



**EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL**  
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## **EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL 2017 FAST FACTS**

### **EQUUS Film Festival (5<sup>TH</sup> Annual) – [www.equusfilmfestival.net](http://www.equusfilmfestival.net)**

The fifth annual EQUUS Film Festival will take place November 17-19 at the **HELEN MILLS Theater & Event Space**, 137-139 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., in New York City. The EQUUS Film Festival is the first event of its kind to offer a home to the storytellers of the horse world, with films, documentaries, videos, commercials and shorts from around the world and also cultural elements of fine equestrian art and literature. EQUUS Film Festival highlights and rewards the diverse and creative efforts of those who pay artistic homage to the horse. The 2017 WINNIE awards presentation will take place at **The Wild Horses of Sable Island Gallery**, 64 Grand Street, Sunday, November 19, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### **CONTACT:**

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**HOW:** EFF17 presents a platform to educate and enlighten the world to horse-related issues.

**WHY:** Our goal is to create a better world for horses.

## **EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**

### **QUICK OUTLINE**

Friday November 17 - VIP Welcome Party @HELEN MILLS Event Space - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday November 17 - Films @HELEN MILLS Theater - 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday November 17 - Pop Up Gallery @HELEN MILLS Event Space - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday November 17 - EQUUS Directors Panels @HELEN MILLS Theater - Times TBD

Saturday November 18 - Films @HELEN MILLS Theater - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday November 18 - Pop Up Gallery @HELEN MILLS Event Space - 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday November 18 - Li'l Herc FREE Family Fun Fest Morning 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (see details below)

Saturday November 18 - EQUUS Directors Panels @HELEN MILLS Theater - Times TBD

Sunday November 19 - WINNIE Awards/The Wild Horses of Sable Island Gallery - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday November 19 - Clinton Park Stables Carriage Horse Tour - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (618 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street)

### **MORE DETAILS**

#### **WHAT: EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL VIP WELCOME PARTY**

**WHEN:** Friday, November 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** at the Pop-Up Gallery in the **HELEN MILLS Event Space**, 137-139 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10001  
Meet filmmakers, artists, authors and special guests. Please reserve your ticket online. Limited Seating.

#### **WHAT: EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL FILMS**

**WHEN:** Friday/Saturday, November 17-18, 2017, start 10:00 a.m. last screening starts at 10:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** at the **HELEN MILLS Theater**, 137-139 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10001

Tickets can be ordered online. Click on the **TICKET** link on the website at [www.equusfilmfestival.net](http://www.equusfilmfestival.net)

**WHAT: POP-UP GALLERY: EQUESTRIAN ARTISTS, FILMMAKERS, LITERARY WORKS AND VENDORS**

**WHEN:** Friday, November 17, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** In the **HELEN MILLS Event Space**, 137-139 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10001

Free to get in but please reserve your ticket online as seating is limited.

**WHAT: EQUUS DIRECTORS PANELS**

**WHEN:** November 17-18, TBD

**WHERE:** at the Pop-Up Gallery in the **HELEN MILLS Theater & Event Space**, 137-139 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., Ny, NY 10001

**WHAT: LI'I HERC FREE FAMILY FUN FEST**

**Sponsored by Suzanne Kopp-Moscow, author of *Li'I Herc® The Power of Kindness***

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 18, 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** at the **HELEN MILLS Theater**, 137-139 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10001

**FILM:** A feature film starring Apple the mini horse in "[Apple Of My Eye](#)".

Free to attend but please reserve your ticket online as seating is limited.

**WHAT: WINNIE AWARDS**

**WHEN:** November 19, 2017, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** **The Wild Horses of Sable Island Gallery**, 64 Grand Street, New York, NY 10013

Over 50 Award categories presented at the equestrian equivalent of the Oscars!

Purchase your ticket online. Space is limited.

**WHAT: CARRIAGE HORSES STABLE TOURS**

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 19, 2017, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Clinton Park Stables, 618 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019 (between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>)

Free to attend but please reserve your ticket online. Space is limited.

**FOR RESERVING TICKETS GO TO [www.equusfilmfestival.net](http://www.equusfilmfestival.net) and click on the [Ticket Link](#) on the top left.**

**NOTE THAT YOU MUST RESERVE TICKETS FOR ANY EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, EVEN THE COMPLIMENTARY ONES. SPACE IS LIMITED.**

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** <https://www.facebook.com/EquusFilmFestivalNYC>, <https://twitter.com/EQUUSFilmNYC>, <https://www.pinterest.com/EFFNYC/>, <https://www.instagram.com/equusfilmfest/>, #EFF17, #EFFNYC, #EQUUSFILM, #EQUUSART, #EQUUUSLIFE, #EFFTOUR

**LODGING:** Holiday Inn Manhattan 6th Ave – Chelsea, 125 W 26th St, New York, NY 10001 - 212-430-8500

(just a couple of doors from the theater) Best Rates Guaranteed – ask for [EQUUS Film Festival](#) rates.

Here is your booking link: [Equus Film Festival](#) or <http://bit.ly/2fVRdOr>

**MAP:** <http://bit.ly/2wr4kxc>

**RIDE TV Documentary – January 2017:** <https://vimeo.com/205968794> Password: ridetv

**Dressage Today – Karen Brittle – March 2017:** <http://dressagetoday.com/lifestyle/equus-film-festival-55089>