

LONG ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM EXPO (LIIFE) ANNOUNCES FULL SCHEDULE

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With the 22nd Anniversary of the Long Island International Film Expo (LIIFE) happening July 12th – 18th, this year's schedule includes some of the best short and feature-length independent films from around the world, which will be shown at the historic Bellmore Movies (222 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710)!

LIIFE is the premiere filmmaker community on Long Island, sponsored by the Long Island Film/TV Foundation (LIFTF), the County of Nassau, Gold Coast Studios, The Long Island Railroad, Hamptons TV and the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency, which shows over 160 short and feature-length films of every genre. The expo offers networking opportunities, a 350 seat historic theater, press and media opportunities, a convenient filmmakers lounge, and several discussion panels with topics ranging from distribution, to scriptwriting, to legal music, and a filmmaker panel/breakfast.

Some of this year's films include Long Island premieres such as Daniel Schechter's, *Safe Spaces* starring Justin Long (*New Girl*), Fran Drescher (*The Nanny*), Richard Schiff (*The Good Doctor*), Kate Berlant (*Ghosted*) and Becky Ann Baker (*The Blacklist*), Eddie McGee's (formerly of *Commack*) pilot, *Eddie's*, starring Eddie McGee and George Wendt (*Cheers*), Sal Del Giudice's, *To Make a Long Story Short*, Bellport's Andrew Henriques's, *The \$500 Dress*, Rockville Centre's Kenneth R. Frank's, *Family Obligations*, Plainview's Justin Portaros, *Kid, The Moon, St. James'*, William LiPera's, *The Rest of My Life*, Hicksville's Tom Cassese's, *Zoul*, West Babylon's James' Hardy's, *Be There Soon*, Glen Cove's Christian Plingo's, *Sometimes, We Never Really Change* and East Meadow's Max Hechtman's *Stories of Strength and Hope: Preventing Youth Suicide*.

New York premieres include Oceanside's Eli Hershko's, *Fairytale*, Oceanside's Jacki Xerri's *Teen Night and Ruckzuck*, Riverhead's David Chai's, *Pass the Buck* and Jimmy Bie's, *The Badge*.

World premieres include Shirley's Fred Carpenter's, *Interview with the Hitman* (starring Kevin Brown), Centerport's, Robert M. Sansivero's, *The Loyalist*, Lindenhurst's Gregg A. Dacosta's, *The Last Sound*, and Hempstead's Rob Graydon's, *Father*.

Other LIIFE films include such notables as James Dreyfus (*Notting Hill*), Ben Wilbond (*Ghosts*), Tim DeKay (*American Crime*), Sean Young (*Blade Runner*), Bianca Marroquin (*Fosse/Verdon*), Evan Alex (*Us*), Navid Negahban (*Legion*), Fred Willard (*Modern Family*), Kevin Pollak (*The Marvelous Ms. Maisel*), Bob Newhart (*The Bob Newhart Show*), Lily Tomlin (*Grace and Frankie*), Carl Reiner (*The Dick Van Dyke Show*),

Carol Channing (*The Love Boat*), Mitzi Gaynor (*South Pacific*), Vincent D'Onofrio (*Daredevil*), Betsy Baker (*Sharp Objects*), Norman Lear (*One Day at a Time*), Tom Smothers (*The Informant!*) and Kay Ballard (*The Mothers-in-Law*).

From “Kid The Moon”

Most of the panels at this year’s Long Island International Film Expo (except for the Breakfast panel) are free and include:

“From Script to Screen – How to create, finance, and distribute independent content in the digital age,” “How to Market Yourself in the Acting Biz,” “How to get an agent,” “The Good, The Bad and the Ugly of Independent Filmmaking- Breakfast Panel,” “The Write Stuff’ Panel on Scriptwriting,” and our widely popular, “Directors’ Audition Panel.” For more information and to get your reservation tickets, please go to <http://longislandfilm.com/panels-events/>

Opening the Long Island International Film Expo on Friday July 12th at 11:00 a.m. this year will be the Young Filmmakers Showcase. LIIFE is proudly showcasing films from students of the Long Island High School of the Arts, Barry Tech, and Long Beach High School, as well as various young independent filmmakers, the youngest being 15 years old. This is the 3rd consecutive year LIIFE has held the YFS and it is now one of the many highlights of the film expo.



