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## NYC International Film Festival

Soprano's star Vincent Pastore will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award at the NYC International Film Festival, on March 1st. Festival founder Roberto Rizzo announced that Academy Award nominees Nick Nolte and Matt Dillon's Head

man who dies of Aids after finding redemption with his band mates

Full of Honey will be the first screening. The movies

Ballerina Melanie Hamrick has taken a leave of absence from American Ballet Theater until the Spring season following her last performance in The Nutcracker. The glamorous ballerina will focus on choreographing her first ballet, an original piece set to Rolling Stones music edited by Mick Jagger, with selections from "You

Can't Always Get What You

own the part of Mary Poppins, wisely turned down a cameo in this reboot 54 years after the

nal captured our hearts. Andrews told pals she wanted new nanny Emily Blunt

kick off on February 25th and run for a week, Russian Standard Vodka is the Presenting Sponsor and will keep the nightly festivities lively. Among the films will be Flight 666, a horror spoof starring comedian Renée Willett who has worked with Alec Baldwin, Daniel Radcliffe and Andrew "Dice" Clay. There will also be documentaries about Olympian Daryl Homer who won a silver medal in fencing in 2016 by Rota 6, Veterans with PTSD by artist Susan Barron, Actress/director Deborah Kuhn will show her psychological thriller Monarch Butterfly. nyciff.com



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