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Re: Connecticut Film Festival - April Report

The festival has planned for more than 100 films, educational and music events. There are currently 75 films selected. The films will screen in 4 venues all within a 5-8 minute walk of the center of town. These include The Palace Theater, The Heirloom Arts Theater, The Danbury Public Library and The Danbury City Hall Common Council Room. The programming director is finalizing all the selections and the festival will begin releasing the line up to the public by the end of the week. Press releases have already gone out announcing Thursday and Friday night's events

There are currently film and reception events planned for Tuesday – Saturday nights, May 4 – 8. Efforts have been made to partner with numerous non-profits who can take advantage of the CTFF's receptions and leverage them to raise funds for their organizations. The Bethel Library partnered with the festival for Thursday night by screen an encore presentation of the 2009 CTFF Audience Favorite Award Winner "The Baker" followed by an after party. The festival is currently finalizing partnerships with two other local non-profits for Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

There are 85 educational events planned which will take place in 8 locations downtown including but not limited to: The Empress Professional Build, The Danbury Public Library, The Women's Center, The City Hall Common Council Chamber and meeting room 3-C, The Congregational Church, All Nations Baptist Church, The Democratic Head Quarters and The Danbury Music Center.

Seventy music performances are slated to take place on the City Green, at The Ale House, The Library Plaza and The Heirloom Arts Theater.

The festival is working with a film and entertainment attorney William Fitzgerald at Rucci & Burnham to finish up details with the non-profit's filing. Attorney Fitzgerald will serve on the new non-profit's BOD as well as Andrea Gartner of City Center Danbury who has accepted an invitation. Our first meeting is slated for next week.

Wayne, please let me know if you need any more details. 203-247-4273

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Carruthers', written over a light blue background.

Tom Carruthers
Connecticut Film Festival