



newport **FILM**

partnership opportunities 2020

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WHO WE ARE

newportFILM inspires, educates, and entertains by presenting current and impactful documentaries that build community and propel change. in ten years, newportFILM has grown from a small summer program with several hundred attendees into a year-round, documentary film series with tens of thousands of supporters. each film screening is a one-of-a-kind event that takes place in unique indoor and outdoor venues throughout aquidneck island, from historic theaters and mansions to beautiful scenic landscapes. our team is passionate, innovative and dedicated to creating experiences that engage the audience beyond the screen and into a world of dialogue and action.

board of directors: andrea van beuren • nancy donahoe • kimberly palmer • susan sipprelle • william lucey • jim miller • terri conners



DESTINATION NEWPORT

our films take place in dozens of unique indoor and outdoor venues throughout aquidneck island...



from historic theaters and mansions to beautiful scenic landscapes

TESTIMONIALS

“Quick note to thank the newportFILM team for hosting a wonderful screening last night. The Breakers was astounding and it was a fantastic audience! Your overall program is very impressive. Congratulations!

- Julie Gaither, Filmmaker, *Nothing Left Unsaid: Gloria Vanderbilt & Anderson Cooper*

“The movie series this season has been the most valuable thing I have done with my time. Thank you!”

- Lee Silvestre, Portsmouth Resident

“newportFILM is fiercely cooperative and greatly enriches life in Newport - the best!”

- Mary Anthony, 1772 Foundation

“newportFILM energizes our community. They craft film events around engaging topics that appeal to residents and visitors alike. We look forward to watching this vibrant addition to newport’s effervescent arts community continue to grow!”

- Andrea McHugh, Marketing & Communications Manager, Discover Newport

“Volunteering with newportFILM is such a rewarding experience for me. I was enlightened by your selection of films and engaging conversations with other volunteers and film watchers. newportFILM is community-building at its best!” - Roberta Kauffman, Volunteer



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portsmouth abbey school
redwood library & athenaeum
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sailors for the sea
salve regina university
st. george's school
st. michael's country day school
the preservation society of newport county
the MET school
thompson middle school
volvo ocean race
women's resource center
& MANY MORE...



OUR PROGRAMS

the pell school

newport FILM outdoors

- **when:** summer 2020, 11 screenings
- **our venues include:** aquidneck park, the breakers lawn, chateau-sur-mer, redwood library & athenaeum, the elms mansion gardens, the newport art museum lawn, st. michael's country day school, newport polo grounds, st. george's school, marble house lawn, beavertail state park in jamestown, ochre court, & more.
- **this program:** a summer-long sunset film series offering impactful documentaries paired with filmmaker conversation, showcased in unique, natural spaces



newport international polo



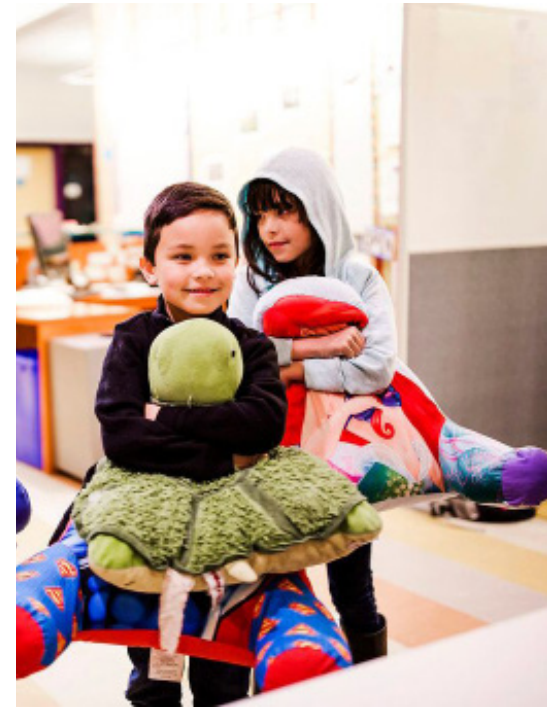


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EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH


jane pickens theatre

- **when:** year-round
- **our partner schools:** pell elementary school, the MET school, thompson middle school, jamestown elementary school, and st. michael's country day school.
- **this program:** an educational outreach program responsive to the needs of aquidneck island public & private school students, their teachers & families. film has the power to create social change, especially at a young age. this programming exposes a large, diverse audience of students to documentary film.



