# TRIBECA ANNOUNCES STAR-STUDDED LINEUP OF MEMBERSHIP EVENTS FEATURING TRACY MORGAN, ALEX RODRIGUEZ, AND LUCY LIU

Advance screening of Paramount+'s original comedy series Crutch, the World Premiere of the HBO Original documentary series Alex vs ARod, and an exclusive membership screening of Rosemead, each followed by intimate conversations with the stars

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**NEW YORK – October 22, 2025** — Tribeca today announced a star-studded slate of Membership events, featuring an advance screening of Paramount+'s original comedy series *CRUTCH*, the world premiere of the HBO Original documentary series *ALEX VS AROD*, and an exclusive screening of *ROSEMEAD* accompanied by exclusive conversations with **Tracy Morgan**, **Alex Rodriguez**, and **Lucy Liu**.

The lineup kicks off on October 27 with Paramount+'s *CRUTCH*, starring **Tracy Morgan** (*SNL*, 30 Rock). Cast members **Kecia Lewis** (*Hell's Kitchen*) and **Adrianna Mitchell** (*Snowfall*) will join **Morgan** along with Executive Producer and Showrunner **Owen Smith** and Executive Producer and Guest Star **Cedric the Entertainer** in conversation at the Tribeca Membership screening.

Members will also have access to the world premiere of *ALEX VS AROD*, HBO's new documentary series exploring the complicated career of Yankees superstar **Alex Rodriguez**, accompanied by a conversation with **Alex Rodriguez** on November 3. Rounding out the slate is *ROSEMEAD*, an official 2025 Tribeca Festival selection starring **Lucy Liu**, which will screen exclusively for Tribeca Members December 2 ahead of its theatrical release. A conversation with **Lucy Liu** will follow the screening.

In the lead-up to this year's TCS New York City Marathon, members are also invited to the world premiere of 26.2 on October 27, a documentary short film directed by **Nicolas Heller** (aka **NewYorkNico**) and produced by m ss ng p eces and nonprofit New York Road Runners' studio, East 89th St Productions. 26.2 follows four tenacious New Yorkers training for the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon. Following the screening, **Heller** will join members of the cast to discuss their experience making the film.

"Tribeca Membership is about bringing our community closer to the artists and stories shaping culture right now. This fall's lineup is one of our most dynamic yet — from Tracy Morgan's bold new comedy to Lucy Liu's stunning dramatic turn and the deeply personal story of Alex Rodriguez. These are intimate, one-of-a-kind experiences you can only get with Tribeca," said **Cara Cusumano**, Tribeca Festival Director and SVP of Programming.

Since its launch in March 2024, Tribeca Membership has provided access to more than 50 events at the forefront of film and entertainment in New York City. Members have enjoyed early looks at projects such as FX on Hulu's comedy miniseries *DYING FOR SEX* (Michelle Williams, Jenny Slate), *ALTO KNIGHTS* (Barry Levinson, Robert De Niro), *A QUIET PLACE: DAY ONE* (Lupita Nyong'o, Joseph Quinn), *THE HISTORY OF SOUND* (Paul Mescal, Josh O'Connor), and more.

An annual Tribeca Membership is \$100 and includes year-round access to insider events, early-bird Festival ticketing, exclusive discounts, and more. Become a member at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">TribecaFilm.com/membership</a>.

#### **NEWLY ANNOUNCED FALL 2025 TRIBECA MEMBERSHIP EVENTS:**

# "26.2" - October 27 at AMC Lincoln Square

26.2 follows four New Yorkers training for the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon: a retired math teacher, an NYPD administrative aide, a public defender, and an elevator mechanic. Between them, they've survived a stroke, cancer, a life-changing house fire, and finishing dead last in the 2023 race. They're not professional runners. They're people who've been knocked down and decided to keep moving. This isn't a story about running fast. It's a story about getting there at all.

After the Screening: A conversation with director Nicolas Heller and members of the cast

# "Crutch" - October 27 at Regal Union Square

Set in the world of the CBS Original Comedy The Neighborhood, CRUTCH centers on its titular character Francois "Frank" Crutchfield (Morgan), who goes by "Crutch," a brash, yet beloved Harlem shop owner whose world is turned upside down when his highbrow son and free-spirited daughter move back into the family home.

After the Screening: A conversation with cast members Tracy Morgan, Kecia Lewis, Adrianna Mitchell, Executive Producer and Showrunner Owen Smith, and Executive Producer and Guest Star Cedric the Entertainer.