From “The Loyalist”

Honorees for this year include Abigail Hawk of Blue Bloods with a Creative Achievement Award and Director John A. Gallagher with a LIIFETIME Career Achievement Award. Kevin Brown from 30 Rock will be our host, and actor Christopher Roach from Kevin Can Wait will be one of our presenters. Celebrities always appear schedule permitting, and more will likely sign on before the closing party on Thursday, July 18, 2019. To buy tickets for the closing night party, go to <http://longislandfilm.com/awards-ceremony/>

2019 LIIFE Schedule:

LIIFE KICKOFF: Friday, July 12th, 2019	11:00am: Young Filmmaker Showcase Total Duration: 1 Hour, 5 Minutes
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Film:	Film Duration:
Isle of Capri – Documentary	9 minutes
My Favorite Stone	10 minutes

One More Round	14 minutes
Love from Afar – Documentary	15 minutes
Hysterical Women – Webisode	22 minutes
Maturing Youth	26 minutes
Yuu Kai- Anna – Animation	27 minutes

LIIFE KICKOFF: Friday, July 12th, 2019	3:45pm Showing: Total Duration: 1 Hour, 23 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
1-0	10 minutes
It's Time for Tea	10 minutes
Daffodil	13 minutes
Extradition	15 minutes
Sweet Heart	17 minutes
People Like You	18 minutes

LIIFE KICKOFF: Friday, July 12th, 2019	5:30PM-6:30pm: Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY – Free Informal Opening Night Reception and Tech Awards Must be 2019 Participating Filmmaker or Have a Ticket for Any Film Block to Attend
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LIIFE OPENING NIGHT FILM BLOCK: Friday, July 12th, 2019	Official Opening Night Film Block 6:45pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 3 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:

The \$500 Dress	6 minutes
How Do You Type a Broken Heart	13 minutes
The Rest of my Life	22 minutes
Family Obligations	82 minutes

Friday, July 12th, 2019 – Scared for Your Liife Block!!	Scared For Your Liife Block 9:30pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 18 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
The Driving Dead	4 minutes
Number 25	5 minutes
Mirror Mirror A Tale of Blood	9 minutes
Preparation	9 minutes
Matryoshka	10 minutes
It Lives in the Closet	11 minutes
The Theatre of Terror	90 minutes

Saturday, July 13th, 2019 Strictly Students!	10:00pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 2 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
Student Film: The Movie	3 minutes
FLIP	10 minutes

Stories of Strength and Hope – Documentary	12 minutes
Coming And Going	12 minutes
Reservations For Two	13 minutes
Love Sick	14 minutes
In My Eyes	20 minutes
Midnight Regulations	38 minutes

Saturday, July 13th, 2019	<p>10:30pm-1:00pm: Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY</p> <p>FREE PANEL – Please Reserve tickets HERE: http://longislandfilm.com/panels-events</p> <p>“From Script to Screen” How to create, finance, and distribute independent content in the digital age. Panelists – Filmmakers Elias Plagianos and Stevan Mena</p>
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Saturday, July 13th, 2019 – Doc Block!	<p>1:00pm Showing: Documentary Block</p> <p>Total Duration : 2 Hours, 5 Minutes</p>
Film:	Film Duration:
M1-K0	8 minutes
The Guy; The Brian Donahue Story	19 minutes
My Body Is Not A Weapon	38 minutes
They Stole a house	60 minutes

Saturday, July 13th, 2019	<p>1:45pm-3:15pm: Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY</p> <p>FREE PANEL – Please Reserve tickets HERE: http://longislandfilm.com/panels-events</p>
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“The Pitfalls of Blind Ambition” – Lynne Grossman and Tom Ferranola – Affinity Artists Agency.

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“How to Get An Agent, What Do Agents Look For” – Tom Ferranola and Lynne Grossman – Affinity Artists Agency.

