



## FILM LINEUP

New York United is proud to present an amazing list of Feature-Length Narratives and Documentaries. All films will be New York Premieres or Special Engagement Screenings and will be preceded by a few Award-Winning Short Films.

\*\*All film screenings are \$10, All Access Passes are \$70 & Mini Passes are \$35.  
For more information, please visit the official festival website: [www.theunitedfest.com](http://www.theunitedfest.com)

### Thursday, October 8th, 2009 - "Kickoff Film"

"Free Short Film Block" 6:00pm

*(Check the website for details)*

**"The Rock-a-fire Explosion"** (70 min) NY Premiere 7:15pm

The documentary about a small-town disc jockey, a struggling inventor, and an animatronic rock band, that quickly becomes an eccentric portrait of childhood memories, broken dreams, and the resilience of the human spirit.

*\*Recently appeared on the Carson Daily show.*

[www.rockafiremovie.com](http://www.rockafiremovie.com)

**"Jaws"** (124 min) 9:45pm

See Steven Spielberg's classic on the big screen and witness how movie making was forever changed. It'll prepare you for "The Shark is Still Working," uncovering the Impact and Legacy of Jaws.

[www.jaws25.com](http://www.jaws25.com)

### Friday, October 9th, 2009 - "Opening Night"

**"Like Dandelion Dust"** (105 min) 7:15pm

Based on the best-selling novel by Karen Kingsbury, *Like Dandelion Dust* is a story of a family whose lives change when their adopted son's biological father is released from prison and discovers a loophole in the adoption papers.

*\*Starring Mira Sorvino, Barry Pepper and Cole Hauser*

<http://www.likedandeliondust.com/>

**"The Shark is Still Working: The Impact and Legacy of Jaws"** (100 min) NY Premiere 9:45pm

After three decades, Jaws continues to intrigue, thrill and frighten viewers. This documentary focuses on the many ways Jaws has helped to shape common elements of pop culture.

*\*Appearances by Steven Spielberg, Richard Dreyfuss, Kevin Smith, Bryan Singer and M. Night Shyamalan, featuring and narrated by Roy Scheider.*

[www.sharkisstillworking.com](http://www.sharkisstillworking.com)



## Saturday, September 10th, 2009 - "New York Stories"

**"90 Minutes: The World Cup of New York"** (94 min) *NY Premiere* 2:15pm

'90 Minutes' follows a diverse group of New Yorkers from the 32 countries participating in the 2006 World Cup, as they experience the tournament in the city. We get a peak into their lives, dreams and passion for the game. A portrait of the diversity of New York City told through the prism of the world's greatest sports event.

<http://www.ninety-minutes.com/>

**"How I Got Lost"** (87 min) 4:45pm

A reckless young banker convinces his broken-hearted best friend to leave New York with him after 9/11 to look for the things they've lost. But when their car breaks down in the middle of nowhere, the truth comes out about the real motivation for the trip. On the road and in small town Ohio, the friends discover that sometimes you have to get lost to figure out where you're going.

*\*Starring Rosemarie DeWitt, Aaron Stanford, and Jacob Fishel*

[www.howigotlost.com](http://www.howigotlost.com)

**"Sordid Things"** (78 min) *NY Premiere* 7:15pm

A wealthy couple hires their cousin to be the surrogate for the child they're unable to have on their own. Chaos ensues when the cousin holds the baby hostage for a high ransom, setting off a vicious game of cat and mouse, where power shifts, unlikely alliances are forged, and nothing is ever what it seems.

*\*Starring Piper Perabo, Alex Kingston, James McCaffrey, and Nicole Vicious*

<http://www.sordidthingsthefilm.com/>

**"The Shark is Still Working: The Impact and Legacy of Jaws"** (100 min) 9:45pm

## Sunday, October 11th, 2009 - "Behind the Scenes"

**"Ingredients"** (66min) *NY Premiere* 1:15pm

INGREDIENTS explores a thriving local food movement as our world becomes a more flavorless, disconnected and dangerous place to eat.

*\*Narrated by Bebe Neuwirth*

<http://www.ingredientsfilm.com>

**"The Quantum Tamers: Revealing Our Weird and Wired Future"** (52 min) *US Premiere* 3:45pm

From the sewers of Vienna to cutting-edge quantum computing labs, The Quantum Tamers: Revealing Our Weird and Wired Future brings together over a dozen of the world's brightest minds, including renowned physicist Stephen Hawking, to explore how the weird is becoming wired, and why a new era of quantum technologies is soon going to rock your world.

<http://www.perimeterinstitute.ca/>

**"Stages"** (79 min) 6:15pm

In New York City's changing Lower East Side, a group of older Puerto Rican women and inner-city youth come together to create an original play out of the stories of their lives.

<http://www.stagesmovie.com/>



**"Rhyme And Punishment"** (98 min) NY Premiere 8:45pm

A documentary that takes an in-depth look at the role of prison in hip hop culture, and reveals the side of the story that is not being covered by the news and popular media.

*\*Featuring KRS-One, Slick Rick, Beanie Sigel, Prodigy, Cassidy, and Immortal Technique*

[www.ruggedentertainment.com/rhymeandpunishment](http://www.ruggedentertainment.com/rhymeandpunishment)

## **Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 - "Almost Famous"**

**"Free Short Film Block"** 6:00pm

*(Check the website for details)*

**"Strictly Background"** (84 min) Special Screening 7:15pm

A heartfelt film that explores the charm and determination behind some of Hollywood's hardest working actors, professional "extras". Following ten background actors, the film examines life on and off set as they attempt to make a living as a face in a crowd.

[www.strictlybackground.com](http://www.strictlybackground.com)

**"Branson"** (94 min) NY Premiere 9:45pm

Branson, Missouri's 108 live shows attract seven million visitors a year. With that kind of business, it's not surprising to find performers of every ilk trying to make it big in this little city tucked away in the scenic Ozark Mountains of southern Missouri's bible belt. Director Brent Meeske follows the performers of three acts playing at a Branson strip mall—two in actual theaters and one in the foodcourt—through all the ups and downs of three seasons. Offstage, they wait tables, sell gadgets at mall kiosks, perform for tips or meals, and sell CDs at gas stations—all just to make ends meet.

<http://www.thebransonmovie.com/>

## **Wednesday, October 14th, 2009 - "Closing Night"**

**"Free Short Film Block"** 6:00pm

*(Check the website for details)*

**"Complacent"** (105 min) NY Premiere 7:15pm

Two close sisters struggle with their differences in life. When their lives are shaken to the core by a tragedy, they must decide whether to continue to coast through their complacent lives or to strive for more.

*\*Starring Cerina Vincent, Kerri Green, and Joey Kern*

<http://www.complacencythefilm.com/>

**"Etienne!"** (87 min) NY Premiere 9:45pm

After Richard's best and only friend, a dwarf hamster named Etienne, is diagnosed with terminal cancer, he decides to take him on a bicycle road trip up the California coast to show him the world before he must put him to sleep.

[www.hamstermovie.com](http://www.hamstermovie.com)