

**THURSDAY  
JUNE 4**

**OPENING NIGHT**



**MR. RIGHT**

Jacqui Morris - UK, 2008 (94 min)  
8:00 pm - SVA 1

The aspirations and romantic tensions of a group of London gay men come to life in this vibrant rom com set against a hip soundtrack. A soap star, a reality TV producer, a model, a rugby star and father, and their fag hag see old ties begin to fray over a summer that their friendships may not survive, in NewFest's opening night gala event.

**OPENING  
NIGHT PARTY  
10:00 PM**

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 5**

**"HOW NOT TO MAKE A SHORT FILM"  
ROBERTA MARIE MUNROE**

11:00 am - SVA 1  
Award-winning filmmaker, international film festival programmer and author of "How Not To Make A Short Film, Secrets From a Sundance Programmer", Roberta Marie Munroe, brings her special master class in short filmmaking to New York City. If you ever thought of making a short film, you cannot miss this amazing opportunity. Sign up early. Books will be on sale at the event.

**SHORTS PROGRAM - DOCS (90 min)**  
1:00 pm - SVA 1

**ANATOMY** 1:15 pm - SVA 2  
Rhys Graham, Natasha Gadd - 2008, Australia (81 min)  
A tattooed gay man wants to donate his skin as art, a lesbian painter reunites with her muse and former lover, and three acrobats make up an untraditional family.

**ALL MY LIFE** 3:00 pm - SVA 1  
Maher Sabry - 2008, Egypt (95 min)  
The story of Egypt's notorious Queen Boat arrests of 2001 comes to life in what's being called the most daring gay Arab film ever made.

**GRAMERCY STORIES** 3:30 pm - SVA 2  
Joyce Chopra - 2008, USA (52 min)  
An inspiring look inside a unique residence in Manhattan that provides a safe home for gay and transgender teenagers who have experienced violence at home and on the streets.

**w/ STRAIGHTLACED: HOW GENDER'S GOT US ALL TIED UP**  
Debra Chasnoff - 2009, USA (65 min)  
A glimpse into the minds of high school students who open up with brave, intimate honesty about issues of sexuality and gender.

**OUT OF THE BLUE** 5:30 pm - SVA 1  
Alan Tasma - 2008, France (95 min)  
Unhappy in life and love, middle-aged Marion takes a risk and starts over from scratch when she encounters a dancer.

**CITY OF BORDERS** 6:00 pm - SVA 2  
Yun Suh - 2009, USA (66 min)  
In the heart of Jerusalem stands an unlikely symbol of community, a gay bar named Shushan, where Palestinians and Israelis form an underground community.

**w/ TONGZHI IN LOVE**  
Ruby Yang - 2008, China (30 min)

**NONSENSE REVOLUTION** 8:00 pm - SVA 1  
Ann Verrall - 2008, Canada (88 min)  
Bisexual eighteen-year old Tess tries to reunite her estranged friends with the help of her eternally horny guardian angel and friend.

**SMILE 'TIL IT HURTS** 8:15 pm - SVA 2  
Lee Storey - 2009, USA (80 min)  
The amazing true story of the singing phenomenon, Up With People, a youth group formed by an ultra-conservative religious sect as a counter to the counter-culture of the 1960's.

**GIVE ME YOUR HAND** 10:00 pm - SVA 1  
Pascal-Alex Vincent - 2009, France (77 min)  
Identical twins Antoine and Quentin learn much about themselves and each other while on the road to their mother's funeral in Spain.

**DROOL** 10:15 pm - SVA 2  
Nancy Kissam - 2008, USA (88 min)  
Anora hits the road with her artist daughter, quite possibly gay son, and exciting new neighbour Imogene to (literally) bury her past life in this black comedy.

**MIDNIGHT - SVA 1**  
**NOAH'S ARC: JUMPING THE BROOM**  
Patrik-Ian Polk - 2008 USA (102 min)  
The boys are back on the big screen! As the gang prepares for Noah's long-awaited wedding, unexpected tension and last-minute jitters threaten to ruin it all.