newport FILM focus

st. john the evangelist church

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- **when:** year-round (20+ films)
 - **our venues:** casino theatre, jane pickens theater, unique non-theater venues
 - **this program:** throughout the year we curate the best documentaries to inspire, educate and entertain our community. we bring in filmmakers and/or film subjects to create a dialogue and partner with local organizations to forward mutual missions



INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE
post-film Q&A's with filmmakers and film subjects

newport FILM music



SACHUEST BEACH



- **when:** during our summer-long newportFILM OUTDOORS program (11+ events)
- **this sponsorship:** an opportunity to brand your business with a curated selection of live music chosen with the film's theme & venue in mind. our pre-film music entertains guests as they arrive for the hour prior to the film. genres include bluegrass, jazz, classical, folk, world music & more.



POPCORN SPONSORSHIP





- **when:** during our summer-long newportFILM OUTDOORS program (11 events)
- **this sponsorship:** an opportunity to engage with the community through an offering of everyone's favorite movie snack - popcorn! creatively brand the "free popcorn tent" with custom popcorn bag stickers, banners, & more.

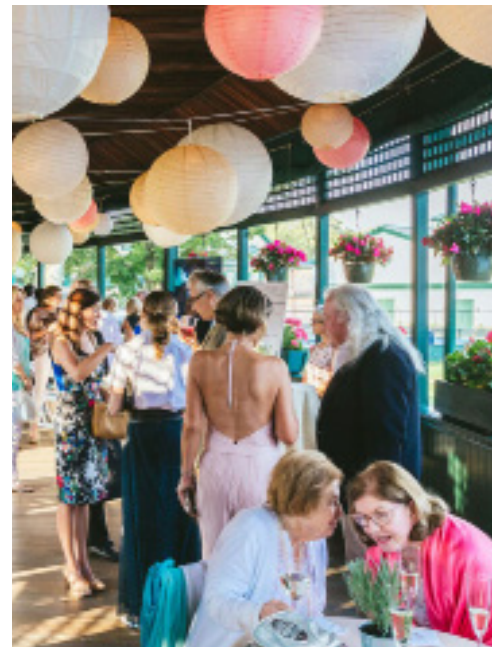
A wide-angle photograph of a large indoor event held in a historic brick building. The space is filled with a diverse crowd of people, mostly dressed in semi-formal summer attire. They are gathered around long white-clothed tables and standing in groups, engaged in conversation. The room features high ceilings with large, multi-paned windows and is decorated with strings of warm-toned fairy lights. A large arched doorway is visible in the background. The overall atmosphere is festive and social.

restoration hall at iyrs

SUMMER BENEFIT

august 2020

a cocktail party hosting 350+ of newport's summer crowd



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8th Annual Benefit

A festive night with all the trimmings was served at the International Tennis Hall of Fame for newportFILM's 8th Annual Benefit, which raised more than \$200,000 to further its mission of educating, enlightening and creating community dialogue through documentary film. More than 300 guests enjoyed cocktails on the grass courts for the organization's biggest fundraising event of the year, with sponsors Franklin and Company Design Associates, Park South Hotel, Lexington Partners, Kirby Perkins Construction and Wimco Villas. The organization's year-round, multi-generational programming focuses on topics relating to social justice, environmental health, culture and education and has become a vital part of the cultural fabric and vibrancy of Rhode Island's arts community. -TS

Photography by Nick Mele



Andrea Ahern, Charlotte Hamilton



Elizabeth Kahane, Kristin MacManis



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MEDIA EXPOSURE

- year-round coverage in regional print, online and broadcast (tv & radio) media
- heavy social media campaign through facebook, twitter, instagram, pinterest, snapchat & the newportFILM blog
- strong media partners such as rhode island public radio (The Public's Radio), edible rhody, the providence journal and the newport daily news
- strong community partnerships with local non-profits, businesses & arts organizations
- aggressive ongoing street marketing campaigns
- year-round electronic campaign through eblasts



August 2, 2015

'Bill Cunningham New York' Tribute Screening Planned by NewportFILM at Oceancliff

By Rosemary Feitelberg

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FEELING BLUE: About 1,200 people are expected to pay tribute to Bill Cunningham by wearing blue to NewportFILM's Thursday night screening of "Bill Cunningham New York."



