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## **Closing Night Party of the Long Island International Film Expo** **Thursday, July 17, 2008**

Lauded actor and comedian Adam Ferrara (Rescue Me) will serve as guest host and presenter along with Debra Markowitz, Director of the Nassau County Film Office. The pair will host the buffet and award ceremony for the 2008 Long Island International Film Expo beginning at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 17 in the Filmmakers Lounge (directly West of the Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, 11710). The ceremony will take place in the historic Bellmore Movies. If you ever wanted to come to a Hollywood type event, then this is the venue for you! The night will begin with an incredible variety of culinary delights catered by the award winning Piccolo Ristorante followed by a performance by one of the best emerging singer/songwriters in New York, Shelly Bhushan.

Then the Winners of the 11th Annual Long Island International Film Expo will be announced. See and meet the filmmakers that may turn out to be the next George Lucas or M Night Shyamalan. Watch clips of the winning films!

Other confirmed attendees include Yancy Butler (Hard Target, Witchblade), Nestor Serrano (24), Brian O'Halloran (Clerks), Ron Palillo (Welcome Back Kotter), Robert Clohessy (Across the Universe), Anthony Manganò (NYPD Blue, Rescue Me), Tony LoBianco (The French Connection, Police Story), Brandon Hannan (The Sopranos), Giancarlo Esposito (Kidnapped, South Beach) opera singer Christina Fontanelli, plus many more are signing on daily! Please keep in mind that celebrities always appear subject to availability and drop in and out of the line-up daily.

Tickets are just \$50 a person, \$40 if you have a Gold Pass. That's less than the average date night! Remember you are getting

dinner, a music venue, a comedic performance and a chance to rub elbows with your favorite celebrities all under on roof. Don't delay, tickets are selling fast.

The Long Island Film/TV Foundation is proud to announce that we are able to accept payments online using [Paypal](#). To purchase a Closing Night Party/Award Ceremony tickets, go to [www.LongIslandFilm.com](http://www.LongIslandFilm.com). Tickets can also be purchased at the Bellmore Movies during the Long Island International Film Expo or call 516 783-3199/516 572-0012.

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