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 6**

**SHORTS PROGRAM - MUSICAL (92 min)**  
1:00 pm - SVA 1

**OFF AND RUNNING** 1:15 pm - SVA 2  
Nicole Opper - 2009, USA (79 min)  
Avery is an African American teenager and the adopted daughter of two Jewish lesbians. OFF AND RUNNING explores the bonds of family and follows Avery's journey to uncover her roots.

**SHORTS PROGRAM - COMEDY (94 min)**  
3:00 pm - SVA 1

**THE LEGEND OF PANTHO BARNES** 3:15 pm - SVA 2  
Amanda Pope - 2009, USA (64 min)  
The extraordinary life of Florence 'Pancho' Barnes, one of the top pilots of the 20th century and a gender-bending maverick. With Buzz Aldrin, Chuck Yeager, and Kathy Bates as the voice of Pancho.

**w/ STATE OF THE MOVEMENT (17 min)**

**NEWDRAFT SCREENPLAY READING  
"LOVE MARRIAGE" - Soman Chainani**  
5:15 pm - SVA 1

**SNEAK PREVIEW - WORK IN PROGRESS  
FLORENT: QUEEN OF THE MEAT MARKET**  
5:30 pm - SVA 2

David Sigal - 2009, USA (85 min)  
A portrait of Florent Morellet, the openly HIV-positive restaurateur who turned his namesake diner in New York's Meatpacking District into a hotbed of activism and entertainment. With appearances by Julianne Moore, Isaac Mizrahi and Christo and Jean-Claude.

**PRODIGAL SONS** 7:30 min - SVA 2

Kimberly Reed - 2008, USA (86 min)  
The multiple award-winning and unflinching family memoir of a sibling rivalry between a man and a woman... and Orson Welles.



**RIVERS WASH OVER ME**  
John G. Young - 2009, USA (83 min)

8:00 pm - SVA 1  
A gay NYC teen faces devastating challenges when he's sent to live with family in the South. Racial and sexual politics take their toll on a family, and ultimately a community, in this unique and powerful drama about coming to terms with oneself against terrible odds.

**CHICA BUSCA CHICA** 9:30 pm - SVA 2

Sonia Sebastian - 2008, Spain (86 min)  
See it like you've never seen it before! The smash hit web series about a group of Latina lesbians comes to a much bigger screen in a feature-length cut.

**SHANK** 10:00pm - SVA 1

Simon Pearce - 2009, UK (89 min)  
Gritty and hypersexual, nothing is held back in this love story between a college student and the gang member who saves his life.

**MIDNIGHT - SVA 1**  
**GREEK PETE**  
Andrew Haigh - 2009, UK (72 min)  
Blurring fact and fiction, Greek Pete follows a year in the life of a London rentboy. Based on actual life experiences of some of the cast. (NARRATIVE)

w/ **TOWARD THE BLUE** (10 min)

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 7**

**SHORTS PROGRAM - WOMEN (103 min)**  
1:00 pm - SVA 1

**STANDING-N-TRUTH** 1:15 pm - SVA 2  
Tim Daniels - 2008, USA (75 min)  
A rare glimpse at a frank and open discussion about sexuality and being HIV-positive in the African American community.

**LADY TROJANS** 3:00 pm - SVA 2

Elizabeth Hesik - 2008, USA (58 min)  
Teen sexuality, love, heartbreak, coming out and coming of age in a women's high school basketball team in 1990's Tucson, Arizona.

**w/ TRAINING RULES**  
Dee Mosbacher, Fawn Yacker - 2008, USA (60 min)  
"No drinking, no drugs, no lesbians" were Penn State basketball coach Rene Portland's rules. Find out how homophobic practices in women's collegiate sports destroy the dreams of many talented athletes.