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Why? newportFILM hosts screenings of films in outdoor venues around the city. This week's offering is *Emptying The Skies* at Norman Bird Sanctuary. As if you needed more of a reason to attend than watching a film outside on a movie theater-sized screen at sunset, this week's event includes a pre-party with drinks from SpikedSeltzer and live music.



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Summer benefit and screening
newportFILM's fourth annual fundraiser at the legendary International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum board over 200 guests mingling and watching in support of documentary film presented by Pacific and Company Design Associates, The World Bank and Rhode Island SPB. Following the party, a crowd of nearly 500 film fans set up blankets and chairs in the grass courts to view an outdoor screening of the documentary *The Coast Road*. The screening was part of newportFILM's summer outdoor screening series presented by Katie Pedraza Construction. In professional architecture and subject of the film, Katie Pedraza, hosted a Q&A session and answer questions to a full court after the film with her brother Adam.



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FILM FESTIVAL

A weekend of sports documentaries

By Andy Smith
Journal Arts Writer

NewportFILM, in partnership with the International Tennis Hall of Fame, is presenting a documentary film festival focusing on sports this weekend. Films will be shown at the International Tennis Hall of Fame at 194 Bellevue Ave.

Terri Connors, executive director of newportFILM, said sports documentaries have always been popular at the organization's individual showings. She said the idea for a sports festival



"Dark Horse," a film about a group of working-class friends in Britain who decide to breed their own racehorse, will close out NewportFILM's sports documentary festival on Sunday.

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SKY'S THE LIMIT
This 15-year-old kid builds his own drone

A WOMAN OF style

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NewportFILM presents documentary on the enduring fashion sense of the extraordinary Iris Apfel

STAYING POWER
What Bob Dylan did in Newport 50 years ago still matters

MILES TO GO ... New CD box set release honors Jazz Fest legend

Diner En Blanc
A photography by Cassandre and a photography by Cassandre

NewportFILM closed in 2015 Outdoor Film Series presented by Katie Pedraza Construction with a screening of the short documentary *"Diner En Blanc"* at Norman Reed Secondary. Fans from all over Rhode Island came dressed head-to-toe in white to support the documentary's theme - "Diner En Blanc" is a 25-year tradition of social pop-up where dinner parties of 10,000-plus have spread across the globe.

Before the film, guests enjoyed a party in Mabel's Garden with wine courtesy of Jonathan Edwards Winery and beer from Tilledale on Thames and Le Petit Gourmet. Bookendings also Hazy Hollow surrounded with acoustic bluegrass music, and partygoers took guided tours of the Paradise Parkhouse vineyard.

The stars set on a sea of white as more than 300 guests enjoyed the 40-minute film on the Paradise Parkhouse field. Jennifer Ash Radick, the film's director, answered questions from the audience at the film.

NewportFILM's summer doc and concert series of film. See film series a their week, part's proud patronage by

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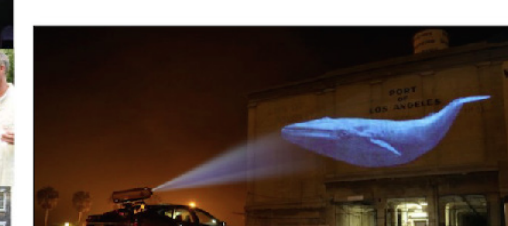
POWER PLAY
Gabe Polsky discusses his goals in making 'Red Army'

By Peter Sciretta
Almost everybody who watched the game documentary *Red Army* when it first hit the shelves last year knew that Gabe Polsky was the man behind the camera. But now, as the film's director, Polsky is back in the game, this time as a filmmaker. In a new interview, Polsky discusses his goals in making *Red Army*, the story of the Soviet national hockey team's rise to prominence in the 1970s. Polsky, who was 15 when he first saw the 1974 film *The Hockey Sweater*, was inspired by the team's story to make a documentary about the team's journey. Polsky, who was 15 when he first saw the 1974 film *The Hockey Sweater*, was inspired by the team's story to make a documentary about the team's journey.

