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2nd Annual North Beach American Film Festival Brings the Stars to North Beach

North Beach, Maryland, June 8, 2018: The North Beach American Film Festival (NBAFF) returns to North Beach, Maryland from June 22 to 24, 2018. This year, the festival features over 20 independently-produced films that include notable faces and voices, such as NBA star turned actor, Rick Fox (*The Game*); lauded songstress, Stacy Lattisaw (*Nothing to Do*); and, the voices of international stars, Gerard Depardieu and Helena Bonham Carter (*Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero*). Not to be outdone, local filmmakers like Huntingtown High School student, Grady Armacost, will debut his first short film (*The Cube*) and many more Emmy and award-winning filmmakers fill out the weekend-long schedule of films being offered at this year's event.



JMaxx and the Universal Language: Jarell is teenager with autism who has learned to use hip-hop dance as a means to communicate his true self to the world.



Nothing to Do: The story of 50 year old Kenny, an aimless DJ at an oldies station in Philadelphia. He's called to a hospital in Washington D.C., where he's informed that his father, Irv, is at the end of his life. Kenny and his father discuss hospice while Kenny's younger, and more accomplished, sister tries to intervene.



Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero: With World War I looming, a young Army Pvt. Robert Conroy is adopted by a stray, stump-tailed terrier. Conroy names his new friend Stubby and gives him a home, a family, and a chance to embark on the adventure that would define a century.

The NBAFF is a destination film festival presented by the Town of North Beach in partnership with local filmmakers, Anthony Greene's Surge Collective Group. The festival is comprised of eight screenings (including two special waterfront screenings on Friday and Saturday evening), an opening night Pier Party and an awards brunch to celebrate the best among the films presented.

Tickets for All Access VIP Passes are \$60 and sold online at NBAFF.org and at North Beach Town Hall. Day passes (\$30 for Saturday/\$20 for Sunday) are available online at NBAFF.org and individual screening tickets (\$8-18) are available online at NBAFF.org and at the door. Saturday morning's screening of Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero is co-sponsored by Vetflix.org and is free to children 10 and under. Admission for the Saturday morning screening is also free for military personnel and veterans.



The festival is sponsored by the North Beach Business Loop, Bay Wine and Spirits, Prince Frederick Graphics, Reel Independent Film Extravaganza, Remax: Bonnie Augustino and Vetflix.org.

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