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## **7th Annual North Beach American Film Festival Celebrates Diverse American Experiences Through Film**

**North Beach, Maryland** — The Town of North Beach is proud to announce the 7th Annual North Beach American Film Festival, a celebration of cinematic excellence and diverse American experiences. This year's festival is set to take place Saturday, September 16, 2023, at the iconic North Beach Town Hall in North Beach, Maryland.

The North Beach American Film Festival has become a cherished tradition for both filmmakers and movie enthusiasts alike. With a focus on showcasing the rich tapestry of American life, the festival aims to highlight narratives that delve into a wide range of cultural, social, and personal perspectives. By presenting these stories on the big screen, the festival fosters an atmosphere of understanding, empathy, and appreciation for the diversity that makes up the American identity.

### **Festival Highlights:**

1. **Diverse Film Selection:** The festival will feature an inspiring lineup of films that explore the multifaceted aspects of American experiences. From thought-provoking documentaries to heartwarming narratives, the selection captures the essence of various communities and individuals across the nation.
2. **Short Film Showcase:** The festival will also include a dedicated short film showcase, featuring a collection of compelling short films that offer succinct yet powerful narratives. This segment allows emerging filmmakers to shine and provides a platform for fresh perspectives.
3. **Community Engagement:** Beyond the screenings, the North Beach American Film Festival is committed to fostering connections within the local community. Interactive workshops and events will provide opportunities for attendees to engage with filmmakers and share their own stories and experiences.
4. **Noteworthy Films:**
  - *"Wine, Women, and Dementia"* - The world is facing a crisis as baby boomers age into dementia. The U.S. is no exception with an estimated 9 million Americans living with dementia by 2030. "Wine, Women, and Dementia" brings the audience face to face with the human side of dementia as former dementia family caregiver and filmmaker, Kitty Norton, sets off on an RV adventure to meet other dementia family caregivers throughout the U.S. who virtually provided her with critical support through their shared caregiving experiences.
  - *"Sing the Heart of the Magic: A Jennifer L Nelson Story"* - Jennifer L. Nelson is a two-time Helen Hayes Award-winner who empowered people in the margins and transformed a coalition of artists into a full-producing theater company. She also launched careers while being a pioneer in hip-hop theater. This mini-doc includes artists, producers, directors, and theater runners reflecting on Jennifer's impact on the DC theater scene.

- *"Windows"* - A deaf mute action film following a deaf woman who is betrayed and must fight against those she saw as her family to survive.

The 7th Annual North Beach American Film Festival promises to be a landmark event, showcasing the power of cinema to unite, inspire, and promote understanding. The festival invites filmmakers, artists, and film enthusiasts from all walks of life to come together in celebration of the diverse tapestry that makes up the American narrative.

## EVENT DETAILS

Date: September 16, 2023 from 10 am to 7 pm

Location: North Beach Town Hall, 8916 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, Maryland

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For ticket information and the festival schedule, please visit the official festival [website](#).

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Join us at the 7th Annual North Beach American Film Festival as we illuminate the diverse stories that shape the American experience.

About North Beach Town Hall:

The North Beach Town Hall is a cultural hub dedicated to promoting arts, culture, and community engagement. Through events like the North Beach American Film Festival, the town hall seeks to foster connections, inspire dialogue, and celebrate the creative spirit.

About the North Beach American Film Festival:

The North Beach American Film Festival is an annual event that showcases films highlighting the diverse experiences of Americans from all walks of life. By presenting a wide array of narratives, the festival aims to foster empathy, understanding, and appreciation for the rich cultural tapestry that defines America.

Press Inquiries:

Members of the media interested in covering the 7th Annual North Beach American Film Festival can contact Anthony Greene at [agreene@filmvillage.org](mailto:agreene@filmvillage.org).

**\*\* High-resolution images and festival logos are available upon request. \*\***