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MOVIES

newportFILM Unveils Documentary Lineup for Summer Series



Movies

Angel Cardem seeks to forge a relationship with the daughter who grew up without him while he was falsely imprisoned for attempted murder in the documentary *"Cosing Haas,"* by Vito Niki, on screen in Newport on April 12.

ON SCREEN in Newport

NewportFILM has a trio of films scheduled for April, beginning soon realizes his biggest challenge is reconciling with his estranged daughter.

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SCREEN DAILY

'Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story' to open NewportFILM Outdoors

BY ELBERT WYCHE | 28 JUNE 2017



Eighth season of outdoor screening series kicks off on June 29 in Newport, Rhode Island.

newportFILM has announced its line-up of documentaries for the annual summer series newportFILM Outdoors, with guests including Olive Davis, Wendy Whelan, Dr. Jim Yong Kim, and Rory Kennedy.

The sunset screenings begin on June 29 and run through August 31, with weekly Thursday night screenings accompanied by pre-film live music and post-screening conversations with filmmakers. Film screenings are free to the public.

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newportFILM Reveals Documentary Lineup for Summer Screening Series

By Sara Itkis | Indiewire
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The outdoor series will feature a special tribute to documentary filmmaker Albert Maysles.

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Clive Davis returns to Rhode Island after 30 years

By Ian Mohr

July 28, 2017 | 7:09pm



Clive Davis
Getty Images

Music mogul **Clive Davis** was in Newport, RI — home of the Newport Folk and Newport Jazz festivals — for the first time in 30 years for a screening of his doc, "Clive Davis: The Soundtrack of Our Lives."

Newport was where Bob Dylan in 1965 blew the minds of folkies by daring to "plug in" and play electric guitar at the fest. (As a lawyer before he took over Columbia and Epic, it was Davis' job to tell Dylan some incoherent lyrics on his 1963 second album could be blasphemous.)

LIVING > PARTIES

NewportFilm Throws a Plaid-Themed Picnic and Screening of Zac Posen's *House of Z*

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NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

With its proximity to New York (a quick 3.5 hour drive) and Boston (a mere 1.5 hours), the Gilded Age mansions, scenic cliff walks, oyster shacks, sailboats, and yachts, make Newport, Rhode Island a pretty ideal seaside getaway. The city draws huge crowds in the summer, but there are enough activities in this old-world, blueblood stronghold to satisfy everyone. No boat shoes or cable knit sweaters required.

DO



Newport Film

This great, year-round, roving film festival takes up digs in the town's most historic spots, whether it's outdoors at the Bird Sanctuary, on the lawn at Rosecliff Mansion, or inside the classic Jane Pickens art-house theater. The website updates often for the latest films and locations.



Photo by: Douglas Macon

Newport Folk & Jazz Festivals

Fort Adams State Park

Each year, Fort Adams State Park, with its 360° views of the harbor and Narragansett Bay, hosts two long-standing music



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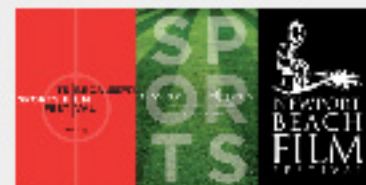
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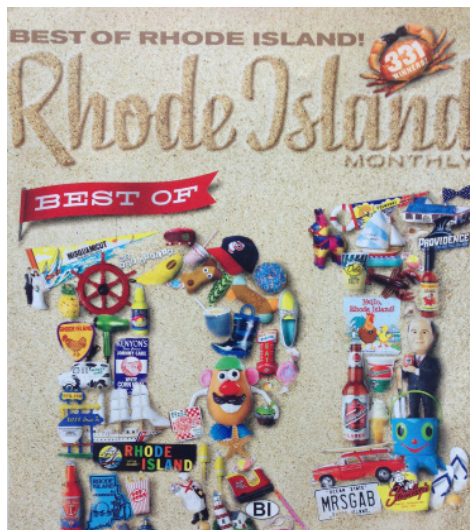
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Attend the newportFILM outdoor movie series

Internationally known documentaries are shown in front of some of the most



2014 Editor's Choice
newportFILM
Best Outdoor Film Series



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- naming rights
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- access to VIP seating section and chairs
- opportunity for private reception to entertain clients
- invitations to summer and winter benefits
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