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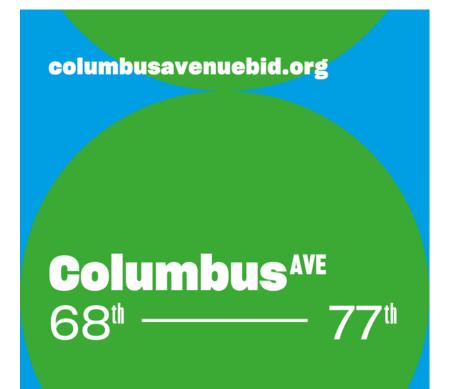
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## 41st Annual Margaret Mead Festival Begins with a Bang; Over 40 Documentaries on Tap

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A still from Brimstone and Glory.

By Nancy Novick

fireworks! Brimstone and Glory, directed by Victor Jakovleski, documents the annual pyrotechnics festival in Tultepec, Mexico. The city plays host to visitors from near and far with a celebration that features a range of spectacles including a "burning of the bulls", in which participants run amid bull-shaped floats, toritos, rigged with fireworks. Like many of the more than 40 nonfiction films to be screened over the weekend, Brimstone and Glory will be followed by a discussion with the filmmakers.

This year's Margaret Mead Film Festival opens Thursday night with cinematic

Other anticipated highlights offering cross-cultural perspectives include:

The film fest is held at the Museum of Natural History.

• Lust for Sight, in which documentarian Manuel von Sturler confronts his gradual

loss of vision. • We Don't Need a Map, a feature-length exploration of the rise of racism in

Australia that focuses on the appropriation by white nationalists of the Southern

- Cross—a constellation with great cultural importance to Australia's indigenous people—as a symbol of the "Aussie Swazi". • Brothers, a film making its U.S. premiere, that follows two elderly brothers, one a scientist and one a painter, who survived a Stalinist labor camp and have lived
- together for decades in rural Poland. • Pre-Crime, a work that recalls Phillip K. Dick's "The Minority Report" (in which suspects were identified before they committed a crime) as it describes how

widespread surveillance and new technologies may impact our justice system.

• A Queer Country, an Israeli film that offers insights into the LGBT community in Tel Aviv and its relationship with the Orthodox Jewish community. Festival events and activities, which are organized under the theme "Activate",

also include an art installation, special events and dialogues, and the Mead Mixed

Sunday evening will mark the close of the festival when the winner of the 2017 Margaret Mead Filmmakers Awards will be announced, followed by an encore

screening of the prize-winning film. According to organizers, this award

Media Lounge that incorporates augmented and virtual reality.

"recognizes artistic excellence and originality of storytelling technique that offers a new perspective on a culture or community remote from the majority of the festival audiences' experience." For a full schedule of festival screening and events and to view trailers, visit

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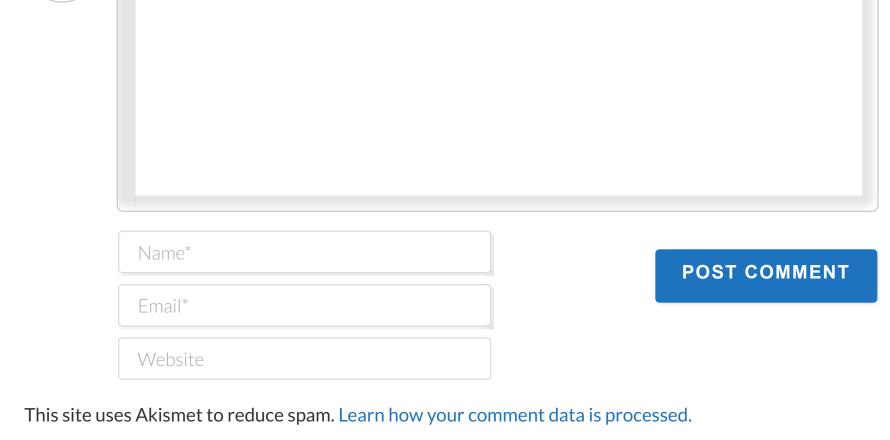
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attendance at the opening night of the film festival.

