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## Harbor View Hotel Celebrates The 13th Annual Martha's Vineyard Film Festival With Special Rates for Film Buffs and Other Off-Season Visitors



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EDGARTOWN, Mass.— Feb. XX, 2013 – As the official hotel sponsor of the 13th annual [Martha's Vineyard Film Festival](#), the historic [Harbor View Hotel](#) has announced a choice of two festival packages for film buffs who are heading to the island – long a haven for creative types – for the three-day event, slated from March 15-17. Held at the Chilmark Community Center, the popular festival will screen a selection of independent movies and documentaries, including “The Crash Reel,” directed by two-time Academy Award nominee Lucy Walker, which will kick off the weekend on opening night. Viewers are also welcome to enjoy post-screening discussions with those involved in creating the films.

Festival attendees can choose from two [Martha's Vineyard Movie Escape packages](#) at Harbor View Hotel that offer festival-goers a special celebratory rate along with the opportunity to enjoy the island's peaceful off-season. Both packages are available March 15-17 and include a two-night stay, taxes, and guaranteed access to as many films as guests would like to see throughout the weekend. At a starting rate of \$479, the **Festival Pass package** offers two passes to the festival, while the **Couch VIP Pass package**, starting at \$679, provides first dibs on cozy couch seating for two.

The post-screening discussions set to accompany a selection of the movies will provide viewers with an opportunity to interact with those involved with the films. These screenings and discussions include **“The Crash Reel”** with members of U.S. champion snowboarder Kevin Pearce’s family; **“Central Park Five”** with Yusef Salaam, one of the five men whose wrongful conviction and eventual exoneration is at the center of this documentary; **“May I Be Frank”** with Frank Ferrante, the film’s central character; **“Safety Not Guaranteed”** with director Colin Trevorrow and screenwriter Derek Connolly; and **“Pussy Riot - a Punk Prayer”** with directors Mike Lerner and Maxim Pozdorovkin.

To reserve a festival package at Harbor View Hotel, visit [www.harbor-view.com](http://www.harbor-view.com) or call (508) 627-7000. For more information about the Martha’s Vineyard Film festival, including individual ticket pricing and a schedule of movies, visit [www.tmvff.org](http://www.tmvff.org).

### **About Harbor View Hotel**

A beloved fixture on the Vineyard since 1891, the Harbor View Hotel offers luxury guest rooms and suites in the heart of historic Edgartown. From its broad veranda, the hotel boasts spectacular views of Edgartown Harbor, the Vineyard’s premier sailing and yachting location, where guests can set sail on a variety of boating adventures arranged through Harbor View Hotel’s own waterfront concierge. In 2012 Harbor View Hotel was named one of the “Top 50 U.S. Resorts” in Travel + Leisure’s “World’s Best Awards” issue, “Best Hotel on the Vineyard” by Martha’s Vineyard Magazine and was named “Best Resort/Hotel” by Cape Cod Magazine’s Gold Awards. The Harbor View is a member of Historic Hotels of America® and is managed by Scout Hotels. For more information call (800) 225-6005 or visit [www.harbor-view.com](http://www.harbor-view.com).

### **About MVFF:**

MVFF is more than movies – it’s an experience. The three-day winter film festival has been entertaining audiences for 13 years, offering a unique event experience of the best films in the world, paired with real conversation, fresh local food, and live music - all within a laid-back community atmosphere.

The MVFF puts a premium on excellent storytelling in a wide range of topics. Films are carefully selected for their ability to spark dialog about who we are and how we contribute to our greater world. Our passionately engaged audience helps MVFF to offer a viewing experience that you will not experience elsewhere.

MVFF’s annual Summer Film Series, accompanied by the kids’ film series event, Cinema Circus, will take place from June-August (Wednesdays at the Chilmark Community Center, Thursdays at the Harbor View Hotel in Edgartown).

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