**SHORTS PROGRAM - MEN (106 min)**  
3:15 pm - SVA 1

**LIGHT GRADIENT** 5:15 pm - SVA 1

Jan Kruger - 2009, Germany (75 min)  
A scenic bike trip for Johann and Robin transforms into an eerie mind game rife with sexual tension.

**w/ NON-LOVE SONG (8 min)**

**ONE SUMMER IN NEW PALTZ** 5:30 pm - SVA 2

Nancy Nicol, 2008 Canada (54 min)  
In the summer of 2004, young mayor Jason West decided to do the unthinkable in a small New York village.

**w/ CAMPILLO, YES I DO**  
Andres Rubio - 2008, Spain (53 min)  
When the Spanish Parliament allowed same-sex marriage in June 2005, Mayor Francisco Maroto from a small mountain village was one of the first to perform the marriages.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT**



**THE BABY FORMULA**  
Alison Reid - 2008, Canada (81 min)

7:30 pm - SVA 1  
Lesbian parenthood gets the Best In Show treatment in a witty mockumentary about the quest to produce the biological offspring of two women. A pair of adventurous women agree to try an experimental procedure that creates sperm from their stem cells, consequently facing procedural and family complications.

**IT CAME FROM KUCHAR** 8:00 pm - SVA 2

Jennifer M. Kroot - 2009, USA (87 min)  
The hilarious and touching story of the legendary underground filmmaking twins, George & Mike Kuchar, and how their no-budget movies inspired generations of filmmakers.

**MISCONCEPTIONS** 9:30 min - SVA 1

Ron Satlof - 2008, USA (96 min)  
Social norms are torn apart when a very conservative Southern woman believes God has big plans for her: carrying a baby for two gay men she's never met.

**THE GOOD AMERICAN** 10 pm - SVA 2

Jochen Hick - 2009, Germany (92 min)  
Tom Weise, the controversial co-founder of Rentboy.com, struggles with visa issues, relationships, and producing the first ever HustlaBall in Berlin.

**MONDAY  
JUNE 8**

**PUNCH LIKE A GIRL** 3:30 pm - SVA 1

Maya Gilus, Justine Pimlott - 2008, Canada (58 min)  
The life and drama of female amateur boxers in and out of the ring. Who will be taken to the mat?  
**w/ ROPE BURN (7 min)**

**A PLACE TO LIVE:** 4:00 pm - SVA 2

**THE STORY OF TRIANGLE SQUARE**  
Carolyn Coal - 2008, USA (88 min)  
Lesbian women and gay men partake in a lottery to live in Triangle Square Hollywood, the country's first affordable housing development for LGBT seniors.

**WATERCOLORS** 5:15 pm - SVA 1

David Oliveras - 2008, USA (114 min)  
A troubled high school swimmer and a sensitive young artist are brought together by fate. Cameos by Karen Black and Greg Louganis.

**TRINIDAD** 6:00 pm - SVA 2

PJ Raval, Jay Hodges - 2008, USA (85 min)  
Award-winning Trinidad uncovers Trinidad, Colorado's transformation from Wild West outpost to 'sex change capital of the world' and follows three transgender women who may steer the rural ranching town toward becoming the 'transsexual mecca'.

**PORNOGRAPHY** 7:45 pm - SVA 1

David Kittredge - 2009, USA (113 min)  
A New York City man investigating the haunting disappearance of a porn star is drawn into a surrealistic conspiracy in this bold psychological thriller.

**w/ RED STITCHES (12 min)**

**SOCIETY** 8:00 pm - SVA 2

Vincent Maloi - 2007, South Africa (90 min)  
Four successful women tackle life, love and loss in this lighthearted, groundbreaking film, and South African television's first depiction of a lesbian relationship.

**COLLEGE BOYS LIVE** 10:00 pm - SVA 2

George O'Donnell - 2009, USA (97 min)  
Three young men living in a voyeur house struggle to separate their private lives from their online personas, while the website is under attack by the community.

