

We invite you to host a special ReelAbilities screening at your organization.

Together, we can identify the most suitable films for your group from a rich and diverse film selection, to be followed by a conversation on the topic portrayed in the film.

ABOUT REELABILITIES

ReelAbilities Film Festival is the largest festival in the US dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories, and artistic expressions of people with different disabilities.

Initiated in New York in 2007, the festival presents award winning films by and about people with disabilities in multiple locations throughout the city. Today, ReelAbilities events take place throughout North America and include film festivals, year-round screenings, and special events at schools and other organizations.

Post-screening discussions and other programs bring together the community to explore, discuss, embrace, and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience.



REELABILITIES CORE PRINCIPLES

- High Quality Films
- Accessibility
- Progressive Approach to Disability
- In-depth Conversation
- Community engagement through partnerships



1. SELECT A FILM

Choose a film from the ReelAbilities catalog. Our films include narratives, documentaries, shorts, and features from around the world. Please share with us the main themes you would like to focus on and we will recommend a ReelAbilities film most suitable for your event.

Once you make your selection, ReelAbilities will provide you with the screening files with captioning and audio description files (when available).

FILM TOPICS

- Educational/Kids
- Arts
- Accessibility
- Intro to ReelAbilities
- Most recent festival selections

2. SECURE A VENUE

- Secure a screening facility with sufficient seating and maneuvering space for people with wheelchairs and mobility devices.
- Accessibility aids: If requested in advance, provide additional accessibility aids beyond captioning and AD files (ASL interpreters, CART, braille materials, etc.).

- Screening System
 - Can play Pro-res (QT) film files
 - Projector
 - Screen
 - Dual-track sound system
(for separate AD files when applicable)

3. ARRANGE FOR A SPEAKER

All ReelAbilities films are to be followed by conversation. Arrange to host the filmmaker/protagonist/expert for a post-screening discussion and Q&A on the topics presented in the film.

4. PROMOTE

Promote and advertise the screening within your organization and/or beyond. We will provide you with branding and marketing materials.

5. ENJOY THE FILM

And bring change to your community.

For more info and to book a screening, contact us at: ReelAbilities@JCCManhattan.org

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