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3:45pm Showing:

Total Duration: 2 Hours, 10 Minutes

Film:

Film Duration:

Lover & A Giver – Music Video

4 minutes

Scratch This – Webisode

5 minutes

Someday – Music Video

6 minutes

Reverie

7 minutes

Kid, the Moon

8 minutes

Drip

10 minutes

Retreat Resistance – Webisode

11 minutes

Primal Therapy

12 minutes

Hot n’ Nerdy – Webisode

15 minutes

Karen

21 minutes

To Make a Long Story Short – Documentary

31 minutes

Saturday, July 13th, 2019

6:45pm Showing:

	Total Duration: 2 Hours, 5 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration: ^
Father	1 minutes
Masterclass: Acting with Doors	4 minutes
Eddies – Webisode	26 minutes
Eleanor	94 minutes

Saturday, July 13th, 2019	9:30pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours
Film:	Film Duration:
The Birth of Deceit – Trailer	2 minutes
Teen Night	8 minutes
Jones	9 minutes
Into the Dark	14 minutes
Fairy Tale	87 minutes

Saturday, July 13th, 2019	10:15pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 10 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
Melon Shorts – animation	2 minutes
Deep Dive	6 minutes
Ruckzuck – Documentary	8 minutes

Piccolo Vento	17 minutes
A Never Ending Stream of Consciousness – Animation	20 minutes
F.A.M. – Webisode	30 minutes
The Blackout – Webisode	47 minutes

Sunday, July 14th, 2019	<p>10:30am-12:00pm: Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY</p> <p>General Admission – \$5.00, Get Tickets Here: http://longislandfilm.com/panels-events</p> <p>The Good, The Bad and the Ugly of Independent Filmmaking –</p> <p>An Entertaining and Informative Panel Moderated by Mitchell Bard of Snapper Films. A cross section of LIIFE 2019 Filmmakers Discuss their experiences in the Indie Film World. Free for 2019 LIIFE Participating Filmmakers, Day Pass and Gold Pass Holders.</p>
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Sunday, July 14th, 2019	<p>12:15pm-1:00pm: Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY – Free</p> <p>FREE PANEL – Please Reserve tickets HERE: http://longislandfilm.com/panels-events</p> <p>“Write Stuff” Panel on Scriptwriting – Moderated by Mitchell Bard of Snapper Films. Everyone enjoys a good story. Now you can meet the people who write them. Sit back, relax, and get ready for a shot of inspiration and encouragement. Whether you are a fan who wants to know where writers get their ideas from, or a writer trying to break into the business, this panel and question-and-answer session will give you some insight into the mind of the writer. Panelists -Mitchell Bard and Loren-Paul Caplin.</p>
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Sunday, July 14th, 2019	<p>1:00pm Showing:</p> <p>Total Duration: 2 Hours, 1 Minutes</p>
Film:	Film Duration:
Bae	2 minutes
Effigy-Poison and the City – Trailer	2 minutes
INDESTRUCTIBLE!: Baseball on the Isthmus – Trailer	3 minutes

Passage of Time	4 minutes
Pass the Buck	5 minutes
VR CR3W	7 minutes
Be There Soon	8 minutes
Spice Frontier – Animation	8 minutes
Troll	9 minutes
Two Balloons – Animation	9 minutes
Lara	10 minutes
InSex	14 minutes
Mea Culpa	20 minutes
The Last Fishing Trip	20 minutes

Sunday, July 14th, 2019	3:45pm Showing: Total Duration: 1 Hours, 56 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
The Dancer	16 minutes
Three Kings	23 minutes
Where Theo Lives	77 minutes

Sunday, July 14th, 2019	6:30pm Showing: Total Duration: 1 Hours, 55 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:

Icons – Animation	5 minutes
The Premonition	5 minutes
My Dinner with Schwartzy	15 minutes
Interview with a HitMan	90 minutes

Sunday, July 14th, 2019	9:15pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 3 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
The Parking Spot	10 minutes
Despair	11 minutes
The Replacement	11 minutes
The Drone	14 minutes
Pet Peeve Police – Webisode	18 minutes
Waking Venus	18 minutes
Alternate Ego	19 minutes
Mommy Mafia – Webisode	22 minutes

Monday, July 15th, 2019	1:00pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 18 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
The Translator	11 minutes
I'm Still Here – Documentary	14 minutes