# "Alex vs ARod" - November 3

From the pinnacle of athletic success to the depths of scandal, Alex Rodriguez saw his prolific baseball career marred by a high-profile suspension for performance-enhancing drug use. Told through a series of intimate interviews with Rodriguez, ALEX VS AROD explores the dualities of one of the most polarizing figures in sports. With the benefit of hindsight and years of intense self-examination, Rodriguez confronts the personal struggles and controversies that shaped his journey from "Alex," a baseball prodigy abandoned by his father, to "A-Rod," the decorated MLB superstar driven by a relentless pursuit of greatness, no matter the cost. Featuring insights from family, friends, teammates, and broadcasters, the series examines the events that fueled Rodriguez's rise and fall, as well as his extraordinary talent, his place in baseball history, and the personal growth that defines his life as "Alex" today. The series comes from directors Gotham Chopra & Erik LeDrew, and executive producer Lindsay Shookus. It was produced by Religion of Sports, the media company co-founded by Chopra with Michael Strahan and Tom Brady.

After the Screening: A conversation with Alex Rodriguez and filmmakers

#### "Rosemead" - December 2 at Regal Union Square

Inspired by a harrowing true story, Lucy Liu transforms in a riveting, career-redefining performance as an ailing woman who takes drastic measures to protect her troubled teenage son (Lawrence Shou). As his dark obsessions grow and time runs out, she is forced to make impossible choices: how far will she go and what is she willing to sacrifice? Set against the simmering tensions of a Chinese American community, Rosemead is a gripping portrait of a family pushed to the edge.

After the Screening: A conversation with star Lucy Liu

# PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FALL 2025 TRIBECA MEMBERSHIP EVENTS:

# "Cat's in the Cradle" - October 30 at Tribeca Film Center

CAT'S IN THE CRADLE: THE SONG THAT CHANGED OUR LIVES tells the story of one of the most emotionally resonant songs in American popular music and the complex, charismatic artist behind it—Harry Chapin. Released in 1974, "Cat's In the Cradle" became an unexpected chart-topper, cutting through a disco-dominated era with a haunting folk ballad about fatherhood, regret, and the passage of time. The film's narrative unfolds through a compelling blend of archival footage, performance clips, and interviews with Chapin's family, bandmates, and a range of musicians and public figures. These include Sandy Chapin (Harry's wife and the song's original poet), their children, and notable figures like Billy Joel, Judy Collins, Mandy Patinkin, Dee Snider, Darryl "DMC" McDaniels, and Pat Benatar, among others.

After the Screening: A Q&A with filmmaker Richard Korn and Tom Chapin, Jen Chapin, and Jason Chapin.

# "Lost and Found in Cleveland" - November 3 at Regal Union Square

This holiday season, it's what's inside that counts. LOST & FOUND IN CLEVELAND is a look at the American Dream set in "the best location in the nation" – a slice of life set over a 24-hour period that follows the personal odysseys of five very different people, whose lives intertwine

when America's favorite televised antiques appraisal show comes to Cleveland. The film will be opening in theaters nationally on November 7 through Attend, the innovative theatrical marketplace, developed by The Fithian Group.

After the Screening: A conversation with 2025 Emmy winner Jeff Hiller and cast members Santino Fontana, Mark L. Walberg, and Ben Steinhauser.

# Conversation with Lily Rabe and Hamish Linklater – December 9 at Casa Cipriani

A Hollywood power couple made up of two of your favorite actors' favorite actors, Lily Rabe and Hamish Linklater boast quite the combined resume, often working together. Earlier this year, Rabe and Linklater starred in Ibsen's Ghosts at Lincoln Center. They previously worked opposite one another on stage in Shakespeare in the Park's Merchant of Venice, Much Ado About Nothing, and Cymbeline, as well as on Broadway in Seminar. On screen, they have worked together numerous times including in the Amazon series TELL ME YOUR SECRETS, their directorial debut DOWNTOWN OWL, and Kogonada's A BIG BOLD BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY coming out this fall. Separately, Lily's on screen credits include THE TENDER BAR, MISS STEVENS, THE UNDOING, AHS, LOVE AND DEATH, THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, and SHRINKING. Hamish has starred in MIDNIGHT MASS, LEGION, GASLIT, THE FUTURE, THE BIG SHORT, NICKEL BOYS, and the upcoming GEN V, among many others between them. Tribeca is thrilled to host Rabe and Linklater for what promises to be a lively and engaging conversation at Casa Cipriani.

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# **About Tribeca Enterprises**

Tribeca Enterprises is a multi-platform media and entertainment company that owns and operates the Tribeca Festival, Tribeca Studios, and production company m ss ng p eces. With strong roots in independent film, Tribeca is synonymous with creative expression and entertainment. Founded in 2003 by Robert De Niro, Jane Rosenthal, and Craig Hatkoff, Tribeca Enterprises brings artists and audiences together to celebrate storytelling in all its forms, including film, TV, music, audio storytelling, games, and immersive. Tribeca champions emerging and established voices, discovers award-winning talent, curates innovative experiences, and introduces new ideas through exclusive premieres, exhibitions, conversations, and live performances. In 2019, James Murdoch's Lupa Systems bought a majority stake in Tribeca Enterprises, bringing together Rosenthal, De Niro, and Murdoch to grow the enterprise.

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