



Statement From The Cabot Regarding May 25 Show

(Beverly, MA – May 27, 2024) We are aware of, and share serious concerns, following the recent event with Richard Dreyfuss prior to a screening of the film “Jaws” at The Cabot. The views expressed by Mr. Dreyfuss do not reflect the values of inclusivity and respect that we uphold as an organization. We deeply regret the distress that this has caused to many of our patrons.

We regret that an event that was meant to be a conversation to celebrate an iconic movie instead became a platform for political views. We take full responsibility for the oversight in not anticipating the direction of the conversation and for the discomfort it caused to many patrons.

We are in active dialogue with our patrons about their experience and are committed to learning from this event how to better enact our mission of entertaining, educating, and inspiring our community.

We kindly request respect for the privacy of our patrons and staff as we work through this matter.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
J. Casey Soward
Executive Director
The Cabot

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