

THE LOWER EAST FILM FESTIVAL - FULL PRESS LIST

2015 · THE FIFTH ANNUAL LOWER EAST FILM FESTIVAL
Press Coverage: **May 2015 - June 2015**

1. THE NEW YORK TIMES

New York Film Festivals Offer Variety in Topic and Location

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/05/29/movies/29filmfestivals.html>

2. THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

L.E.S. Film Festival: Lizzie Velasquez Doc, Eliza Dushku Rom-Com Among Highlights

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/les-film-festival-lizzie-velasquez-797085>

3. INDIEWIRE

a) *Exclusive: L.E.S. Film Festival Announces Closing Night Film, Reveals 5th Anniversary Poster*

<http://www.indiewire.com/article/exclusive-les-film-festival-announces-closing-night-film-reveals-5th-anniversary-poster-20150520>

b) *Watch: Eliza Dushku Redefines Sisterhood in Exclusive 'Jane Wants a Boyfriend' Trailer*

<http://www.indiewire.com/article/watch-eliza-dushku-redefines-sisterhood-in-exclusive-jane-wants-a-boyfriend-trailer-20150611>

c) *Exclusive: Laverne Cox, Parker Posey and Rachael Horowitz Join Lower East Side Film Festival Judges*

<http://www.indiewire.com/article/exclusive-laverne-cox-parker-posey-and-rachael-horowitz-join-lower-east-side-film-festival-judges-20150410>

4. ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

Lower East Side Film Festival, with judge Laverne Cox, will kick off with Life in Color

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<http://www.ew.com/article/2015/05/18/lower-east-side-film-festival-life-color-will-open-indie-fest>

5. BEDFORD AND BOWERY

a) *Sights and Scenes From the LES Film Festival's Kinky Awards Party*

<http://bedfordandbowery.com/2015/06/sights-and-scenes-from-the-les-film-festivals-kinky-awards-party/>

b) *Lizzie Velasquez Fights a Rare Disease With a Winning Attitude*

<http://bedfordandbowery.com/2015/06/lizzie-velasquez-fights-a-rare-disease-with-a-winning-attitude/>

c) *Mike Love of Beach Boys On Love & Mercy: 'Poor Brian, He's Had a Rough, Rough Time'*

<http://bedfordandbowery.com/2015/06/mike-love-of-beach-boys-on-love-mercy-poor-brian-hes-had-a-rough-rough-time/>

d) *Follow These Ladies to the LES Film Festival's Secret Beer Garden*

<http://bedfordandbowery.com/2015/06/follow-these-ladies-to-the-les-film-festivals-secret-beer-garden/>

6. DOWNTOWN MAGAZINE

a) *GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL LOWER EAST SIDE FILM FESTIVAL*

<http://www.downtownmagazinenyc.com/get-your-tickets-for-the-5th-annual-lower-east-side-film-festival/>

b) *LOWER EAST SIDE FILM FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT: DESERT CATHEDRAL*

<http://www.downtownmagazinenyc.com/lower-east-side-film-festival-spotlight-desert-cathedral/>

c) Facebook announcement: Via Downtown Magazine NYC

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Tomorrow's night is not over after the Lower East Side Film Festival's International Night! Don't forget to slide right into LESFF's MUSIC VIDEO NIGHT at the Village East Cinema from 9:30 pm to 11 pm.

"We used to watch music videos years ago on TRL when we got home from school, but these days Music Videos most likely viewed on our phones, are rarely seen on our TVs, and they never get the chance to be on the big screen! That's why we're so excited that so many great artists submitted their work to this category - like Duke Dumont, Little Boots, etc, and we can shine a special spotlight on music videos again - this time with more booze and less Carson Daly, haha." – Roxy Hunt, LESFF director

7. OK MAGAZINE

Check Out The Hottest Celeb Pics This Week

<http://okmagazine.com/photos/celebrity-photos-6-1-2015/photo/1001269099/>

8. CURVE MAGAZINE

LES Make it Happen!

Lower East Side Film Festival begins June 11th with a fierce lineup of films and star-studded judge's panel.

