

SACRED HEART GREENWICH PRESENTS

# SACRED HEART LIVE



APRIL 11, 2024

# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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**Introduction by Hosts...** Cait Haggerty, Jane Murphy & Kelsey Wilkens

**First and second place awards will be given after the presentation of each video category:**

- Public Service Announcement
- Documentaries
- Experimental
- Creative



## THANK YOU

We are very grateful to be here with all of you tonight! Special thanks to Michael Baber, Jenn Bensen, Kevin Bailey, Meghan McMahon, Karen Panarella, Danielle Gennaro, Laura Plunkett, Megan Monaghan, Erin Snopkowski, Kevin Williamson, Michaela Gorman, Sarah Bergin, Margaret Carter, Meghan Ryan, Jon Gold, Heather Wund-Matos, Upper School faculty, families of our filmmakers, and Sacred Heart maintenance staff. A special thank you to our judges for sharing their time and expertise with our students. Most of all, thank you to the 79 filmmaking students in our Media Studies program. We are inspired every day by your creativity and talent!

With gratitude,

Ms. Ellyn Stewart, Ms. Leah Principe, and Mr. David Pisani

## FILM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

**Film Festival Chairs:** Ella Breitenbach & Bella Nardis

**Selection Committee Chair:** Lila Caruso & Julia Randolph

**Event Chairs:** Emily Sedgwick & Amy Walsh

**Marketing Chair:** Zoe Brown

**Social Media Marketing Chair:** Payton Sfreddo

**Video Co-Chairs:** Daphne Fallon & Julia Randolph

**Audience Award Presenters:** Bridget McGrath, Payton Sfreddo & Wowie Walker

**Junior Presenters:** Zoe Brown, Daphne Fallon & Amy Walsh

**Trophy Presenters:** Olivia Morris & Izzy Nedder

**Technical Staff:** Ms. Gennaro, Mr. Pisani, Mr. Oquendo, and Mr. Tracy

**Lights:** Lucia Coviello & Callie Regnery

**Program Design:** Emily Sedgwick & Amy Walsh

**Cover Art:** Ella Breitenbach & Zoe Brown

# FILM FESTIVAL 2024 LINEUP

## ***PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Dual Reality...**Lila Caruso  
**Give Kids a Chance...**Mackenna Kelly, Emily Sedgwick & Grace Villar  
**Intruder...**Cait Haggerty  
**Just One Click...**Laurie Starke  
**More Wheels, More Meals...**Amanda Ciminello & Callie Regnery  
**Listen...**Ella Breitenbach & Julia Randolph  
**Many...**Zoe Brown  
**Worth a Thousand Words...**Clare Murray & Amy Walsh  
**Heart...**Zoe Brown & Mia Ritossa  
**Importance of Diversity...**Daniela Flores & Grace Gapen  
**The Color Music Brings...**Clara Bonomo

## ***DOCUMENTARIES***

**What the Mind Can't Forget...**Kate Gillespie  
**A Seat for Everyone...**Julia Beaudry & Maria Walsh  
**Spreading Wings...**Daphne Fallon  
**The Art of Cooking...**Natasha Arakal  
**Shoulder Check...**Grace Villar  
**Life and Legacy...**Payton Sfreddo  
**Above the Frey...**Clare Murray & Amy Walsh  
**Leading with Love...**Jane Murphy & Emily Sedgwick

## ***EXPERIMENTAL***

**In My Room...**Keira Frascella  
**Chrysalism...**Emily Sedgwick  
**Looking Up...**Olivia Antenucci  
**Sunsets...**Lilly Dallesandro  
**If My Body Could Speak...**Lila Caruso  
**The Great Outdoors...**Julia Randolph  
**The Ineffable...**Bella Nardis  
**Under the Sun...**Grace Villar  
**Woven Earth...**Clara Bonomo  
**Sillage...**Clare Murray & Amy Walsh

## ***CREATIVE***

**How to Cure Boredom...**Ella Breitenbach  
**A Documentary...**Lila Caruso  
**Backstabber...**Bridget McGrath & Wowie Walker  
**Commercial Take Edit...**Ella Breitenbach & Bella Nardis  
**The Ring Scandal...**Natasha Arakal & Kate Gillespie  
**Whatever It Takes...**Ellie Furman & Lexi Parsons

## MEET THE JUDGES



**Yvette M. Miley** is Executive Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for NBCUniversal News Group, reporting directly to the Chairman, Cesar Conde. During her 31-year career with NBC, she has received many of journalism's highest honors including: five Emmy Awards; ten Edward R. Murrow Awards; a Society of Professional Journalists' Award; a DuPont-Columbia University Award; a George Foster Peabody Award; and four Associated Press Awards. Ms. Miley is co-founder of the Miley Miller Foundation, Inc., an organization focused on

bridging the gap that often keeps individuals of color from achieving their educational goals by awarding scholarships to those in need.

