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| **Out Film CT Announces Rescheduled Date for 33rd Annual Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival,****﻿October 2-10, 2020** |

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| **Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival Shifts Dates to Fall 2020** |

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| **April 1, 2020/Hartford, Conn. – Out Film CT,** which produces Connecticut's longest-running festival, announced today a change of dates for the **33rd Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival**. Originally announced for May 29 through June 6, 2020, the festival will now run **October 2 through 10, 2020.**Festival Director **Shane Engstrom** states, "Our primary concern is for the safety and well-being of our community. While we hope that by our June dates we will be beyond the recommended self-isolation period, we know that people may not be comfortable with large gatherings by that time."Engstrom continues, "Some festivals have chosen to 'go digital', but we feel very strongly about the value of sharing the moviegoing experience as a community. We look forward to bringing the community together again in the fall. Moving the screenings to October also allows us to align our festival with LGBTQ History Month for the first time ever."The 33rd annual Connecticut LGBTQ Festival will present its Opening Night with accompanying party on Friday, October 2 at Cinestudio, and will continue through October 10 with the ever-popular Closing Night screening in downtown Hartford, followed by a party at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.The full schedule and lineup of films will be announced in September via the festival website, **www.OutFilmCT.org**.**Ticket Prices:**Opening Night/Closing Night, includes party (each night priced separately)General Admission, $20Student/Senior, $15Other showsGeneral Admission, $10Student/Senior, $8Festipass - All shows plus opening night and closing night parties, $753-Show Pass - Any three shows except opening and closing nights, $25**About Out Film CT**Out Film CT’s mission is to entertain, educate and promote community through the exhibition of LGBTQ film. A volunteer, nonprofit cultural organization, Out Film CT is dedicated to presenting outstanding LGBTQ cinema and other theatrical events throughout the year, culminating in the nine-day Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival. Connecticut’s largest LGBTQ cultural event holds a special place in our state’s cultural landscape, bringing the community together to introduce, celebrate and rediscover the ideas and values that make the LGBTQ community unique. Out Film CT also presents the monthly Queer Thursdays film series in partnership with Cinestudio, usually shown on the second Thursday of each month.### |

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