



Congratulations on Being an Official
Selection of the 2014

NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM FESTIVAL

JOIN US IN PORTSMOUTH—OCTOBER 16-19





We want you here.

If you've never been to Portsmouth, NH, you must take this opportunity to visit one of New England's best kept secrets. [\(Although the word is getting out\)](#) NHFF is extremely lucky to come alive in this incredibly charming, history-laden coastal town. The October date is sweater-and-cider weather and when the leaves are all shades of red and gold. We attract thousands of filmmakers, and cinema enthusiasts from around the world. Our special events, screening venues, and parties are all within strolling distance, typically on the water, with fire-pits, and we put on a really good show. No other festival can boast this city, or the local community that resides within it and around it: a community completely impassioned by the arts. Please join us October 16-19 as we celebrate you, and your craft.





FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

The festival opens with a one day mini festival dedicated to NH affiliated films. It has become a favorite of local and international guests and attendees alike. Culminating with its own awards ceremony, and after party at Flatbread Co.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

OPENING NIGHT (6-10PM) The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St. Portsmouth, NH

A reception in the Music Hall Founder's Lobby precedes the ceremonial kick-off to this year's event. Beginning the program is an introduction of staff, sponsors, special guests, and an address from the executive director, followed by this year's Opening Night Film, Jason Reitman's, *Men, Women, and Children*.



FILMMAKER WELCOME PARTY (4-6PM)

The District, 103 Congress St. Portsmouth, NH

Join us as we welcome you and our other special guests for some light appetizers and inspired cocktails.

OPENING NIGHT PARTY (10-1AM)

The Gas Light, 64 Market St. Portsmouth, NH

Celebrate the commencement of the 2014 festival at downtown Portsmouth's premier nightclub.





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18



WATERFRONT HOSPITALITY PARTY (12-3PM)

One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, NH

Join us on the Piscataqua waterfront featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres and a sampling of select beers, wines and spirits.

SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY (10-1AM)

Martingale Wharf: 99 Bow St. Portsmouth, NH

The Saturday Night Party is the signature after party of the festival, taking place at Portsmouth's most beautiful waterfront bar and restaurant.





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19



VIP BRUNCH (11-1PM)

One Hundred Club, 100 Market St. Portsmouth, NH

VIP level guests are invited to attend the most anticipated event of the festival. The One Hundred Club opens their "members only" club to the most prominent guests for an exclusive brunch high above the city's skyline.

CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS CEREMONIES (6-7PM)

The Music Hall: 28 Chestnut St. Portsmouth, NH

An awards presentation closes the festival, recognizing the best films from the 14th annual event.



SCREENING VENUES

THE MUSIC HALL

The Music Hall is a landmark historic theater widely considered a cinema treasure across the nation. This meticulously restored 1878 Victorian theater features a 900 seat auditorium and the elegant and eclectic Founder's Lobby Lounge and Bar.



THE MUSIC HALL LOFT

A more intimate sister venue of the historic theater, the Music Hall Loft seats 106 with gourmet food and cocktails that can be taken to each seat.

THE MOFFATT-LADD HOUSE

One of America's finest Georgian Mansions, the home was built between 1760-1763. For NHFF screenings the Moffatt-Ladd Coach House seats 70 and has been retrofitted with state-of-the-art projection equipment for a screening venue that is truly unique.



SEACOAST REPERTORY THEATER

A screening venue on the harbor, the Seacoast Rep seats 195 and is a beautiful cultural center hosting the majority of the city's live theater productions throughout the year.



Welcome to the NHFF community.

We understand the hard work that goes into producing a labor of love, so in every step of your NHFF experience we strive to let that show. Connect with your audience, meet an array of distributors, press, financiers, and fellow filmmakers, and indulge in all the merriments. We believe that you have the most important job in the world: to communicate the human story.



