



## **NORTH FORK TV FESTIVAL RETURNS TO GREENPORT, NY THIS SEPTEMBER**

*Second Annual Festival to Take Place September 7-9 in Greenport, NY*

**Greenport, NY (July 12, 2017)** – The *North Fork TV Festival* announced today the second annual festival will return on September 7-9, 2017, in Greenport, NY. This year’s festival is expanding its partnership with the North Fork community by presenting events in venues including Noah’s Restaurant, Castello di Borghese Winery in Cutchogue, NY, Sound View Greenport, East End Seaport Museum and Marine Foundation and American Beech in Greenport, NY, in addition to the host venue, the historic Greenport Theatre.

“The opportunity to once again host the *North Fork TV Festival* is an honor for the Village”, said Greenport Mayor George W. Hubbard, Jr. “This year’s festival is shaping up to be an incredible few days with an impressive schedule. We look forward to welcoming both residents and visitors this September to showcase all that Greenport has to offer.”

The 3-day festival will feature an awards night with Artistic Director Jerry Foley presenting the inaugural “NoFo Loud Whisper” and “Canopy” Awards, an Opening Night Kick-Off Party at the Costello di Borghese Winery, industry panels, screenings of Independent television pilots and a closing night party at the East End Seaport Museum and Marine Foundation.

“The *North Fork TV Festival* has rightfully earned its reputation not only for world class vineyards, but as an entertainment and cultural attraction as well,” said County Executive Steve Bellone. “I applaud the *North Fork TV Festival* for putting together another stellar lineup and encourage everyone to come visit this event and stay in Suffolk.”

Festival passes will be available for purchase on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm EST at <https://northfork.tv/>. For a limited time, “all access” Festival passes will be available for \$199. Individual tickets will go on sale at a later date.

“We are thrilled that the Festival has found a true home in the North Fork and for the amazing partnerships we have built in and around town,” said Founder Noah Doyle. “This year’s lineup will feature incredible independent TV pilots, conversations with industry executives and an awards evening recognizing pioneers and up-and-comers in television. We eagerly await sharing all of this with the great North Fork community.”

The *North Fork TV Festival* is proud to announce its main sponsors for 2017, which include **Bloomberg Philanthropies, Suffolk County, Hampton Jitney, JetBlue, Castello di Borghese Winery, Noah's Restaurant, Greenport Harbor Brewing Co, Discover Long Island, Times Review Media Group, Long Island Pulse, EHM Long Island Broadcasting, News12, Greenport Village BID, Special Effects Salon, First and South, Peconic Cruise Line, American Beech, Sound View Inn, Silver Sands Hotel, Gallery Hotel, Townsend Manor Inn, PMK\*BNC, Horowitz & Ullmann, Dentons US LLP and VSA Partners.**

For more information, including the full list of events and screenings at this year's festival, visit <https://northfork.tv/> and follow @NorthForkTV on Twitter.

### **ABOUT NORTH FORK TV FESTIVAL**

*The North Fork TV Festival* is an affirmation of "the art of content". Celebrating the evolution of TV, the festival aims to elevate and draw attention to independent TV, while bringing together the innovative minds of TV executives, directors, writers and actors alike.

Held in Greenport New York, the annual *North Fork TV Festival* welcomes creators and embraces opportunities for independent program development. Exciting, innovative voices can be heard from around the globe.

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