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Staten Island Community Television gets ready for annual Directors Chair TV Island Arts Expo

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"Our goal is to bring people out to experience Staten Island's huge art community and also to bring other artists to Staten Island," said Directors Chair TV Island Arts Expo founders Kimbra Eberly and Kenny Graham.

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Think globally, screen locally.

This is perhaps the motto adopted by Kimbra Eberly and Kenny Graham, who have for four years been thinking big when bringing the free Directors Chair TV Island Arts Expo to the local community. The Duo's weekly Staten Island Community Television show and MyStatenIslandLife.com help prove the diversity of local film and music regularly. But this expo on Oct. 13-18, featuring 45 locally and nationally-produced films, a singer-songwriter contest, and performances from local bands like Aquavibe and BluesNYC, will do so on a grander scale.

Film-wise, this year's free several-day festival features everything from five minute shorts like "Staten Island Ferry" and "Hot Churros" to the 102 minute flick "Savaged," a thriller about a bear rampage in suburbia. All genres, budgets, and lengths of film are accepted in the mix. A combination of on-location tapings around Staten Island and a weekend's worth of material at CTV headquarters, the schedule can be found in detail on Theirectorschairtv.com.



Aquavibe performs Oct. 15 at The Dugout, Port Richmond Center.

6 p.m. Oct. 13 Alice Austen House, 2 Hylan Blvd., Rosebank; 718-816-4506, Aliceausten.org.

Films: "The Day Before Yesterday," "All Things Are Possible," "China White," "Birth Control: Toast," "Heart to Heart."

Live performers: Blues NYC, Aaron Zimmer.

Lauren MacLean performs Oct. 14 at The Cup in Stapleton.



7 p.m. Oct. 14 The Cup, 388 Van Duzer St., Stapleton; 718-818-8100.

Films: "Genetics," "Chinese Toast."

Live performers: Byron Zanos, Laura MacLean, Michelle Citrin, and Melange and JTJ.

7 p.m. Oct. 15 The Dugout Pub, 1614 Forest Ave., Port Richmond; 718-273-4480, Dugoutpub.com.

Film: "The Adventures of Ty and Duff."

Hip Hop Hope

Live performers: Aquavibe.

6 p.m. Oct. 16 CTV, Suite #2, 100 Cable Way, Mariners Harbor; 718-727-1414, Sictv.org.

Films: Interviews with filmmakers, "Summertime" (music video), "ETG Book Cafe," "The Moment I shifted Gears," "The Antihero," "Sacred Philadelphia State Hospital," "Savaged," "Crossing Boundaries," "Barstool Cowboy."

Noon Oct. 17 CTV, Suite #2, 100 Cable Way, Mariners Harbor; 718-727-1414, Sictv.org.

Films: Interviews with filmmakers, "Sotto Il Mio Giardmo," "Outer Roads," "Message of Hope," "Birth Control: Breakfast with the Wifey," "Happy Holidays," "Marge and Robert Boldeagle," "Unscripted", "Schism," "Monastery of St. Paul," "Staten Island Ferry," "The Day Before Yesterday," "The Haunted Truth," "Behind Those Eyes," "Hot Churros," "Birth Control: Drive Through," "The Ninja Way," "Cruel," "The Doctor," "The Art Project," and "Amy's Faith."

Noon Oct. 18 CTV, Suite #2, 100 Cable Way, Mariners Harbor; 718-727-1414, Sictv.org. Films: interviews with filmmakers, "Rockabilly514," "Dead in Love," "House of Dolls," Closing, Awards Ceremony