Our mission simply put is to celebrate the art of film making. We focus on bringing independent film to a base demographic that would otherwise not know where to look. Our eager audience shows up year after year to enjoy, to learn, and to engage—setting it apart from the pretensions of larger platforms. Fusing this with the close knit quarters of a historic port creates a unified presence and energy that we have yet to experience in our travels on the circuit.



TRAVELING TO PORTSMOUTH

The New Hampshire Film Festival is proud to offer filmmakers complimentary round trip Business Class Luxury Bus Service from Boston and NYC directly to Portsmouth, NH, aboard our travel sponsor C&J Bus Lines. Far less hassle than an airplane, incredibly spacious, with complimentary wifi, movies, pillows, blankets, beverages and snacks, C&J is the premier mode of travel from NYC. Please visit <http://www.ridecj.com> to view available schedules before reserving your ticket with our hospitality representative.

Travel is from South Station/Logan Airport (Boston) or P.A.B.T. (NYC) to Pease International Tradeport Terminal Portsmouth, NH. Travel time to and from NYC is approximately 5 hours, travel time to and from Boston is approximately 1 hour.



NYC PASSENGERS

Anyone looking to book must email NHFF Hospitality representative Christine Hunt (hospitality@nhfilmfestival.com) with their preferred schedule to reserve their ticket. NYC tickets are booked on a first come, first serve basis, so please reserve your ticket as soon as possible. (Eligible travel dates are Wednesday October 15th-Monday October 20th)

BOSTON PASSENGERS

C&J does not reserve seats on Boston runs. Seating is first come, first serve, but to utilize the free ticket, you must book an unscheduled round-trip ticket in advance for use during the weekend. Anyone looking to book must email NHFF Hospitality representative Christine Hunt (hospitality@nhfilmfestival.com). (Eligible travel dates are Wednesday October 15th-Monday October 20th) The Pease International Terminal is approximately 3 miles from downtown Portsmouth where the festival takes place.

All other travel to the festival are the responsibility of the filmmaker unless other arrangements have already been made.

ACCOMMODATIONS

While we aren't able to cover 100% of filmmaker accommodation costs (yet!!), We will do whatever we can to work with you to make attending NHFF a possibility. Please take a look at some of the accommodation options outlined below, and don't hesitate to contact, Christine Hunt, (hospitality@nhfilmfestival.com) NHFF hospitality coordinator with any questions, or concerns.

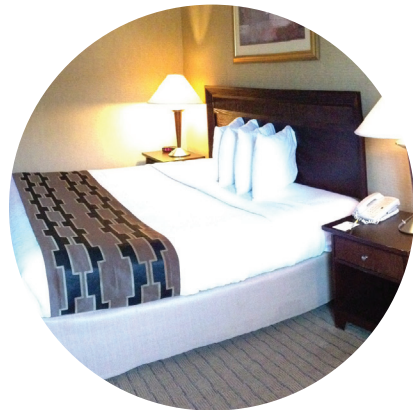


THE HAMPTON INN

Located downtown and walking distance to all festival activities, is offering discounted rooms to filmmakers at the rate of \$139/night. This offer is first come, first serve, and must be booked by October 3. To take advantage of this offer, please email hospitality coordinator Christine Hunt (hospitality@nhfilmfestival.com) with your reservation request.

AMERICA'S BEST INN

Just outside of downtown is also offering discounted rooms at the rate of \$85/night (Thursday) and \$95/night (Friday-Sunday). This offer is first come, first serve and must be booked by October 3. To take advantage of this offer, please email hospitality coordinator Christine Hunt (hospitality@nhfilmfestival.com) with your reservation request.



AIR BNB

The number of Portsmouth Airbnb accommodations has dramatically increased, and there are quite a few places listed within walking distance of downtown, and a few outside of it. We hope to increase a home-stay program in the years to come, but check it out and keep checking back and you may get lucky with an affordable room downtown. Search "Market Square Portsmouth, NH" for close to the action places: <https://www.airbnb.com/>



For a full list of available accommodations in Portsmouth please see: <http://www.portsmouthnh.com/lodging/>