



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Jack M. Martins

## SENATOR MARTINS ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL GOLD COAST FILM FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT GALA

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Senator Jack M. Martins was honored to have attended the 2013 International Gold Coast Film Festival opening night gala at The Space at Westbury, the newly opened theater in downtown Westbury. The honorees were Susie Essman, Paul Sorvino and The Mindel Family as well as Samar Hospitality.

The Gold Coast International Film Festival was founded with the purpose of establishing a home on Long Island to showcase the work of exceptional filmmakers and provide the public with an insider's view of the film industry. Festival events include screenings, workshops, conversations with prominent members of the film community, parties and a gala.

During the seven-day festival, area residents, visitors, members of the business and film communities, public officials, students and academics come together to celebrate the art and influence of cinema in the charming and historic towns and villages of Long Island's Gold Coast.

The Gold Coast International Film Festival is produced by the Great Neck Arts Center. For more information on the Gold Coast International Film Festival, visit its website at <http://www.goldcoastfilmfestival.org/>.