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AUDIO DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY
Erin deWard / David Linton / Michele Spitz

Greetings

Rabbi Joy Levitt, Executive Director, JCC Manhattan
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Presentation of the 2017 ReelAbilities Inclusion Award

Introduced by: Danny Woodburn, Actor & Advocate
To: Lauren Potter, Actress

Greetings

Ravit Turjeman & Isaac Zablocki, Festival Co-Directors

Film Introduction

Cheryl Wills, Journalist

The NY Premiere of *Sanctuary*

A film by Len Collin (85 min)

Audio description voiced by Michele Spitz, Woman of Her Word

Post-Screening Conversation

Len Collin, Director, *Sanctuary*
Kieran Coppinger, Actor, *Sanctuary*
Moderator: Cheryl Wills, Journalist

ASL interpretation by: Amy Meckler, Rebecca Jennings
CART by: Lauren Schechter

Opening Night Reception

Beverages donated by Manhattan Beer & Jameson
Catering by Sage Kitchen



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ReelAbilities: NY Disabilities Film Festival brings together the community to promote awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories and artistic expressions of people with different abilities. ReelAbilities Film Festival showcases films, conversations and artistic programs to explore, embrace, and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience.

JCC Manhattan imagines a community that celebrates diversity and engages meaningfully with Jewish values, culture, and ideas in everyday life. Located in the heart of the Upper West Side, our 11-story building strives to maximize accessibility in all its forms, and serves as a sort of "vertical neighborhood" within the city landscape, where individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs can connect to the community in whatever way is most meaningful to them. The cornerstone of progressive programming in Manhattan, the JCC serves over 55,000 people annually. We host over 1,200 programs each season that educate, inspire, and transform participants' minds, bodies, and spirits.

Thank you for attending tonight's event.
Should you wish to make an additional contribution in support of the ReelAbilities Film Festival, please do so using the enclosed donation card, or by visiting: ny.reelabilities.org.