



# THE 44<sup>TH</sup> NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL

SEP 29 - OCT 15, 2006

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENINGS

**THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS CLOSSES ON SEPTEMBER 8.**

The Film Society of Lincoln Center offers a PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENING of each film selected for THE NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL, followed, in many instances, by a press conference with the principals of the film. The PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENINGS have two primary functions: to generate media coverage of THE NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL itself and to preview work available for programming and acquisition. These weekday, daytime PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENINGS are closed to the general public. There is no fee involved.

### **DATES**

The 2006 New York Film Festival runs September 29 - October 15

Press screenings begin Monday, September 18.

### **LOCATION**

From September 18 - 28, ALL PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENINGS will be at the Walter Reade Theater, 165 W. 65th St./plaza level.

Beginning Friday, September 29, screenings will also be held at Alice Tully Hall (enter on north side of 65th st., west of Broadway)

PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENING SCHEDULE will be confirmed early September.

### **PRESS/INDUSTRY OFFICE INFO**

For FESTIVAL accreditation information call the Accreditation Office:

**PRESS:** Denise Iulo at (212) 875-5314 or [pressaccred@filmlinc.com](mailto:pressaccred@filmlinc.com);

**INDUSTRY:** Neal Weisman at (212) 875-5404 or [industryaccred@filmlinc.com](mailto:industryaccred@filmlinc.com)

### **Beginning September 18:**

During the PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENINGS, we will maintain a PRESS/INDUSTRY OFFICE in the Walter Reade Theater's Frieda and Roy Furman Gallery to provide information and press materials for the films in THE NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL.

PHONE (212) 875-5602 / (212) 875-5603 / (212) 875-5604, weekdays from 10 am to 3 pm.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY
2. FILL OUT AND RETURN THE APPLICATION FORM BY SEPTEMBER 8
3. ATTACH A PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTO (1.5" x 1.5")
4. INCLUDE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT MATERIALS

### **TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION**

FILL OUT APPLICATION FORM and return with photo no later than September 8.

Return by mail or deliver to:

Film Society of Lincoln Center

Attn: New York Film Festival Accreditation

165 West 65th Street, 4th floor

New York, NY 10023

**ATTACH A PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTO** to your application with a paper clip (do not staple or glue). The photo should be 1.5" x 1.5". **Everyone** must provide a recent photo. Do not use color xeroxes or I.D. cards. **Please print your name clearly on the back of the photo.**

**IF SUBMITTING PHOTO VIA E-MAIL:** digital photos must be 450 pixels x 450 pixels, minimum 240 resolution and in jpg, eps, tif or pdf format only.

If you are applying for accreditation for the first time, you will be notified of your accreditation status by e-mail along with the appropriate information. **PRESS APPLICANTS** need to include a "letter of assignment" from your editor.

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### AFTER YOU'VE BEEN ACCREDITED

Your PRESS/INDUSTRY PASS will allow entry to the PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENINGS. Before certain screenings, a stand-by line will form outside. Although we do our best to accommodate everyone, seating is not guaranteed, but, in most instances, stand-bys are admitted. Arrival at least 15 to 30 minutes in advance is advised. In the event of overcrowding, priority may be given to members of the press.

**TO GET YOUR PASS. Passes may be picked up any weekday starting Monday, September 18, 10 am - 3 pm** at the PRESS/INDUSTRY OFFICE, located in the Walter Reade Theater's Frieda and Roy Furman Gallery. Passes WILL NOT BE available before September 18.

**PASSES MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON.** They will not be mailed.

If someone other than the applicant must pick up the pass, approval and arrangements must be made in advance.

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### PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENING UPDATES

Once THE NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL PRESS/INDUSTRY SCREENINGS begin on September 18, we will provide a 24-hour recorded "Hotline" you can call for up-to-the-minute changes and updates on press screenings and press conferences.

**The Hotline number is (212) 875-5605.**

### PLEASE NOTE

1. All passes will bear the holder's I.D. photo, name, and affiliation.
2. All passes are non-transferable and admit one person only – the authorized bearer.
3. No guests are allowed.
4. No blank passes will be admitted to press screenings.
5. Wear your passes on the lanyards provided to facilitate entry to the theaters.
6. **Passes are not valid for NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL public performances.**

#### THE 44<sup>TH</sup> NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL selection committee members

**Richard Peña**, program director, Film Society of Lincoln Center  
and chairman of the NYFF Selection Committee

**Kent Jones**, associate programmer, Film Society of Lincoln Center  
and editor-at-large for Film Comment

**Philip Lopate**, author and critic

**John Powers**, film critic, Vogue

**Lisa Schwarzbaum**, film critic, Entertainment Weekly