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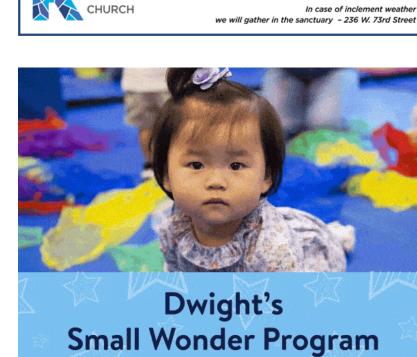
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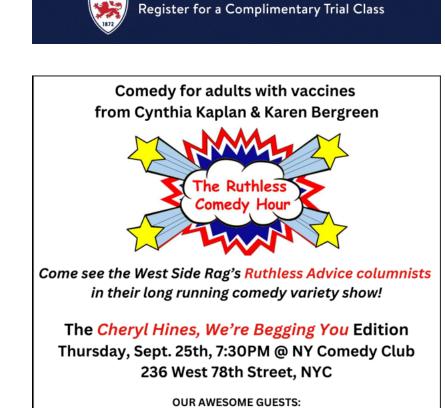
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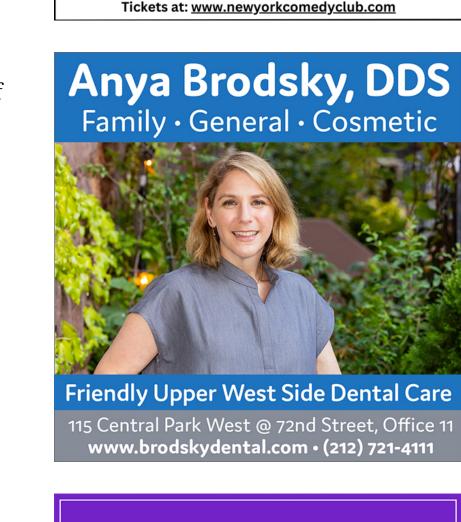


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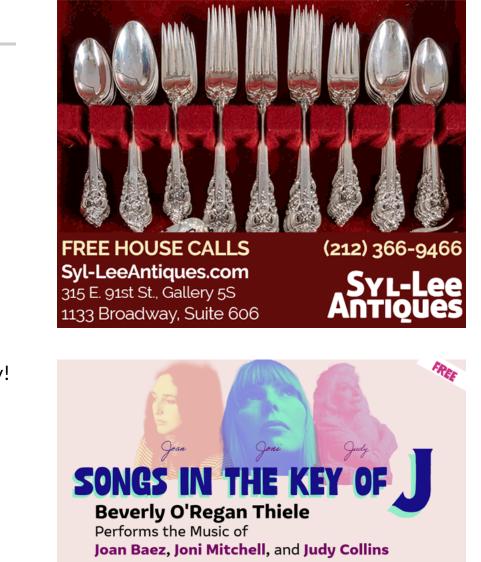
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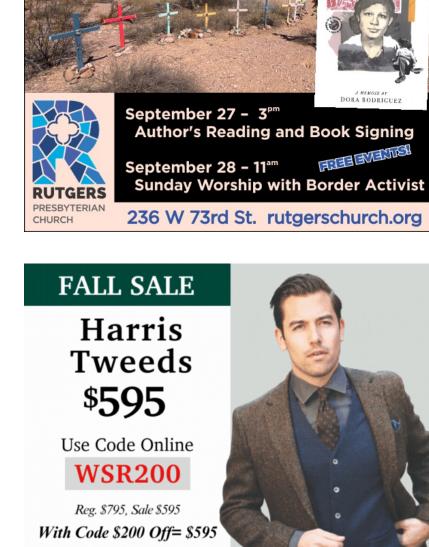


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