

“Chekhov in Staten Island on Film”

Calling all fans of Chekhov, film, and
Staten Island history!

Join Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno, Emmy-nominated, award winning filmmakers, as they preview clips from their upcoming fiction film, *THE BLACK MONK*, inspired by Anton Chekhov's eponymous short story. The film is set in Staten Island and features iconic sites. The Bongornos will discuss the filmmaking and adaptation of a literary classic.

Chekhov scholar, Dr. Nadya Peterson of Hunter College, will discuss the similarities between the film and the short story.

History of Medicine scholar, Dr. Brett Palfreyman of Wagner College, will explain the impact of tuberculosis on Chekhov and in the short story, as well as the history of tuberculosis on Staten Island.

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

2 - 4 PM

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**FILM CLIPS FROM THE
THE BLACK MONK
INSPIRED BY ANTON CHEKHOV**

**Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor
1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A**



**Discussion with:
Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno, filmmakers
Dr. Nadya Peterson, Chekhov Scholar, Hunter College
Dr. Brett Palfreyman, History of Medicine Scholar, Wagner College**



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