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27th Connecticut LGBT Film Festival Scheduled for May 30 – June 7

Film Entries Accepted Through March 1

HARTFORD, Conn. – Feb. 3, 2014 – Out Film CT has scheduled the 27th Connecticut LGBT Film Festival for May 30 through June 7. Most films will be presented at Cinestudio, on the campus of Trinity College in Hartford. Closing night films and a celebratory closing night party will take place in downtown Hartford at locations to be announced later this year.

According to Film Festival Co-Director Shane Engstrom, Out Film CT will continue to accept entries from film makers and distributors through March 1.

“Every year the film festival committee spends hundreds of hours screening films, and that process is well underway,” Engstrom said. “As always, we’ll select the very best films available, including shorts, feature-length dramas and comedies, and documentaries. Our goal is to present a wide range of films from all around the world that tell compelling stories and reflect the diversity of the LGBT community.”

This year, for the first time, Out Film CT will award a \$500 cash prize to the winner in each of four categories: Best Feature – Audience Award, Best Documentary – Audience Award, Best Short – Jury Award, and Director Award.

“In addition to providing congratulations and recognition, we’ll also give the winning film makers a cash award to show our appreciation of their work, to thank them for creating a memorable experience for our audience, and to encourage them to continue making extraordinary films,” said Co-Director Laura Williams.

Out Film CT is a nonprofit cultural organization dedicated to presenting outstanding LGBT cinema and other theatrical events throughout the year, including First Thursdays Cinema, culminating in the nine-day Connecticut LGBT Film Festival. Connecticut's longest-running film festival holds a special place in our state's cultural landscape, bringing the community together to introduce, celebrate and rediscover the ideas and values that make the LGBT community unique. www.outfilmct.org

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