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CONEY ISLAND ANNOUNCES 2021 FLICKS ON THE BEACH SCREENING LINE-UP

Movies will continue for the 2021 season!

Coney Island, August 18, 2021— Movie lovers can once again look forward to the Coney Island Flicks on the Beach screenings for the 2021 season. Grab your blankets and chairs and head to the beach to enjoy the fresh open air on Monday, August 30th and Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, as the Alliance for Coney Island in partnership with Councilman Mark Treyger will be screening the Hollywood classic - turned blockbuster "Raya and The Last Dragon" and the three time oscar-nominated space opera, "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker".

Taking place on the beach at West 12th Street and celebrating its 10th year, the Flicks on the Beach movie series has provided families with free entertainment on Monday nights once the sun sets on the Amusement District and is the only movie screening series on a beach in NYC.

"I'm proud to help secure resources to help return safe and fun outdoor recreational activities at the People's Playground and I'm thankful to the Alliance for Coney Island for their partnership on this initiative. We have a lot of great events happening in Coney Island this summer and this is another option for a safe and fun outdoor activity for all to enjoy," said Council Member Mark Treyger (Bensonhurst, Coney Island, Gravesend, and Sea Gate).

"Flicks on the Beach are a perfect outdoor activity to share with family members and celebrate the end of summer before going back to school. We hope anyone who wants a unique outdoor movie screening experience will join us on the beach and enjoy the beautiful Coney Island skyline at sunset and into the evening," said *Alexandra Silversmith, Executive Director of the Alliance for Coney Island*.

Moviegoers are encouraged to arrive early to claim their spot on the sand and bring a blanket or beach chair. Screenings will be shown on a weather-permitting basis.

To plan a trip to Coney Island and stay up-to-date on all events, make sure to visit **ConeyIslandFunGuide.com**, sign up for our weekly newsletter, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok **@ConeyIslandFun**.

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The not-for-profit Alliance for Coney Island, Inc. is a private-public partnership dedicated to continuing the year-round revitalization of Coney Island. The Alliance represents local businesses, nonprofits, and the community, with support from the New York City Council, the Brooklyn Borough President and New York City Economic Development Corporation. More info at www.AllianceforConeyIsland.org.

About Rooftop Films

Rooftop Films is a non-profit organization whose mission is to engage and inspire the diverse communities of

New York City by showcasing the work of emerging filmmakers and musicians. In addition to their annual Summer Series – which takes place in unique outdoor venues every weekend throughout the summer – Rooftop provides grants to filmmakers, rents equipment at low-cost to artists and non-profits, and supports film screenings citywide with the Rooftop Films Community Fund. At Rooftop Films, we bring underground movies outdoors. For more information and updates please visit their website at www.rooftopfilms.com.

