The Martha's Vineyard Film Festival

more than movies



## Mission

To produce community events, education programs, and films that spark discussion, debate, and action

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The Martha's Vineyard Film Festival is an Island non-profit that has been providing community members with the opportunity to explore and engage with film for fourteen years. Our March film festival consists of three Chilmark venues, screening dozens of films, over a four-day period. In addition we host a Summer Series featuring films, special guests, and children's programs every week during the summer months. We pride ourselves on providing a community environment for family participation and education. This year we would like to expand our offerings to include a "Surf Night" in late September.

The event is a chance for surfers and moviegoers to celebrate their connection with the water and one another. We plan on screening two films, at 5pm and 7:30pm on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The event will be open to the public, and will include catered dinner. Like our March festival, we will use the CCC kitchen to warm the food only, and the caterer will obtain all Board of Health permits. If granted permission, we would like to have a firepit (as we do in March). We anticipate an audience of 150-200 people. We would require use of the CCC from 2pm-10pm in order to set up and break down for the event.

As with all of our events—everything is "suggested donation" so that anyone can attend—even if they aren't able to donate. The suggested donation for movies will be \$5 for members and \$10 for general public (subject to change based on the films and guests that we program).

Please call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Cassandra Dana

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