

## **About Our Sponsors:**

\*Featured in one of our Special Rounds!

### **1. Alamo Drafthouse (Ft. Greene)**

At Alamo, you can enjoy major and independent cinema over drinks and food. Win 2 tix to any movie, along with free drinks & popcorn!

### **2. BAM Rose Cinema (Ft. Greene)**

The four-screen BAM Rose Cinemas opened in 1998 to show independent and international film new releases.

### **3. Body By Brooklyn (Clinton Hill)\***

Win two day passes to the spa! Located in a former chocolate factory, Body by Brooklyn is the perfect place to chill out in a bathrobe and cozy up to the fireplace with a friend and some champagne after a blissful afternoon at the spa.

### **4. The Brooklyn Strategist (Cobble Hill)**

A community boardgame store and cafe with more than 500 games for sale and walk-in play. You'll get 32 hours of free play for you and your friends. The helpful staff can help find the perfect game & they'll even teach you how to play!

### **5. Criterion Collection\***

Criterion Collection specializes in "important classic and contemporary films" for film aficionados. Win a totebag stuffed with timeless favorites you can keep forever, such as *The Asphalt Jungle* (John Huston), *Certain Women* (Kelly Reichardt), *Good Morning* (Yasujiro Ozu), *The Lure* (Agnieszka Smoczyńska), and *Broadcast News* (James L. Brooks).

### **6. Dr. Bronner's**

Emanuel Bronner was the third generation of soapmakers. In 1929, he brought his formulas to the U.S., starting the company in 1948. Only the purest organic and fair trade ingredients—most products vegan and certified

to the same organic standards as food! No synthetic preservatives, no foaming agents. Body, hair, face, mouth & teeth—food, dishes, laundry, mopping, pets —Dr. Bronner’s is the very best for human, home, and Earth.

### **7. East River Tattoo (Greenpoint)\***

Founded in the summer of 2000 by Duke Riley, ERT is located on Greenpoint’s waterfront. Our artists specialize in high quality custom designs, heavily influenced by maritime folk art and 19th century traditional tattooing. Think antique nautical charts, wood cuts, engravings & scrimshaw.

### **8. Eberhardt Press (Portland, Ore)**

Eberhardt Press is a community print shop/small press founded in 2004. Named in honor of anarchist writer & adventurer Isabelle Eberhardt, our shop provides design and printing services to zines, worker co-ops, musicians, artists, small publishers, non-profits, activists, local indie businesses and lots of other folks!

### **9. Film Forum (W. Village)\***

Film Forum began with 50 folding chairs, one projector and a \$19,000 annual budget. Now a leading movie house for independent premieres and repertory programming, we are one of the only non-profit cinemas in the U.S. The Forum has donated a membership for two, which gets you half-priced tix for an entire year to all screenings!

### **10. Gotham Writer’s Gazette (Midtown/other)\***

Two enterprising young men begin teaching writing classes using rented space in a church. They do it really well, and soon there are too many students for the church, so they rent more space elsewhere and hire more teachers and the next thing you know they’ve got a school called Gotham Writers Workshop. Win an entire class of your choosing from their extensive catalogue. (Value \$125-\$425)

### **11. Gristle Tattoo (Williamsburg)\***

A custom tattoo shop specializing in vegan ink & procedures tattoos. The shop also functions as an art gallery, with original works from artists from all over

the world and openings monthly. The parlor hosts community events such as pet adoption events and fundraisers for local animal rescues in need. Get \$100 towards that first tattoo you have always wanted or that last tattoo you need to complete your impressive sleeve!

## **12. Human Relations Bookstore (Bushwick)**

Human Relations is a joint venture of some hopeful, fresh-faced youth and the jaded, scowling he-crones of Williamsburg's Book Thug Nation.

## **13. IFC Center (Greenwich Village)\***

The ultimate for New Yorkers seeking out independent cinema. See new films and revivals with interviews and talks by independent creators & actors. Win a Cineaste Plus One Membership which gets you \$5 off adult admission, no-fee online services, 4 free small popcorns, free preview screenings, and much more.

## **14. Just Seeds Artists' Cooperative (JustSeeds.org.)\***

Just Seeds (formed in 2007) is a decentralized network of 30 artists committed to social, environmental, and political engagement located in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. They produce collective portfolios, contribute graphics to grassroots struggles, work collaboratively both in- and outside the co-op, build large sculptural installations in galleries, and more. See if you can win a \$100 of awesome prints and other political art they have donated. Special round prize!

## **15. Lapham's Quarterly (NYC)**

This magazine embodies the belief that history is the root of all education, scientific and literary as well as political and economic. Each issue addresses a topic of current interest and concern—war, religion, money, medicine, nature, crime—by bringing up to the microphone of the present the advice and counsel of the past. Lapham's Quarterly has donated as a prize, merchandise, past issues, and a one-year's subscription to the magazine.

