



EMMY-WINNER JOHN TURTURRO TO PARTICIPATE IN 2024 NORTH FORK TV FESTIVAL AT SOUND VIEW GREENPORT

The 9th annual event will take place Tuesday, August 27th and Wednesday August 28th in Greenport, NY.

GREENPORT, NY (AUGUST 2024): [The North Fork TV Festival](#) is excited to announce Emmy Award-winning actor, director, writer and producer **John Turturro** will attend and participate in a fireside chat at this year's festival. The conversation will be held on Wednesday, August 28th at The Halyard at the iconic [Sound View Greenport](#) in Greenport, NY at 2PM.

*"John Turturro is one of America's greatest living actors. As a screenwriter and actor my earliest inspirations were Do the Right Thing, Miller's Crossing, Barton Fink and The Big Lebowski. The common thread in these brilliant films was a stand-out performance by Turturro, crafting a singular portrayal of ill-fated egoism," said **Mike Stern**, Artistic Director of the North Fork TV Festival. "We are lucky to have an Emmy-winner whose recent Emmy-nominated performances in HBO's The Night Of and Apple TV+'s Severance are not-to-be-missed television. I cannot wait for our audience to benefit from John's one-of-a-kind insight into the creative process."*

The event will feature a conversation between Turturro and Newsday's Entertainment and Features reporter **Elisa Distefano** and Co-Founder of Eagle Point Hotel Partners **Erik Warner**. A series of questions will include how the TV industry has evolved throughout his career and an audience Q&A will follow.

This year, the festival will be honoring **Marcia Gay Harden** as the recipient of the North Fork TV Festival *Canopy Award*. In previous years, the North Fork TV Festival welcomed noted actors Kelsey Grammer, Bridget Moynahan, Aida Turturro, Carrie Preston, Constance Wu and others. Full schedule to be announced.

Festival passes and individual tickets are now available for purchase online at <https://www.northfork.tv/tickets>.

For more information, including the full list of events and screenings at this year's festival, visit <https://northfork.tv/> and follow @NorthForkTV on Twitter and Instagram.

ABOUT THE NORTH FORK TV FESTIVAL

The North Fork TV Festival celebrates the evolution of television, both mainstream and independent, bringing together the minds of actors, executives, writers, and directors. Held annually in Greenport, New York, the festival supports independent program development and embraces exciting, innovative voices from around the world. Founded in 2015, The North Fork TV Festival is a year-round 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Every year an expert panel selects four independent pilots to be screened at the Festival and additionally mentored through development and eventual production of the pilots into on-air series.

ABOUT JOHN TURTURRO:

Emmy Award-winning actor, director, writer and producer John Turturro has had a career spanning more than 35 years, collaborating with acclaimed filmmakers such as Spike Lee, Martin Scorsese, Robert Redford, and Joel and

Ethan Coen. He is known for roles in films including *Do the Right Thing*, *Barton Fink* (winning Best Actor at Cannes), *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, *The Big Lebowski*, and *The Batman*. Turturro has also starred in comedies including *Mr. Deeds* and *Anger Management*, and three *Transformers* films. On TV, he won an Emmy for *Monk* and was nominated for his roles in *The Night Of* and *Severance*. As a director, his work includes *Mac* (winning the Camera D'Or at Cannes), *Romance & Cigarettes*, *The Jesus Rolls* and *Fading Gigolo*. In 2023 he starred as Mickey Sabbath in his and Ariel Levy's stage adaptation of Philip Roth's novel "Sabbath's Theater." Turturro studied at SUNY New Paltz and the Yale School of Drama, winning an OBIE for his stage debut in *Danny and the Deep Blue Sea*.

Sound View Greenport

The newly renovated Sound View Greenport is situated on 14 acres of private beach 90-miles from NYC, just outside the heart of the historic Village of Greenport. Each room at Sound View offers a range of accommodations, from standard rooms to expansive suites, and one to two-bedroom apartments complete with full kitchens and a generous dining area. With stunning views of the pristine Long Island Sound from its private beach, life at Sound View is one of leisure and learning. A sweeping sense of nostalgia surrounds you as you take an art class in the Gathering Room, join a Chef-led tour at a neighboring historic farm or participate in an intimate conversation with an acclaimed artist by a bonfire on the beach. Top it off with a culinary experience at The Halyard, the on-site seafood restaurant that celebrates the region's produce and brings it right to your plate. For more information visit www.soundviewgreenport.com

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