

## ***Golden Wagon Film Festival Film Festival Press Release***

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## **Fifth-Annual Fire Island Golden Wagon Film Festival Announced**

**Ocean Beach, Fire Island, NY**— One of the most anticipated events of the summer for movie fans —the Fire Island Golden Wagon Film Festival— will be held on August 17 - 19, 2007. Designed to highlight the tremendous works of independent filmmakers, the Fire Island Golden Wagon Film Festival will be showing feature and short films for the whole family.

“Our festival celebrates the importance of independent films, and the positive impact they have upon our quality of life, entertainment and education,” said Jamie Winkler, Board Member. “There is simply no better place to revel in quality filmmaking than while relaxing and dining by one of the world’s most famous beaches.”

Previously a competitive event where filmmakers submitted their works for judging, this year’s event will feature a select slate of independent films which will be announced shortly. Films will be shown on a two-story, outdoor movie screen Friday and Saturday night. There will also be indoor screenings in the Community House during the day on Saturday and Sunday. “The festival’s new format provides an enhanced focus of some of the most critically-acclaimed independent films from around the world,” said Greg Pace, Director of Programming and Co-Founder. “Not only will moviegoers be treated with a top quality cinematic experience, they will also enjoy the rustic elegance of the Fire Island National Seashore.”

In addition to celebrating independent films, the Fifth-Annual Fire Island Golden Wagon Film Festival also celebrates family and Long Island’s rich culture. During the festival, Long Island winemakers will showcase a tasting of their world-renowned varietals. As a special treat for young moviegoers, the Kid’s Film Fest on Sunday, August 19, 2007 will feature a screening of child-friendly independent works. An outdoor barbeque on the adjacent ball field will provide delicious food, snacks and refreshments.

The cost for a weekend of screenings is only \$10.00 per person, while the Wine Tasting is an additional \$25.00. To purchase discount tickets and Golden Wagon Film Festival merchandise, please visit [www.goldenwagonfilmfest.com](http://www.goldenwagonfilmfest.com).

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