

Manhattan Short Film Festival Comes to the Library

The Brighton District Library is pleased to be one of fewer than 20 cities throughout Michigan participating in the Manhattan Short Film Festival. Showings will take place Sunday, September 30 at 2pm, and Friday, October 5 at 7pm. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each showing. Popcorn and drinks will be available.

This year, over 300 venues will show the 10 nominated films over the course of a week. Each attendee will be able to vote for his/her favorite film and actor/actress. All votes will be tallied and emailed to New York City for tabulation. Each of the films can be entered for consideration as a 2019 Oscar Short Film nominee.

Manhattan Short is not a touring Festival; rather, it is an instantaneous celebration that occurs simultaneously across the globe, bringing great films to great venues and allowing the audiences to select their favorites.

If the Film Festival experience truly is about getting great works in front of as many eyes as possible, Manhattan Short offers the ultimate platform -- one that sees its films screened in Sydney, Mumbai, Moscow, Vienna, and Cape Town to cinemas in all fifty states of the United States and beyond. Films are 20 minutes in length. To view the official trailer for the 2018 Manhattan Short go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkO2awDOh9I&authuser=0>.

Manhattan Short Film Festival began September 27th 1998 when Nick Mason attached a screen to the side of a truck on Mulberry Street in New York City. Mason projected 16 short films to an audience of about 300 New Yorkers scattered in the street, in what was the first. Today over 250 Cities across 6 continents take part in Manhattan Short during one week of the year.

This Manhattan Short Film Festival is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Brighton District Library. The library is located at 100 Library Drive. Pre-register by calling or 810-229-6571 ext. 227 or go going to <http://brightonlibrary.evanced.info/signup/>.