

MEDIA ALERT

KEY MOMENTS FROM THE 2018 TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL TO BE LIVESTREAMED RIGHT TO YOU

John Legend, Spike Lee, Evan Rachel Wood, Jamie Foxx, Alec Baldwin, Antonio Banderas Featured in Live Streaming Access of the Most Anticipated Tribeca Talks® and New Films and Television Shows Post Conversations from Tribeca

NEW YORK, NY– April 17, 2018— Bringing one of New York's most exciting cultural events right to you, the 17th edition of the Tribeca Film Festival, will provide exclusive, real time livestream access to must-see events and the biggest names in film, television, music, journalism and fashion. The real time access provides a window for festival goers at home or anywhere to be a part of the candid conversations with such stars as **Evan Rachel Wood, Spike Lee, Thandie Newton, Alec Baldwin, Jamie Foxx, Paris Hilton, Nathan Lane, Christine Baranski, André Leon Tally, Antonio Banderas and James Marsden among many others.** Audiences from around the world will be able to join the star-studded cast of *Westworld* for a conversation about the anticipated new season and experience the conversation with the world's most respected journalists following the gala closing night film *The Fourth Estate*. The 2018 Tribeca Film Festival, presented by AT&T, runs April 18-29.

The talks are available exclusively via Facebook Live on the Tribeca Film Festival Facebook page at <u>Facebook.com/Tribeca</u>. The Tribeca Film Festival/Facebook Live schedule follows. Please check <u>tribecafilm.com</u> for real-time additions throughout the Festival.

All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time

Thursday, April 19

6:00 PM: John Legend with Sara Bareilles (Tribeca Talks: Storytellers) - Join in a conversation when Sara Bareilles interviews celebrated singer, songwriter, actor, and producer, John Legend who has been releasing billboard hits since his debut album *Get Lifted* in 2004. He's earned a total of ten Grammy Awards. John Legend also formed a film and television production company, Get Lifted, in 2014, and executive produced and starred in *La La Land* and the hit television show, *Underground*. He won an Oscar and a Golden Globe for his song "Glory" in *Selma*. In addition to his work in music and film, Legend is also well known for his philanthropic work in education and criminal justice reform. He founded #FREEAMERICA, a campaign designed to change the national conversation of our country's misguided policies and to make a change in America's criminal justice system.

9:40 PM: Westworld (Tribeca TV) - Join the cast and creators for a conversation about Westworld, following the season two New York Premiere at Tribeca of the smash hit from HBO, as it continues on its dark odyssey about the dawn of artificial consciousness and the evolution of sin. Featured will be cocreators, showrunners, and directors Jonathan Nolan and Lisa Joy, along with cast-members Evan Rachel Wood, Thandie Newton, Jeffrey Wright, and James Marsden.

Friday, April 20

world premiere of a new mini-series from Paramount Network looking at the life and legacy of Trayvon Martin. The new series, Executive Produced by Shawn JAY – Z Carter, presents the definitive look at one of the most talked-about, controversial events of the last decade. MSNBC's host Joy Reid moderates a conversation with co-directors Julia Willoughby Nason and Jenner Furst, the parents of Trayvon Martin, Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin, executive producers Mike Gasparro and Chachi Senior, and a special guest.

9:20 PM: Genius: Picasso (Tribeca TV) – Antonio Banderas stars as Pablo Picasso in the world premiere of the second season of the National Geographic Series and headlines a candid conversation following the world premiere. Genius: Picasso explores the Spanish expatriate Pablo Picasso's devotion to his craft, his contribution to modern art, and his turbulent personal life. Variety's Cynthia Littleton moderates a conversation with showrunner Ken Biller, executive producers Brian Grazer and Francie Calfo, and cast-members Antonio Banderas, Alex Rich, Clémence Poésy, Poppy Delevingne, and Samantha Colley.

Saturday, April 21

6:00 PM: **Bradley Cooper and Robert De Niro** (Tribeca Talks: Storytellers) – Academy Award nominee **Bradley Cooper** and **Robert De Niro** will sit down to discuss Cooper's career as an actor, producer and now director; from his early work in acclaimed comedies such as *Wet Hot American Summer*, *Wedding Crashers* and *The Hangover* trilogy, to his impactful dramatic turns in *Silver Linings Playbook* and *American Sniper*, which led to him becoming the tenth actor to receive an Academy Award nomination three years in a row. Most recently, Cooper has been working on his directorial debut, a modern adaptation of *A Star is Born*, which he also produced, co-wrote, and stars in alongside Lady Gaga. Cooper and De Niro have worked together on such films as *Silver Linings Playbook*, *American Hustle*, *Joy* and *Limitless* which was their first picture together.

Monday, April 23

6:00 PM: Jamie Foxx (Tribeca Talks: Storytellers) – Prolific actor, musician, and comedian Jamie Foxx is a Hollywood triple threat and the subject of this special Tribeca Talk. Perhaps his most iconic role as an actor, his portrayal of musician Ray Charles in the biopic Ray, landed him an Academy Award, a Golden Globe, and a BAFTA in 2005. The very same year, Foxx was nominated for a second Oscar for his acting in the film *Collateral*, making him only the second man in history to receive two acting Oscar nominations in the same year for two different roles. In addition to film, Foxx is a GRAMMY award-winning musician, producing four albums that have charted the top ten of the US Billboard 200. Recently, Foxx has taken on the dual role of host and executive producer for the game show *Beat Shazam*, which will have its second season premiere in May on FOX, and he will also be appearing in *Robin Hood*, scheduled for theatrical release in November.

