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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Year – SCARBOROUGH WORLDWIDE FILM FESTIVAL GOES BIG FULL LINE UP, FREE AND SURPRISE EVENTS, CELEBRATES SCARBOROUGH**

**Toronto, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, This year, Scarborough is going worldwide, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scarborough Worldwide Film Festival kicks off June 2<sup>nd</sup>, runs until June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. During the 6 days of, the festival will celebrate Scarborough by screening films in unique settings across Scarborough, while embracing our diversity by welcoming films from 5 continents.

Festival will step away from the usual festival gala on a first day, and will open with a free day of screenings at the University of Toronto Scarborough. Screenings will be open to all, and include films both short and features.

Documentary "[Searching For Nepal](#)" will screen that day too, a film about ones quest to find family that adopted him.

"We hope a lot of people take advantage to come and see films that day, as they cover relevant world subjects through great cinematic work, and as we make it as accessible as possible both where it screens and with no cost" – said Sergei Petrov, Executive Director and Lead Programmer.

The Festival will be kicking into high gear with the Opening Gala Event in the heart of Scarborough, Cineplex Coliseum, to present a Canadian Premiere of "[Brides](#)" by Tinatin Kajrishvili. During the festival audience will also be able to experience "[Five Star](#)" by Keith Miller, a somewhat reflection on that Scarborough dilemma of crime, youth engagement and the choice for the right path. Closing the festival "[Jacky in the Kingdom of Women](#)" Directed by a Riad Sattouf, a Charle Herbo contributor and comics artists.

What is another level of excitement for at this year's festival, are two surprise outdoor screenings in some locations in Scarborough, with some amazing films that everyone come to love and would want to rediscover, which will be announced few days before they take place on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

The festival will also present awards, as decided by the festival audience, and the official Jury committee.

"We invite everyone in Scarborough, and those far beyond our borderless borough, to come and enjoy the films, discussions and surprises we have in store this year. Discover Scarborough through a cinematic lens by seeing some extraordinary cinematic works that will make you think, debate, relax, laugh, cry, learn, observe, reflect, step out outside the world that you know and discover something very special this June" – said Petrov.

Scarborough Film Festival will run June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cineplex Coliseum, University of Toronto Scarborough, The Fox Theatre, and few surprise locations too! Tickets can be purchased in advance online beginning Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, or at the venues on the day of the screening, throughout the Festival.

## **About Scarborough Film Festival**

Scarborough Film Festival is a volunteer-driven Non-For-Profit run collective led by arts and culture-professionals and aficionados. There is no organization in Scarborough or similar organization outside of Toronto downtown core that currently provides the services and emphasis that Scarborough Film Festival provides. Scarborough Film Festival is filling an important gap in alternative programming, education and entertainment, and enhancing cultural landscape of East York and Scarborough through the art of international films and multicultural cinema.

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