



***FIFTH ANNUAL BIG EDDY FILM FESTIVAL
RETROSPECTIVE SCREENING OF
'PAPER MOON'***

***Starring Ryan O'Neal and Oscar-winner Tatum O'Neal
Directed by Peter Bogdanovich***

***At the Tusten Theatre, Narrowsburg, NY
September 17, 2016***

The **Big Eddy Film Festival** is delighted to host a retrospective screening of Peter Bogdanovich's comedy *PAPER MOON* (1973) on Saturday, September 17 at 7 pm at the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg, NY. Set in America's heartland during the Great Depression, the story follows a traveling con man Moses Pray (Ryan O'Neal) who finds himself saddled with a young girl, Addie (seven-year-old Tatum O'Neal), who may or may not be his daughter. The two forge an unlikely partnership swindling widows, shopkeepers, and bootleggers, trying to stay one step ahead of the law in their broken down model T. The film co-stars Madeline Kahn and PJ Johnson.

Expertly balancing tone (and avoiding too much sentimentality), *PAPER MOON* is a deft blend of film nostalgia and finely tuned performances, especially from Tatum O'Neal, who won an Oscar for her debut. It was shot in stunning monochrome by renowned cinematographer Laszlo Kovacs.

PAPER MOON is rated PG and is appropriate for all audiences. Bring the whole family to enjoy this classic American film. Popcorn and sweet treats are available at the concession stand.

PAPER MOON screens Saturday, September 17 at 7 pm at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$10.

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The fifth annual Big Eddy Film Festival takes place September 16 – 18, showing two dozen brand new feature films, documentaries, shorts, and videos for kids. All-Access Festival passes are \$75, and include a guaranteed seat at all screenings, including opening night, admission to the Saturday evening “Meet the Filmmakers” cocktail party, and a complimentary fifth anniversary BEFF tee shirt. Six-Packs of tickets are available for \$40 (which do not include opening night, nor the cocktail party).

All screenings take place at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. For more information and tickets, visit BigEddyFilmFest.com or call 845-252-7576.

About the Big Eddy Film Festival

Produced by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance of Narrowsburg, NY (DVAA), the Big Eddy Film Festival aims to advance the traditional art of storytelling by showing the newest and best independent films from around the world and our own backyard. Visit www.BigEddyFilmFest.com.

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, founded in 1976, serves as Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY. DVAA’s mission is to advance the arts in the region through support and encouragement of artists; innovative programs; advocacy; and alliances with arts organizations, business, and government. Visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

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Big Eddy Film Festival director available for interviews.

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