<http://www.curvemag.com/Events/LES-Make-it-Happen-483/>

9. THE LO-DOWN

a) *5th Annual Lower East Side Film Festival Wraps Up in Style*

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2015/06/5th-annual-lower-east-side-film-festival-wraps-up-in-style.html>

b) *Arts Watch: L.E.S. Film Festival Gears Up For Year Five*

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2015/06/arts-watch-l-e-s-film-festival-gears-up-for-year-five.html>

10. BOWERY BOOGIE

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Parker Posey Chosen for Judge Panel at the 2015 Lower East Side Film Festival

<http://www.boweryboogie.com/2015/04/parker-posey-chosen-for-judge-panel-at-the-2015-lower-east-side-film-festival/>

11. GUEST OF A GUEST

<http://guestofaguest.com/new-york/calendar/2015/june/the-lower-east-film-film-festival>

12. WWD

Louisa Krause, Star of 'The Flick,' Talks New Movie 'Jane Wants a Boyfriend'

<http://www.wwd.com/eye/people/louisa-krause-flick-movie-jane-wants-boyfriend-10149212/>

13. HUFFINGTON POST

Cannes-winning Director on What It Means to Be 'Ladylike'

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jarrett-hill/canneswinning-director-on_b_7445500.html

14. EXAMINER

Lower East Side Film Fest with Beach Boys' Mike Love as a judge coming soon

<http://www.examiner.com/article/lower-east-side-film-fest-with-beach-boys-mike-love-as-a-judge-coming-soon>

15. NYC Get Social

<http://nycgetsocial.com/2015/06/10/lower-east-side-film-festival/>

16. GEEK WITH MAK

a) *Jane wants a boyfriend review + Q & A*

<http://www.geekwithmak.com/2015/06/movie-review-jane-wants-boyfriend.html>

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b) *Party Time Party Time* (questionable one)

<http://www.geekwithmak.com/2015/06/party-time-party-time-released-date-not.html>

17. EYES IN MAGAZINE

Lower East Side Film Festival Reveals 2015 Winners

<http://www.eyesin.com/article/book-film-music/film/lower-east-side-film-festival-reveals-2015-winners>

18. BAGEL RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT of the CLOSING NIGHT

File attached

19. Audionetwork

<http://us.audionetwork.com/content/whats-new/events/the-lower-east-side-film-festival/the-lower-east-side-film-festival-qa>

20. IMDB repost of Indiewire

<http://www.imdb.com/news/ni58493672/>

21. NYLOVESFILM.COM (<http://www.nylovesfilm.com>)

<http://www.nylovesfilm.com/uploads/5-26-15NYSFilmFestivals.pdf>

22. CBS New York

<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/top-lists/5-best-spring-film-festivals-in-nyc/>

23. Made in NYC

Film Festivals Showcase Multicultural Perspectives

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http://www.nyc.gov/html/film/html/news_2015/060115_film_festivals_june15.shtml

24. ASSOCIATED PRESS

(the distribution)

Thursday, 11 June 2015

Lower East Side Film Festival
11/06/2015 - 21/06/2015 | United States

Lower East Side Film Festival

5th Lower East Side Film Festival (LESFF), showcasing the best in low-budget filmmaking from around the world incl features, shorts, documentaries, foreign, animation, and music videos. This year's judging panel incl Parker Posey, Laverne Cox, Michael Trim, Mike Love and Jacob Blackstock

25. DAILY NEWS

In the Now: Witness monster trucks blaze Path of Destruction; check out the Lower East Side Film Festival; listen to some stories, have some cake

<http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/monster-jam-blazes-path-destruction-article-1.2255113>

26. NYC INDIE FILM

<http://www.nycindiefilm.com/events/the-5th-annual-lower-east-side-film-festival/>

2014 · THE FOURTH ANNUAL LOWER EAST FILM FESTIVAL

Press Coverage: **May 2014 - June 2014**

1. Boy Culture - post about GAY Night 6/3/14

http://www.boyculture.com/boy_culture/2014/06/sinead-oconnor-seamus-kelly-brad-pitt-bradley-cooper-bergdahl.html

2. IndieWire / ERIC EIDELSTEIN - 5/22/14

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http://www.indiewire.com/article/lower-east-side-film-festival-announces-2014-lineup?utm_campaign=Wildfire+Message+-+%40lesfilmfestival+announces+2014+lineup%3A...&utm_content=po_1116803&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter

3. Bedford + Bowery / KIRSTEN O'REGAN - 5/29/14

<http://bedfordandbowery.com/2014/05/les-film-festival-brings-google-glass-pool-parties-and-byob-to-the-cinema/>

4. The LoDown NY / Traven Rice - 6/2/14

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2014/06/arts-watch-les-film-festival-returns-for-round-four.html>

5. The LoDown NY / Arts watch - 5/28/14

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2014/05/arts-watch-what-to-do-in-june.html>

6. The LoDown NY/ Traven Rice - 5/22/14

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2014/05/les-film-festival-2014-to-open-with-doc-about-russ-daughters.html>

7. NY DAILY NEWS / BY GERSH KUNTZMAN - 6/2/14

<http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/movies/delicious-film-russ-daughters-article-1.1814607#ixzz33WWo0xls>

8. New York Times / What To Do in the summer in NYC - 5/25/14

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/25/nyregion/what-to-do-in-new-york-city-in-summer-2014.html? r=2>

9. Culture Trip / Helen Armitage - 5/28/14

http://theculturetrip.com/north-america/usa/new-york/articles/nyc-cultural-calendar-10-unmissable-art-events-in-summer-2014/?utm_source=emails&utm_medium=external&utm_campaign=280514newyorktravel

10. Queerty / DAN TRACER - 6/5/2014

<http://www.queerty.com/cheyenne-jackson-stars-in-dragula-which-focuses-on-emotional-dysfunction-and-self-esteem-issues-20140605>

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2013 · THE THIRD ANNUAL LOWER EAST FILM FESTIVAL

Press Coverage: May 2013- June 2013

1. TheLoDownNY / Ed Litvak – mentioned in ice cream article 6/26/13
<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2013/06/luca-bosco-ice-cream-coming-to-essex-street-market.html>
2. IndieWire/Clint Holloway – festival winners announcement 6/25/13
<http://www.indiewire.com/article/les-festival-announces-top-prizes>
3. New York Post / Cindy Adams – Rebecca Miller interview 6/18/13
http://www.nypost.com/p/pagesix/cindy_adams/low_budget_films_get_boost_zACqiEHxr88iWWwRjfrmK
4. Gayletter:
<http://www.gayletter.com/l-e-s-film-festival-opening-night-party-at-2a/>
5. NY1 / Daily Candy recommend for weeks events 6/18/13
http://www.ny1.com/content/features/weekend_features/183889/weekend-feature--suggestions-on-where-to-eat--shop-this-weekend
6. BedfordandBowery / Jay Honstetter – festival picks 6/17/13
<http://bedfordandbowery.com/2013/06/reel-psyched-our-northside-and-l-e-s-film-festival-picks/>
8. Backstage / weeks events 6/17/13
<http://www.backstage.com/galleries/best-week-ahead/>
9. DailyCandy / Events listing 6/16/13
<http://www.dailycandy.com/new-york/event/150165/LES-Film-Festival>
10. BoweryBoogie.com / MacKenzie – Mind F*ck Night 6/15/13
<http://www.boweryboogie.com/2013/06/get-effed-with-les-film-festivals-mind-fck-night-tonight/>
11. Yelp / Sneak Peek 6/14/13

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<http://www.yelp.com/events/new-york-les-film-festival-sneak-preview-i-hate-myself>

12. TheLoDownNY / Ed Litvak – festival opening night 6/13/13

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2013/06/les-film-festival-opens-tonight.html>

13. TheLoDownNY / Royal Young

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2013/06/on-a-hunt-for-dosa-with-amrit-singh.html>

14. DailyCandy / Events listing 6/13/13

<http://www.dailycandy.com/new-york/article/150267/New-York-Events-and-Diversions>

15. IFP.org / Damon Q&A 6/12/13

<http://www.ifp.org/resources/l-e-s-film-festival/>

16. Village Voice / Araceli Cruz – festival listing 6/11/13

<http://www.voiceplaces.com/l-e-s-film-festival-new-york-4192669-e/>

17. TheLoDownNY / Robin Schatell – festival kick-off 6/10/13

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2013/06/arts-watch-l-e-s-film-festival-opens-thursday.html>