## **16. Le Poisson Rouge (Greenwich Village)**

A multimedia art cabaret founded by musicians on the site of the historic

Village Gate, Le Poisson Rouge is dedicated to the fusion of popular and art cultures in music, film, theater, dance, and fine art. LPR has donated a free membership for one year, which offers free tickets to member shows, priority seating and purchase to exclusive and wider-audience events, and special discounts at the bar. See performances from local, national, and international artists.

### **17. Moo Shoes (LES)**

MooShoes is a vegan-owned business that sells an assortment of cruelty-free footwear, bags, t-shirts, wallets, books and other accessories. The first cruelty-free store of its kind in NYC, MooShoes was founded in 2001 by sisters and Queens natives, Erica and Sara Kubersky.

### **18. New York Public Library Live (Bryant Park) (Roxane Gay, June 11<sup>th</sup>)**

In her latest book, “Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture,” Roxane Gay brings together an incredible array of women to share first-person essays that directly tackle rape, assault, and harassment. The book asks what it means to live in a world where women have to measure the harassment, violence, and aggression they face. At the event, Gay will discuss her book in conversation with the audience. (Two tix for talk on June 11, 2018 from 7 to 9 p.m.)

### **19. Nitehawk Cinema: (Williamsburg/Prospect Park)**

Nitehawk strives to enhance the cinematic experience with a creative framework by providing a specialty menu with fresh, local ingredients inspired by the films they love; archival 35mm projection; and special guest Q&As. (see [nitehawkcinema.com](http://nitehawkcinema.com) for full schedule)

### **20. Otis (Bushwick)**

Named after our pup, OTIS is the SPOT for delicious plates and cocktails, local brews, intriguing wines, friendly service and warm ambiance. Come join us in our comfortable inviting open space!

### **21. Riverdel (Prospect Heights)**

Meet your neighborhood NY cheese shop...one that *doesn't* depend on dairy!

Riverdel carries the largest selection of vegan cheeses imaginable. Find specialty foods, fresh bread, and pastries with plenty of inspiration for putting together the perfect meal or creating an irresistible cheese plate. Must-have breakfast favorites include the ham & cheese croissant and the McDel! (see [riverdelcheese.com](http://riverdelcheese.com) for full menu)

## **22. Sam Cullman & Marshall Curry Documentaries**

Win a bundle of five films by award-winning independent filmmakers- Sam Cullman and Marshall Curry. Pack includes *Street Fight*, *Racing Dreams*, *Point and Shoot*, *Art and Craft*, *If a Tree Falls*, *True New York*.

## **23. Scott's Pizza Tours (various )\***

Scott's love for pizza began in suburban NJ, where weekly pizza runs created a subliminal dietary requirement. A simple love of pizza turned into obsession as he realized the history, science, and culture of pizza ran deep. Weekly expeditions to historic pizzerias led to an epic birthday celebration that involved a school bus, a megaphone, and 26 friends. Six months later, Scott launched *Scott's Pizza Tours* as a way of channeling his desire to teach the deeper story of pizza.

## **24. SHAG Goodie Bag (Williamsburg)\***

A sexy shop SHAG is a retail store, fine art gallery, and event space that unites sex and art. All of our merchandise has one common theme...Making People Feel Sexy! They have donated a vibrator, lube for the vibrator (and whatever else), a toy bag with a fun Oscar Wilde quote, sensual candles, and a gift certificate.

## **25. Third Root Community Health Center (Ditmas Park)**

This holistic healthcare center offers yoga, acupuncture, East Asian medicine, massage, herbal medicine, and wellness education. Third Root is a multi-racial, cross-class, intergenerational community, and a worker-owner cooperative. Play for a chance to win five free yoga classes at any time!

## **26. Toad Style (Bed-Stuy)**

Punk-rock veganism and a kung fu kick come together at this eclectic

eatery. The 14-seat restaurant serves up plant-based riffs on classics like a fried oyster-mushroom *banh mi* and a cremini-mushroom-lentil burger with house-made ketchup and cashew cheese. (see [toadstylebk.com](http://toadstylebk.com) for full menu)

## **27. Travel Bar (Carroll Gardens)**

Travel Bar is the brainchild of Mike Vacheresse and Joe Sweigart, who wanted to bring their love of travel to their new bar. Vacheresse is head bartender/owner, and he brings decades of creating cocktail lists for fine dining restaurants, including Bar Masa and Avoce to name a few. This prize gets you a whiskey and a copy of Travel Bar's cocktails book so you can try making your own at home!

## **28. Verso (DUMBO)**

Verso Books is the largest independent, radical publishing house in the English-speaking world, publishing one hundred books a year. Over the years, Verso has donated tons of amazing books to BTB and we are ever grateful. Several prizes include rad Verso lit for your own library. See [versobooks.com](http://versobooks.com) for full catalog.