Too Much Noise	14 minutes
Funny You Never Knew – Documentary	99 minutes

Monday, July 15th, 2019	1:00pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 17 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
Damaged	8 minutes
Hunting Rabbits	8 minutes
My Son Thomas	8 minutes
Sometimes, We Never Really Change	8 minutes
The Break	8 minutes
The Secret to Good Living	8 minutes
It Looked Like Snow	10 minutes
Tomislavov Dnevnik	15 minutes
Vice	10 minutes
Back Up Plan	15 minutes
First Disco	18 minutes
Life EDU	21 minutes

Monday, July 15th, 2019	7:30pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 23 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:

The Last Sound – Webisode	8 minutes
Chemistry Read	9 minutes
The Badge	11 minutes
Follow	12 minutes
Hush	12 minutes
Receding	14 minutes
Rubber Room – Webisode	20 minutes
toke is cheap	23 minutes
Cosmic Light	34 minutes

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019	1:00pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 15 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
Who I Am – Music Video	4 minutes
Benefits Not Included	5 minutes
Bristled – Animation	5 minutes
The Edge	5 minutes
Lost Steps – Animation	11 minutes
The Ghost and the Writer	14 minutes
My Amish World	79 minutes

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019	3:45pm Showing:
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	Total Duration: 2 Hours, 9 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration: ^
Love Minecraft Style! Abigail vs Zombie – Animation	1 minute
Ranapakhara	10 minutes
Clandestiny	12 minutes
Coffee and a Donut	12 minutes
Nana's Room	12 minutes
American Marriage	15 minutes
The Loyalist	18 minutes
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Tuesday, July 16th, 2019	7:30pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 19 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
Ham Jam	2 minute
Podcast Problems	4 minutes
Fine	5 minutes
New Patient	7 minutes
I Waited for You	9 minutes
Time on the Bridge	13 minutes
Miss Understood Monster	15 minutes

Less Heat in Arizona	25 minutes
It's A Mess	29 minutes
Been A While	30 minutes

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019	<p>10:00am-1:00pm: Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY</p> <p>FREE PANEL – Please Reserve tickets HERE: http://longislandfilm.com/panels-events</p> <p>“DIRECTORS’ AUDITION PANEL” – Seven Minutes or Less to Impress – Bring your own sides or monologue, or we will assign you one. Read for five or six working Directors. And bring headshots!</p>
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Wednesday, July 17th, 2019	<p>2:00pm Showing:</p> <p>Total Duration: 2 Hours, 1 Minutes</p>
Film:	Film Duration:
Backstage	10 minute
The Gift of the Red Fern – Documentary	12 minutes
The Divorce	17 minutes
Go to Hell and Turn Left	82 minutes

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019	<p>5:00pm Showing:</p> <p>Total Duration: 2 Hours, 7 Minutes</p>
Film:	Film Duration:
In the House of the Paper Flowers – Animation	8 minute
Not as Tough as You Think	8 minutes
Impact – Webisode	10 minutes

Corey	11 minutes
Zoul	12 minute
Acceptables	13 minutes
Black n' Blue	13 minutes
The Invaders Angie's Logs – Webisode	13 minutes
Sequins	18 minutes
Touch Me	21 minutes

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019	8:00pm Showing: Total Duration: 2 Hours, 20 Minutes
Film:	Film Duration:
Shaholly – Documentary	4 minute
Here We Stay	9 minutes
Wink	9 minutes
Sombra City	10 minutes
Monarch Butterfly	17 minute
Safe Spaces	91 minutes

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019	Closing Party and Award Ceremony 5:30 p.m. Filmmakers Buffet – Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY 7:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony – Bellmore Movies – 222 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY 9:00 p.m. AfterLIIFE Party – Filmmakers Lounge – 228 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, NY Filmmakers Buffet, Awards Ceremony and AfterLIIFE Party – \$65 for General Admission, \$55 for LIIFE 2019 Participating Filmmakers, Gold Pass Holders, Seniors. Awards Ceremony ONLY – \$25.00 Purchase tickets at: http://longislandfilm.com/panels-events/Celebrity Guests so far:-Abigail Hawk from Blue Bloods with a Creative Achievement Award-Director John Gallagher of The Deli with a LIIFETime Career Achievement Award-Host Kevin Brown from
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30 Rock-Presenter Chris Roach from Kevin Can Wait(Celebrities appear schedule permitting)

