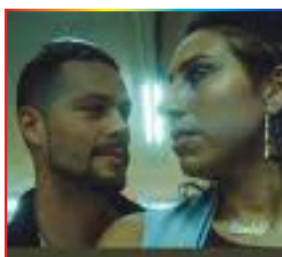
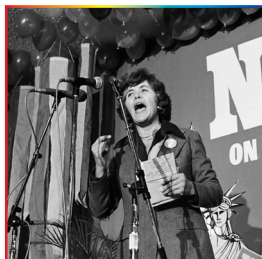
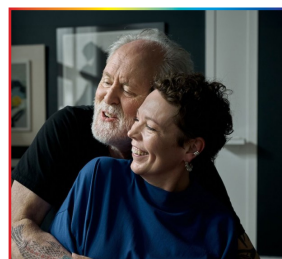
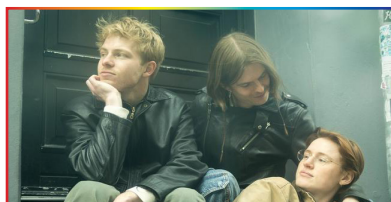


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PRIDE FILM FEST PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9

<i>Pooja, Sir</i>	12:00 PM
Short Films - Block 1	3:00 PM
<i>Sauna</i>	5:30 PM
<i>Strange Journey:</i>	8:00 PM
<i>The Story of Rocky Horror</i>	

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 10

<i>Short Films - Block 2</i>	12:00 PM
<i>Jimpa</i>	2:30 PM
<i>Sally! - Post film Q & A</i>	5:30 PM
<i>Ponyboi</i>	8:00 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11

<i>Four Mothers</i>	12:00 PM
<i>Drive Back Home</i>	2:30 PM
<i>Plainclothes</i>	5:00 PM
Reception at CAT	6:45 PM
<i>Humans of Pride</i>	7:45 PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12

Mimosa Brunch at CAT	12:00 PM
<i>The True Story of Tamara De</i>	1:00 PM
<i>Lempicka and the Art of Survival</i>	
<i>It's Dorothy</i>	3:30 PM
<i>Peter Hujar's Day</i>	6 PM

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WELCOME FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAVE BEVER

Dear Friends,

It's my honor to welcome you to our annual Pride Film Fest! Oscar Wilde said, "to love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance." Being seen in art, on screen or elsewhere, helps us to find that love in ourselves.

We hope you'll agree that the films we're presenting live up to our 2025 theme to celebrate, entertain, and inform. All three are important, but in these unsettled times, I think it's our duty to celebrate our individual and collective identities—and I can't think of a better place than in the communal darkness of a movie theater.

These days, mere representation for all of us is more important than ever, but never more so than for transgender and non-binary folks and LGBTQ+ people of color. I'm humbled to have worked with a planning committee that considered this in the selection of films.

On behalf of the board, staff, and volunteers of the Rehoboth Beach Film Society, I hope you find this Pride Fest to be informative, entertaining, and above all else, celebratory.

In solidarity,



Dave Bever

Executive Director

PRIDE FILM FEST FILM SCHEDULE

POOJA, SIR (Feature)

Thu Oct 9 12 pm

When two boys are kidnapped in a border town in Nepal, Detective Inspector Pooja is sent from Kathmandu to solve the case. But when she arrives, the brewing political unrest and violent protests throw her off course, and she is forced to seek help from Mamata, a local Madhesi policewoman. By putting aside systemic discrimination and pushing through everyday misogyny, the women solve the case - but at what personal cost? [2025, Nepal/ US, 115 min, Rated: NR]

SHORT FILMS - BLOCK 1 Thu Oct 9 3 pm

SAUNA (Feature)

Thu Oct 9 5:30 pm

SAUNA follows Johan, a young gay man, through his experiences with love and sex. He has just started working as a receptionist at Adonis, Copenhagen's only gay sauna, where he works and spends much of his time. For Johan, the city is like a boundless paradise of opportunities with bars, parties, and one-night stands, but it is only when he meets transgender William that he experiences love up close. The love between the two is put to a tough test as their relationship develops within a society governed by rigid ideas about gender, love, and identity. [2025, US, 105 min, Rated: NR]

STRANGE JOURNEY:

THE STORY OF ROCKY HORROR (Documentary)

Thu Oct 9 8:00 pm

A wild journey into the origins of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, the biggest cult film of all time, its impact on popular culture and socio-political resonance to this day. Dressing up as your favorite Rocky character is welcome! [2025, US, 90 min, Rated: NR]

Hosted by Roger Duryea & Paul Maisano

SHORT FILMS - BLOCK 2 **Fri Oct 10 12 pm** *Hosted by Gay Women of Rehoboth*

JIMPA (Feature)

Fri Oct 10 2:30 pm

Hannah takes her non-binary teenager, Frances, to Amsterdam to visit their gay grandfather, Jim — lovingly known as Jimpa. But Frances' desire to stay abroad with Jimpa for a year means Hannah is forced to reconsider her beliefs about parenting and finally confront old stories about the past. [2025, Australia/Netherlands, 123min, Rated: NR]

Hosted by Brian Cox & Konrad Noebel

SALLY! (Documentary)

Fri Oct 10 5:30 pm

Sally Gearhart was a charismatic radical lesbian activist, author, and academic who spearheaded the 1970s and 80s lesbian feminist movement yet has been largely forgotten. But the film *SALLY* is not just a straightforward biography of this "hidden figure" deserving more recognition. It also shows the symbiotic relationship between spokeswomen like Sally and movements for social change, which are necessarily collective. And it highlights Sally's captivating iconoclasm and contradictions: *SALLY* is both a wild lesbian safari and a timely and deeply moving meditation on the tensions inherent in revolutionary movements: ideological principles versus human realities, separatism versus mainstreaming, and throwing down the gauntlet versus reaching across the aisle. Ultimately, Sally and compatriots' key contributions can help guide our current, urgent battles for social justice.

