To My Skin</b>		Mystic Noank Library
	6:30 - 8:30p	<b>Military Matters Screening of "Tidewater" Documentary Film</b> <i>Followed by a Panel Discussion/ Q&amp;A with</i> <b>Roger Sorkin</b> <i>Film Director</i> <b>Robert Ross</b> <i>Executive Director Connecticut Office of Military Affairs</i>	 <b>Paul Whitescarver</b> <i>CAPT, USN (Ret) Former Commander of the U.S. Naval Sub Base, Groton Senior Executive Consultant, Connecticut Port Authority</i> <b>Robin Tyner</b> <i>CAPT, USN (Ret) Principle Analyst, Sonalysts Senior Fellow, DEPLOY/US Director, Conservatives for Responsible Stewardship</i>	La Grua Center



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# FRIDAY OCT 4 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	FILM/EVENT	LOCATION
OCT 4 FRI	12:00-1:30p	<b>The Pull + The Wild</b> <i>Q&amp;A with director</i>	Mystic Noank Library
	1:00p	<b>Acts of Contrition + Six Locked Doors</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors</i>	Niantic Cinemas
	1:45-3:45p	<b>The Jessica Hinds Screenwriting Workshop: Get The Most Out of Writers, Actors, and Partners - How to Give and Receive Feedback</b>	Mystic Noank Library
	2:00 - 4:30p	<b>Baba's Next Chapter + Pizza, A Love Story</b> <i>Q&amp;A with director</i>	Mystic Luxury Cinemas
	4:00p	<b>Ready To Go + Lift</b>	Niantic Cinemas
	4:00-6:00p	<b>Production Assistant Workshop</b>	Mystic Noank Library
	6:30-9:00p	<b>Made in Connecticut Films:</b> <b>Dreamers</b> <b>Mama It's Cold Inside</b> <b>Home Is Where</b> <b>In A Bind</b> <b>After 48 Hours</b> <b>Within And Without</b> <b>Participant</b> <b>Outside The Box</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors and cast in attendance</i>	La Grua Center
	7:00p	<b>The Girl Next Door + Beneath The Ink + Finding Bobbi</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors</i>	Niantic Cinemas
	7:00p	<b>Going Attractions: The Definitive Story of the Movie Palace</b> <i>Q&amp;A with film director April Wright and Steven Siegel, Garde Arts Center</i>	The Garde Arts Center
	9:30p	<b>The Last Call + Mass Hysteria</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors</i>	Niantic Cinemas











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# SATURDAY OCT 5 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	FILM/EVENT	LOCATION
OCT 5 SAT	12:00-2:00p	<b>Julia Blue</b> <i>Q&amp;A with producer and soundtrack composer</i> 	Mystic Luxury Cinemas
	12:00-2:30p	<b>"Made In Connecticut" Workshop</b> hosted by Ed Ruggiero (Film Tax Credit Administrator) and Mark Dixon of the Connecticut Office of Film, TV, and Digital Media. <i>Discussion with Connecticut filmmakers Alex Calvo, Shira Levin, Erik Bloomquist &amp; Gorman Bechard</i> 	Mystic Noank Library
	1:00p	<b>The Guy: The Brian Donahue Story + Somewhere To Be</b> <i>Q&amp;A with Brian Donahue and Somewhere To Be director/EP</i> 	Niantic Cinemas
	2:00-4:30p	<b>Intermedium + Around The Sun</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors and screenwriters</i> 	Mystic Luxury Cinemas
	2:45 - 4:30p	<b>The Jessica Hinds Screenwriting Workshop</b> <b>How to Find Story Anywhere &amp; Everywhere</b>	Mystic Noank Library
	4:00p	<b>One Big Home</b> <i>Q&amp;A with director</i> 	Niantic Cinemas
	4:45 – 6:15p	<b>Quiet Hours + JFK, The Last Speech</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors</i> 	Mystic Noank Library
	6:30-9:00p	<b>Comedy Shorts:</b> An Evening At The Diner      Dogdson Sac De Merde                      Tumble Dry Trop C'est Trop /                  Now Or Never I've Had Enough                  Sorry Not Sorry <i>Q&amp;A with directors and cast in attendance</i> 	Niantic Cinemas
	7:00p	<b>Barking Mad + Lawyer Lady + The Incoherents</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors and cast in attendance</i> 	Niantic Cinemas
	9:00p-?	<b>After Party</b>	The Black Sheep - Niantic