**NO WAY OUT** 10:15 pm SVA 1

Joel Lamangan - 2009, Philippines (97 min)  
When Rufu disappears it's up to his ex-lover to save him from a sex slave ring in Manila's seedy underbelly.  
**w/ DIANA (10 min)**

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 9**

**AGAINST A TRANS NARRATIVE** 3:30 pm - SVA 2

Jules Rosskam - 2008, USA (61 min)  
Blending both documentary and fiction, Jules Rosskam's engaging film looks at trans-masculine communities and how they are regulated, both internally and externally.  
**w/ KADEN LATER (9 min)**

**BLACK./WOMYN** 5:00 pm - SVA 2

tiona.m - 2008, USA (97 min)  
Lesbian women discuss coming out, sexuality and religion, love and relationships, marriage, and visibility in the media.

**SOUNDLESS WIND CHIME** 5:15 pm - SVA 1

Kit Hung - 2009, Hong Kong (110 min)  
Unwinding through flashbacks, Soundless Wind Chime is the haunting story of two young men's beautiful but ultimately doomed relationship.

**MISSISSIPPI DAMNED** 7:15 pm - SVA 2

Tina Mabry - 2009, USA (120 min)  
Raw and unforgettable, Mississippi Damned is the story of three kids fighting to break the cycle of abuse that has plagued their family for decades.

**AN ENGLISHMAN IN NEW YORK** 8:00 pm - SVA 1

Richard Laxton - 2008, UK/USA (74 min)  
Picking up where The Naked Civil Servant left off, Englishman chronicles the final era in Quentin Crisp's often scandalous, always fabulous life, in this loving tribute to Crisp and NYC.

**w/ UNCLE DENIS? (17 min)**

**THE BOY WITH THE SUN IN HIS EYES**

10:00 pm - SVA 2  
Todd Verow - 2008, USA (95 min)  
Still grieving from his best friend's suicide, John decides on a whim to traipse around Europe with a forgotten starlet. But can she be trusted?

**TBA** - 10:15 pm - SVA 1

Please check with the box office for updated screening information.

**NEWFEST MISSION**

As one of New York City's premier LGBT arts organizations, NewFest empowers, educates, entertains, and provokes the culturally rich and diverse communities of the greater metropolitan region. Through our annual film festival and year-round programming, NewFest showcases international, US, and local filmmakers. The organization fosters a greater sense of awareness and community among LGBT and LGBT-friendly audiences.

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**THURSDAY  
JUNE 11**

**RAGING SUN, RAGING SKY** 3:00 pm - SVA 2

Julian Hernandez - 2009, Mexico (191 min)  
When Ryo is abducted, Kieri embarks on an epic journey to find him in this experimental and erotic masterpiece.

**RAMPANT: HOW A CITY STOPPED A PLAGUE**  
6:30 pm - SVA 2

Victoria Midwinter Pitt - 2007, Australia (60 min)  
The little known story of how gay men, IV drug users, and the prostitutes of Sydney, Australia pulled off one of the first and boldest defeats of AIDS in the world.

**CLOSING NIGHT**



**POP STAR ON ICE**

David Barba, James Pellerito  
2009, USA (85 min)  
8:00 pm - SVA 1

Olympic skater and three-time National Champion Johnny Weir taught Kathy Griffin to skate, modeled for Heatherette, and rocked the skating world with his irreverent public remarks. This playful documentary reveals how a young Russophile and Chihuahua lover from rural Pennsylvania rose to pop stardom.

**CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS**

**10:00 PM  
PARTY TO FOLLOW**

**COLOR KEY**

- NARRATIVE FILM**
- DOCUMENTARY FILM**
- FEATURED FILM/EVENT**
- MIDNIGHT SHOW**

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Located directly across from the SVA Theatre

Logo Lounge is the official designated NewFest Lounge location and the premier spot to connect fellow attendees, actors, filmmakers, and attending Film and TV industry representatives.

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