18. The Villager / Scott Stiffler – festival preview 6/6/13

<http://thevillager.com/2013/06/06/aiming-high-with-a-low-budget/>

19. Time Out / Things to do this summer 6/4/13

<http://www.timeout.com/newyork/things-to-do/101-things-to-do-in-the-summer-in-new-york-city-2013?pageNumber=10>

20. Artboiled / summer festivals 6/4/13

<http://www.artboiled.com/tag/les-film-festival/>

21. TheLoDownNY / festival feature 6/4/13

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2013/06/the-l-e-s-film-festival-revs-up-for-year-three.html>

22. Culturemass / Adam Renkovish – festival announcement 5/29/13

<http://culturemass.com/2013/05/29/indie-filmmaking-celebrated-in-the-lower-east-side/>

23. Yelp / microsite 5/24/13

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<http://www.yelp.com/events/new-york-lower-east-side-film-festival>

24. DNAInfo / Elizabeth Barber – festival film announcement 5/20/13

<http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20130520/lower-east-side/lower-east-side-film-festival-announces-summer-lineup>

25. Film.com / David Ehrlich – festival film announcements 5/14/13

<http://www.film.com/movies/exclusive-l-e-s-festival-to-feature-having-you-and-history-of-future-folk>

26. Shockya.com / Perri Nemiroff – poster premiere and releset 5/10/13

<http://www.shockya.com/news/2013/05/10/exclusive-how-to-follow-strangers-to-open-the-lower-east-side-film-festival/>

27. IndieWire / Cristina A. Gonzalez – film opener 5/9/13

<http://www.indiewire.com/article/les-film-fest-to-open-with-how-to-follow-strangers-staring-local-comedian-ilana-glazer>

28. INDIEWIRE: <http://www.indiewire.com/article/indiewire-exclusive-les-film-festival-dates-announced-music-to-be-included-in-2013-lineup>

2012 · THE SECOND ANNUAL LOWER EAST FILM FESTIVAL

Press Coverage: Feb 2012 - March 2012

1. INTERVIEW MAGAZINE:

<http://www.interviewmagazine.com/film/444-last-day-on-earth-les-film-festival>

2. GUEST OF A GUEST:

<http://guestofaguest.com/new-york/party-crasher/last-nights-parties-the-dvf-awards-and-kelly-ripa-and-anderson-cooper-host-bully-screening&slide=6>

3. DAILY NEWS:

<http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/les-film-festival-celebrates-low-budget-movies-adds-celebrity-judges-article-1.1033446#ixzz1tjpKG3yR>

4. FLAVORPILL:

<http://flavorpill.com/newyork/events/2012/3/6/les-film-festival>

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5. EXAMINER:

<http://www.examiner.com/article/red-carpet-report-les-film-festival-2012-4-44-last-day-on-earth-screening>

6. IFP BLOG:

<http://www.ifp.org/resources/author/lesfilmfestival/>

7. OUT MAGAZINE:

<http://www.out.com/entertainment/popnography/2012/02/29/susan-sarandon-justin-bond-will-be-judges-les-film-festival>

8. THE LO-DOWN:

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2012/03/l-e-s-film-festival-opens-with-scenes-of-longing-and-stark-landscapes.html#more-55974>

9. NYLON MAGAZINE:

<http://nylonmag.com/nylonblogs/blog/2012/02/23/film-for-all/>

10. INDIEWIRE:

<http://www.indiewire.com/article/les-film-festival-reveals-program-for-2012-new-venues>

11. THE LO-DOWN:

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2012/02/les-film-festival-announces-lineup.html>

2011 · THE FIRST ANNUAL LOWER EAST FILM FESTIVAL

Press Coverage: Feb 2011 - March 2011

1. NEW YORK MAGAZINE:

Read full article here: <http://nymag.com/arts/all/approvalmatrix/71653/>

2. PORTABLE:

<http://portable.tv/film/post/the-best-of-nycs-les-film-festival-so-far/>

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3. DAILY CANDY:

<http://www.dailycandy.com/new-york/article/97857/NYC-Events-and-Diversions>

4. THE LO-DOWN:

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2011/02/les-film-festival-kicks-off-twenty-days-of-films.html>

5. THE LO-DOWN:

<http://www.thelodownny.com/leslog/2011/01/grand-opening-to-host-micro-budge-l-e-s-film-festival.html>

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