Hosted by Bonnie Kirkland & Wanda Bair

[2025, US, 94 min, Rated: NR]

Post-film Zoom Q&A with director Deborah Craig

PONYBOI (Feature)

Fri Oct 10 8 pm

Unfolding over the course of Valentine's Day in New Jersey, a young intersex sex worker must run from the mob after a drug deal goes sideways, forcing him to confront his past. [2025, US, 103 min, Rated: NR]

FOUR MOTHERS (Feature)

Sat Oct 11 12 pm

Hosted by Sally Packard & Dina Reath

Edward, a gay novelist saddled with caring for his elderly mother, finally finds himself on the brink of literary success. With pressure to go on a US book tour mounting, the last thing Edward needs is his friends jetting off to Spain for an impromptu Pride holiday, leaving their mothers on his doorstep! Over a chaotic weekend, he has to juggle his burgeoning career with the care of four eccentric, combative, and wildly different ladies.

[2025, US, 89 min, Rated: NR]

DRIVE BACK HOME (Feature)

Sat Oct 11 2:30 pm

A conservative plumber from a small east coast village travels to Toronto in order to get his brother out of jail after he is arrested for having sex with another man in a public park. At the insistence of their strong willed mother, the two brothers must drive the 1000 mile trip back home to New Brunswick, together - discovering each other and themselves along the way. [2025, US, 103 min, Rated: NR]

PLAINCLOTHES (Feature)

Sat Oct 11 5 pm

Hosted by Rehoboth Beach Bears

When an undercover police officer receives an assignment to lure and arrest gay men, he is surprised to discover a scintillating connection with one of his targets. As their secret connection deepens and internal pressure to deliver arrests intensifies, he finds himself torn between duty and desire. [2025, US, 96 min, Rated: NR]

HUMANS OF PRIDE (Documentary)

Sat Oct 11 7:45 pm

Hosted by George Farrah

Inspirational footage capturing this once in a generation moment in NYC, when WorldPride came to the United States for the very first time to commemorate the Stonewall Riots 50th anniversary. Rare footage from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2019 will help to answer questions such as, "Who in our community ultimately got left behind? Why did this happen? What are the lasting effects, and how do we resolve them?" [2025, US, 90 min, Rated: NR]

Post-film Q&A

THE TRUE STORY OF TAMARA DE LEMPICKA AND THE ART OF SURVIVAL

Sun Oct 12 1 pm (Documentary)

Hosted by AMY Grace & Karen Blood

A visually stunning and sweeping feature documentary that traces the life and survival of the renowned painter through her powerful paintings – from her rise to international stardom in 1920s Paris, to her move to the United States in 1940, fleeing the rise of fascism, and her revival in the current art market. Tamara de Lempicka was the preeminent Art Deco painter, known for her high-gloss sensual nudes and portraits of high society during the Jazz Age. She was marginalized and gained notoriety for her romantic liaisons with her models and her indulgent, decadent lifestyle, but she was so much more. [2025, US, 96 min, Rated: NR]

IT'S DOROTHY (Documentary)

Sun Oct 12 3:30 pm

Since Dorothy Gale started her epic journey down the Yellow Brick Road over a century ago in *THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ*, she's become a celebrity, a brand, and a beacon for marginalized voices across our culture. *IT'S DOROTHY!* brings to life her timeless adventures in Oz through those who've played her, from Judy Garland to Nichelle Lewis (*THE WIZ*), and the cultural icons (John Waters, Lena Waithe, Rufus Wainwright) who she's inspired to hope and to dream. With a magical remix of archival and cinematic art, director Jeffrey McHale follows up his *SHOWGIRLS* documentary with another insightful look at a queer cultural touchstone.

[2025, US, 97min, Rated: NR]

Dressing up as DOROTHY or your favorite character from *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* is welcome! [2025, US, 97min, Rated: NR]

PETER HUJAR'S DAY (Feature)

Sun Oct 12 6 pm

Ira Sachs's new film, *Peter Hujar's Day*, stars Ben Wishaw and Rebecca Hall in a richly cinematic rendering of a conversation recorded in 1974 between photographer Peter Hujar and writer Linda Rosenkrantz. Their talk that day focused on a single 24 hours in the life of Hujar, the brilliant and famously uncompromising artist who was one of the most important figures in downtown New York's legendary cultural scene of the 70s and 80s. Set entirely in Linda's Manhattan apartment, the film freely and imaginatively recreates that long-ago afternoon and the wonderfully discursive exchange between these two singular individuals. As the photographer vividly describes interactions with leading cultural figures of the day, including Allen Ginsberg and Susan Sontag, as well the challenges of living on limited financial resources in 70s New York, *Peter Hujar's Day* transforms unexpectedly into a Bloomsday-like rumination on both an artist's life and time itself.

[2025, US, 76 min, Rated: NR]



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