**Odessa Rae** is an Academy Award and BAFTA-winning producer who was key in the formation of Ivanhoe Pictures, which produced the box office hit, CRAZY RICH ASIANS. Since finishing her multiyear First-Look deal at Ivanhoe Pictures in early 2019, Rae has been producing independently. Odessa has become widely known for producing the Academy Award-winning documentary, NAVALNY (CNN Films/Warner Bros.) which premiered at Sundance (2022), winning "Best of Fest" and "Audience Award". Odessa's films have been shown at festivals around the world, most recently opening Venice Film Festival with the critically acclaimed award-winning film HOLLYWOODGATE. She has received multiple honors including PGA, Dupont, Greirson, Cinema Eye, and Critics Choice Awards. Odessa is the recipient of the 2023 UN Sustainable Goals Impact Through Film Award.





**Christina DeConcini** graduated from Sacred Heart Greenwich in 2018 and went on to earn a B.A. in Cinema Studies at NYU Tisch School of the Arts. While in New York, Christina worked as a Film Unit intern and Production Assistant for Season 47 of *Saturday Night Live*, among other internship positions at Superprime Films, ImageMovers, and PAPER Magazine. Christina currently is a creative freelancer in London, primarily working at the British Film Institute as a BFI Film Academy Young Programmer. There, she curates film submissions and programs industry events for the BFI Future Film Festival, the UK's

largest festival for young and emerging filmmakers. She also interviews filmmakers, writes editorial content for social channels, and continues her work on independent filmmaking projects.

**Peter Marshall** came out of the LORT A theater world and performed in plays at The Hartford Stage Company, Baltimore Center Stage, The Guthrie, The Yale Rep, and others in the 1980's. He produced telefilms for HBO, Showtime & USA Networks in the 1990's before becoming the head of production at Trimark Television, a tenure perhaps most notable for a CBS telefilm *The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn*. Mr. Marshall moved on to become the second in charge of feature film production at Lionsgate in its arthouse film period. Since 2006, Mr. Marshall has risk managed and insured hundreds of feature films around the world, currently doing so for over thirty films each year from an outpost in Greenwich. Mr. Marshall is a proud parent of Alexandra '23 and a former Trustee of Sacred Heart Greenwich.





## MEET THE 79 STARS OF THE FILM FESTIVAL

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Natasha Arakal ★ Julia Beaudry ★ Madeline Beaudry ★ Clara  
Bonomo ★ Bella Boone ★ Ella Breitenbach ★  
Zoe Brown ★ Lila Caruso ★ Amanda Ciminello ★ Ainsley  
Clough ★ Caeley Clough ★ Maggie Condron ★ Chloe Coviello  
★ Lucia Coviello ★ Lilly Dallesandro ★  
Bobbi Drummey ★ Elin Eaton ★ Daphne Fallon ★  
Lily FitzPatrick ★ Daniela Flores ★ Olivia Franco ★  
Keira Frascella ★ Ellie Furman ★ Grace Gapen ★  
Mya Gayle ★ Kate Gillespie ★ Autumn Giordano ★  
Clare Greisen ★ Cait Haggerty ★ Ryan Hodge ★ Dasha  
Holness ★ Claire Kavanagh ★ Mackenna Kelly ★  
Emma Langer ★ Maeve Langer ★ Ava Lillis ★ Georgia Lillis ★  
Emma Mathews ★ Bridget McGrath ★ Caroline McKeown ★  
Claire McMonagle ★ Katie McQuillan ★ Olivia Morris ★ Jane  
Murphy ★ Clare Murray ★ Bella Nardis ★ Izzy Nedder ★  
Michaela O'Brien ★ Meghan O'Leary ★ Lexi Parsons ★ Maisie  
Pascal ★ Reece Pinkham ★ Ana Pizzimbono ★  
Julia Randolph ★ Callie Regnery ★ Mia Ritossa ★  
Alex Rivera ★ Cara Sedgwick ★ Emily Sedgwick ★  
Morgan Sfreddo ★ Payton Sfreddo ★ Estela Sosa ★  
Laurie Starke ★ Nina Ventura ★ Grace Villar ★ Wowie Walker ★  
Amy Walsh ★ Maria Walsh ★ Jane Westbrook ★ Victoria  
Whiteley ★ Kelsey Wilkens ★ Eva Wilkerson ★  
Lily Wise ★ Torin Witek ★ Lila Zecca ★ Callie Zisson

# FILMMAKING & MEDIA STUDIES BY THE NUMBERS

Since the Broadcast Journalism program launched in 2000, students have produced more than **3,000** videos.

More than **187** former media studies students have furthered their studies at nationally respected film and broadcast programs including NYU Tisch, The Annenberg School at USC, UCLA, The Newhouse School at Syracuse University, Elon University, CalArts, and Chapman University.

**32** students in the program have attended field trips to NBC & NBC Sports this year, giving them first-hand experience of what a career in the media industry looks like.

Our Alumnae Media Network, which provides resources and networking opportunities for alumnae who work in the media field, boasts more than **200** members on LinkedIn.

Filmmaking students have won more than **720** awards from local, national, and international competitions.



Watch the latest videos from our Sacred Heart Greenwich students on our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@cshct) ([youtube.com/@cshct](https://www.youtube.com/@cshct))

**Follow us on instagram: @lightscameraheart & @heart\_sportscasting**





# VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE VIDEOS

After the films have been shown, please scan the QR code for each category & follow the prompts to cast your vote.

<p><i>PSA</i></p> 	<p><i>DOCUMENTARIES</i></p> 
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