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# SUNDAY OCT 6 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	FILM/EVENT	LOCATION
OCT 6 SUN	12:00-2:00p	<b>The Jessica Hinds Screenwriting Workshop</b> <b>Screenwriting for Actors and Directors</b>	<b>Mystic Noank Library</b>
	1:00p	<b>Dramatic Shorts:</b> <b>Where Were You</b>  <b>Simmer</b> <b>Cavan</b> <b>Eclipse</b> <b>Home is Where</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors and cast in attendance</i> <b>Ways To Look At The Moon</b> <b>In A Landscape, Dreaming</b>	<b>Niantic Cinemas</b>
	2:30-4:00p	<b>Sacheen + Pioneers In Skirts</b> <i>Q&amp;A with director / producer</i>	<b>Mystic Noank Library</b>
	4:00p	<b>Student Films Showcase</b> <i>Q&amp;A with filmmakers</i>	<b>Niantic Cinemas</b>
	4:00 – 6:00p	<b>The Last Trap Family +</b> <b>Manry at Sea ~ In The Wake Of A Dream</b> <i>Q&amp;A with directors</i>	<b>Mystic Luxury Cinemas</b>
	4:15 – 5:30p	<b>Women In Film Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Mystic Noank Library</b>
	6:30-9:00p	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> <b>Filmmakers with films screening at festival and invited guests only.</b> <i>Featuring a Lifetime Achievement Award for Hollywood actors Joel McCrea and Frances Dee</i>	<b>Mystic Luxury Cinemas</b>
	9:00p-?	<b>After Party</b>	<b>Jealous Monk</b>



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## Feature Documentaries

- **Finding Bobbi (Canada)**, *Directed by Scot Morison*
- **Going Attractions: The Definitive Story Of The Movie Palace (USA)**, *Directed by April Wright*
- **Humpback Whales - A Detective Story (UK)**, *Directed by Tom Mustill*
- **JFK The Last Speech (USA)**, *Directed by Bestor Cram*
- **Manry At Sea ~ In The Wake Of A Dream (USA)**, *Directed by Steve Wystrach*
- **Pioneers In Skirts (USA)**, *Directed by Ashley Maria*
- **One Big Home (USA)**, *Directed by Thomas Bena*
- **Pizza, A Love Story (USA)**, *Directed by Gorman Bechard*
- **Six Locked Doors: The Legacy of Cocconut Grove (USA)**, *Directed by Zachary Graves-Miller*
- **Somewhere To Be (USA)**, *Directed by Peter Odabashian*
- **The Mamboniks (USA)**, *Directed by Lex Gillespie*
- **The Wild (USA)**, *Directed by Mark Titus*
- **Tidewater (USA)**, *Directed by Roger Sorkin*



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## Feature Films

- **Around The Sun (UK)**, *Directed by Oliver Krimpas*
- **Julia Blue (Ukraine)**, *Directed by Roxy Toporowych*
- **Lift (USA)**, *Directed by Alexander Kaminer*
- **Mass Hysteria (USA)**, *Directed by Jeff Ryan*
- **Sew The Winter To My Skin (South Africa)**,  
*Directed by Jahmil XT Qubeka*
- **The Incoherents (USA)**, *Directed by Jared Barel*



