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2010 NANTUCKET FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY, ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ENTRIES

FILM AND SCREENPLAY SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 12

15TH Annual Nantucket Film Festival takes place June 17-20, 2010

September 1, 2009 (New York, NY) – The Nantucket Film Festival (NFF) announces today a call for international and domestic feature films, short films & documentaries for their fifteenth anniversary lineup. They are also accepting submissions for Showtime’s Tony Cox Award for Screenwriting. Submissions will be accepted through the official festival website (www.nantucketfilmfestival.org) and at withoutabox.com beginning in January. The deadline for submissions is March 12. “We’re proud to be shepherding the festival into this landmark year,” said Executive Director Colin Stanfield. “There are a lot of exciting things in store for the anniversary that we will be announcing in the near future, so stay tuned.”

“Since the festival began it has been constantly evolving,” added Artistic Director Mystelle Brabbée. “Classic events such as Late Night Storytelling have taken on a life of their own, and we’ve introduced several new events over the years including the Adrienne Shelly Excellence in Filmmaking Award and the Compass Rose Acting Award, as well as last year’s All-Star Comedy Roundtable.”

Last year the NFF presented 40 feature and short films and honored screenwriter Harold Ramis. Celebratory guests included Ben Stiller, Meg Ryan, Brain Williams, Cheryl Hines, Fisher Stevens, Paul Giamatti, Peter & Bobby Farrelly, Lily Taylor, Chris Matthews, John Hamburg, Anne Meara, and many more. NFF Awards include Showtime’s Tony Cox Award for Screenwriting, Best Writer/Director Award, Best Screenwriting in a Feature Film and Short Film, Audience Awards for Best Feature and Short Film, Best Storytelling in a Documentary Feature and the Teen View on NFF Short Film Award.

NFF was founded in 1996 to spotlight screenwriters, screenwriting and storytelling in today’s cinema. Now in its fifteenth year, NFF has become a prestigious annual event within the international film industry. Screening feature-length and short films in all genres that highlight the art of storytelling, NFF is significant attraction that draws over ten thousand attendees, screenwriters, producers, agents and development executives each year.

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