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Park Slope filmmakers' new comedy accepted into LA Shorts Fest.

Park Slope residents Josh Sidis, Bill Schaumberg, and brothers Dave and Matthew DiLoreto will screen their new comedy short film *The Softest Touch* at the prestigious LA shorts film festival.

The film, shot entirely in South Slope's Lot 2 restaurant, depicts the unexpected events following a young couple's discovery that they are dining alongside the world's preeminent premium-channel softcore superstar, Rick St. Madrid.

The LA Shorts Fest, which runs from July 22-30, is in its 14th year. The Academy Award-nominating film festival is attended by top industry insiders, agents and studio executives. In its history, 33 films featured at the LA Shorts Fest have earned Oscar nominations, and 11 filmmakers have won.