9:30 PM: Every Act of Life (World Premiere, Special Screening) — Playwright Terrance McNally is the subject a new riveting documentary which presents a revealing portrait of the four-time Tony-winning playwright through his groundbreaking, six-decade career in the theater, fight for LGBTQ rights, and triumph over addiction. *New York Magazine* writer-at-large Frank Rich leads a conversation with McNally, director Jeff Kaufman, actor/director Joe Mantello, and actors Nathan Lane, F. Murray Abraham, Christine Baranski, and Chita Rivera.

Tuesday, April 24

8:45 PM: Alec Baldwin and Spike Lee (Tribeca Talks: Storytellers) - Alec Baldwin and Spike Lee, two of the industry's most prolific storytellers, will sit down and discuss in great detail their passionate and reverential relationship to film: their favorite movies of all time, the films that have influenced them as creators, and the power of storytelling. Spike Lee is an Academy Award-winning director, producer, writer, actor and activist and NYU Grad Film Tenured Professor, best known for his groundbreaking and

Inside Man. Alec Baldwin is a critically acclaimed actor, writer, producer, and activist, most recognizable for his roles in Beetlejuice, The Hunt for Red October, Glengarry Glen Ross, 30 Rock, and Saturday Night Live. He is also the hosts of his podcast, Here's the Thing, for WNYC radio and is the author of three books.

Wednesday, April 25

10:00 PM: The Gospel According to André (World Premiere – Special Screening) – From the segregated South to the fashion capitals of the world, *The Gospel According to André* recounts fashion editor André Leon Talley's storied life and career through intimate conversations, rich archival, and testimonials from fashion luminaries. Join in a conversation with director **Kate Novack** and subject **André Leon Talley**, producer **Andrew Rossi**, executive producer **Roger Ross Williams** and producer **Josh Braun**. Moderated by performer **Sandra Bernhard**.

Friday, April 27

9:35 PM: The American Meme (World Premiere – Special Screening) - Paris Hilton, the Fat Jew, Kirill Bichutsky, and Brittany Furlan have all used social media to achieve massive internet fame. But, is it worth it? Join in a conversation following the world premiere of the documentary *The American Meme* with director Bert Marcus, subjects Paris Hilton, Kirill Bichutsky, Brittany Furlan, The Fat Jew and Hailey Baldwin.

Saturday, April 28

2:00 PM: Writing & Showrunning for TV (Tribeca Talks: Master Class) American television writing duo, Robert and Michelle King, will sit down with *The Daily Show* Executive Producers Steve Bodow and Jennifer Flanz, to discuss what it takes to write and produce a compelling show and the grit required to churn out episodes that feel timely and fresh. The Kings are a Golden Globe Award and Emmy Award-nominated writing team. Their work on their two major hit series *The Good Wife* and *The Good Fight* touch on a wide range of issues, from political corruption to cyber-security -- making their shows simultaneously gripping and true to life. Bodow and Flanz have collectively won over 20 Primetime Emmy Awards for *The Daily Show's* hilariously cutting political satire, garnering remarkable success and notoriety for the show.

9:30 PM: The Fourth Estate (World Premiere, Closing Night) Join the filmmakers and journalists from *The New York Times* following the closing night film of the Tribeca Film Festival of Showtime's *The Fourth Estate*. Oscar-nominated filmmaker **Liz Garbus'** new documentary goes inside *The New York Times* to chronicle the inner workings of journalism and investigative reporting from the front line during the Trump administration's first history-making year. Join the conversation with *The New York Times* Executive Editor **Dean Baquet**, Washington Bureau Chief **Elisabeth Bumiller**, White House Correspondent **Julie Davis**, Washington Investigative Correspondent **Mark Mazzetti**, director **Liz Garbus**, and producer **Jenny Carchman**.

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Passes and tickets for the 2018 Festival

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Also available for purchase now is The Hudson Pass, an all access pass to screenings and talks taking place at BMCC, Regal Battery Park Theater, Cinépolis Chelsea, and the SVA Theatre, as well as full access to all events at the Tribeca Festival Hub at Spring Studios, which includes VR and immersive projects, special screenings with music performances, and access to the lounges.

The 2018 Festival will offer ticket discounts on general screenings and Tribeca Talks panels for students, seniors and select downtown Manhattan residents. Discounted tickets are available at Ticket Outlet locations only.

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About the Tribeca Film Festival

The Tribeca Film Festival is the leading cultural event that brings visionaries and diverse audiences together to celebrate storytelling in all its forms, including film, TV, VR, gaming, music, and online work. With strong roots in independent film, Tribeca is a platform for creative expression and immersive entertainment. The Festival champions emerging and established voices; discovers award-winning filmmakers and creators; curates innovative experiences; and introduces new technology and ideas through premieres, exhibitions, talks, and live performances.

The Festival was founded by Robert De Niro, Jane Rosenthal and Craig Hatkoff in 2001 to spur the economic and cultural revitalization of lower Manhattan following the attacks on the World Trade Center. Now in its 17th year, the Festival has evolved into a destination for creativity that reimagines the cinematic experience and explores how art can unite communities. www.tribecafilm.com/festival

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