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## Russell honored by Teamsters Local 25

Teamsters Local 25 will honor writer-director **David O. Russell** at its annual Light Up the Night Gala for Autism on Saturday. Russell (inset) has worked closely with Local 25 while filming the Massachusetts movies “The Fighter,” “American Hustle,” and “Joy,” which is now in production. He’ll be recognized for his work as an advocate for mental health issues. Russell is a supporter of the Excellence in Mental Health Act, and has



said he made “Silver Linings Playbook” for his son, who has bipolar disorder. Russell was honored by McLean Hospital for his advocacy in 2013. Other “Light Up the Night” honorees include **Liam Fitzgerald**, who you may remember as the kid who fist-bumped all of the Bruins last year, and Malden police detective **Steve Mulcahy Jr.**, who helped a young boy on the autism spectrum with a bad day last year.



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## Sunday brunch previews LGBT film fest

The Boston LGBT Film Festival gave fans an early look at its lineup over Sunday brunch at Post 390 in the Back Bay. The afternoon party included food and clips from festival picks, which include the opening-night mov-

ie, “Eat With Me” featuring **George Takei**. Revelers at the event included (above) the festival’s women’s film programmer **Kelly May** and its executive director **James Nadeau**. The festival runs April 2-12.



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From left: panelists Cheryl Katz, Meichi Peng, and Taniya Nayak at the Boston Design Center.

## Mentoring is talk of the day during Design Week

Designer and HGTV regular **Taniya Nayak**, whose work can be seen at nightspots Abby Lane and Julep Bar, joined Grammy-winner **Patti Austin** on Monday afternoon for a talk about design and mentoring. “Designing the Next Generation — The Give and Take of Mentoring” was hosted at the Boston Design Center as part of the second annual Boston Design Week, which runs through Sunday. Austin cofounded the Over My Shoulder Foundation, which promotes cross-cultural and cross-generational mentoring.