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## **Sharon Maguire wins Best Lead Actress Award for 2012 Long Island International Film Expo**

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**World Premiere set for July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:45pm**

[Union, NJ – June 20, 2012] The Long Island International Film Expo announced their acting and technical awards on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Sharon Maguire was awarded the Best Lead Actress award for this year’s festival for her performance as “Mara” in *Off Season*. This award was for shorts and feature films alike, out of over 140 official selections. Additional awards will be announced at the Closing Night Ceremonies on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Off Season*, written and directed by Eugene Ioannou, will be screened at the 2012 Long Island International Film Expo in Bellmore, New York. *Off Season* is a Gravity Sleeps/EJI Films production, and was produced by Samuel Baumel and Eugene Ioannou. The drama stars Robert Youells, Sharon Maguire and Mark Vincent. The screening will take place on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm—this will be the world premiere. Tickets are now on sale. The festival will run from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are on sale now at the festival’s website: [www.liifilmexpo.org](http://www.liifilmexpo.org) *Off Season* will be screening in primetime on Day 6, Block 4 (July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm).

### **About EJI Films:**

EJI Films is an independent film company specializing in production services ranging from development to distribution. The company was established to produce original independent film and media content.

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