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## Short Fiction

- **Acts Of Contrition (USA)**, Directed by Stephen Bisaccia
- **After 48 Hours (USA)**, Directed by Dani Scott
- **An Evening At The Diner (USA)**, Directed by Daniel Zagayer
- **Barking Mad (Australia)**, Directed by Kostiantyn Liakhov
- **Cavan (USA)**, Directed by Dave Solomon
- **Coma (USA)**, Directed by Chen Su
- **Dispel (USA)**, Directed by Kylie Eaton
- **Dodgson (USA)**, Directed by Dan Michael
- **Dreamers (USA)**, Directed by Ryan Stottle
- **Eclipse (USA)**, Directed by Council Brandon
- **Elephantbird (Iran)**, Directed by Masoud Soheili
- **In A Bind (USA)**, Directed by Adam Berlinger
- **In A Landscape, Dreaming (USA)**, Directed by Ross Morin
- **Intermedium (USA)**, Directed by Erik Bloomquist
- **Home Is Where (USA)**, Directed by Susan McCormick
- **Lawyer Lady (Canada)**, Directed by Katarzyna Kochany
- **Mama It's Cold Inside (USA)**, Directed by Bryan Metzger
- **Maybe Tomorrow (USA)**, Directed by Jenifer Stockdale
- **Now Or Never (USA)**, Directed by Rose Schimm
- **Participant (USA)**, Directed by John Piazza
- **Processing (USA)**, Directed by Tommy Butler
- **Ready To Go (USA)**, Directed by Lynda Reiss
- **Sac de Merde (USA)**, Directed by Greg Chwerchak
- **Simmer (USA)**, Directed by Owen Schwartzbardj
- **Sorry, Not Sorry (USA)**, Directed by Monique Sorgen
- **Still Young (UK)**, Directed by Marcos Spalding
- **The Bumbry Encounter (USA)**, Directed by Jay K Raja
- **The Girl Next Door (USA)**, Directed by Donna Bonilla Wheeler
- **The Last Call (USA)**, Directed by Marcus Slabine
- **Trop C'est Trop / I've Had Enough! (France)**, Directed by John M. Keller
- **Tumble Dry (USA)**, Directed by Delia Kelly & Stephen Riscica
- **Ways To Look At The Moon (USA)**, Directed by Katherine Clark
- **Where Were You (USA)**, Directed by Rob Levinson
- **Within and Without (USA)**, Directed by Frank S. Petrilli



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## Documentary Shorts

- **Baba's Next Chapter (China)**, *Directed by Jamie C.X. Wang*
- **Beneath The Ink (USA)**, *Directed by Cy Dodson*
- **Love Birds (USA)**, *Directed by Ashley Mosher*
- **Outside The Box:  
Inside The Mind Of An Artist On The Autism Spectrum (USA)**,  
*Directed by Morgan Giosa*
- **Quiet Hours (USA)**, *Directed by Paul Szynol*
- **Sacheen (USA)**, *Directed by Peter Spierer*
- **The Last Trap Family (USA)**, *Directed by Hudson Lines*
- **The Guy: The Brian Donahue Story (USA)**,  
*Directed by E.J. McLeavey-Fisher*
- **The Pull (USA)**, *Directed by Paul Szynol*
- **The Ocean Knows No Borders (USA)**, *Directed by Jack Gordon*



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## Student Films

- **Baba's Next Chapter (China)**, *Directed by Jamie C.X. Wang*
- **Bound East for Cam Rahn (USA)**,  
*Directed by Loi Huyhn & Jordan X. Waterworth*
- **Caleta Tortel (USA/Chile)**, *Directed by Patrick Barry*
- **China White (USA)**, *Directed by Zachary Bermack & Jack Pacilio*
- **Dede Deltron (USA)**, *Directed by William Ferguson*
- **Deserving (USA)**, *Directed by Alessia Guise & Margaret Burns*
- **Elvis (USA)**, *Directed by Connor Rog & Matt Valade*
- **Finding Refuge (USA)**, *Directed by Caitlin Brunnock*
- **Hidden (USA)**, *Directed by Alexandra Bernardo & Mikayla Waterhouse*
- **Let's Be Friends (USA)**, *Directed by Ryan Glista*
- **Outsider (USA)**, *Directed by Caitlin Brunnock*
- **Second Helping (USA)**, *Directed by Anna Guttmacher*
- **Vagous (USA)**, *Directed by Lionel R. Jeffries*



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