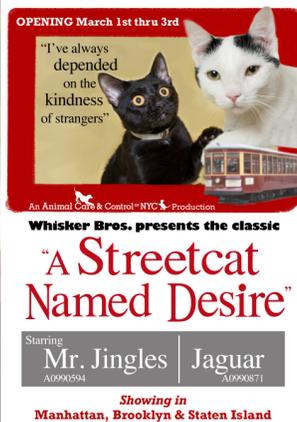
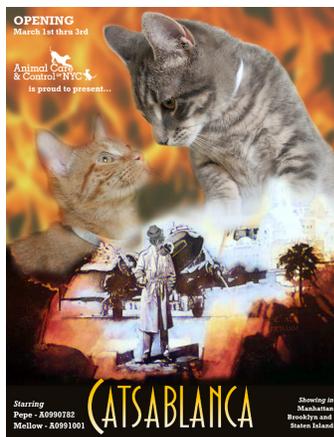


“ACATEMY” AWARD-WINNING FELINES UP FOR ADOPTION DURING ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL’S “CELEBRIKITTIES” SPECIAL

\$20 adoption fee for cats and kittens March 1, 2 & 3

New York, February 27, 2014 – They’re glamorous. They’re sophisticated. They’re dazzling. They’re CelebriKitties, available for adoption at Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) this weekend (March 1, 2, and 3) for a \$20 fee. While Hollywood celebrates the Oscars, New York City is the place to be to celebrate AC&C’s “Acatemy” Award-winning felines.

Potential adopters are invited to meet and fall in love with the stars of such classics as *Catsablanca*, *A Streetcat Named Desire*, and *Close Encounters of the Feline Kind*. During a sneak preview on February 28, adopters can bring a coupon for \$5 off (available on AC&C’s website, www.nycacc.org, or Facebook page, www.facebook.com/NYCACC) to adopt a CelebriKitty for \$15.



All AC&C adoptions include vaccinations, a microchip, spay/neuter, a free office visit at a participating veterinarian and a free identification tag.

Individuals and families interested in adopting can visit one of AC&C’s three Adoption Care Centers, open from 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. daily for adoptions.

Manhattan: 326 East 110th Street
Brooklyn: 2336 Linden Boulevard
Staten Island: 3139 Veterans Road West

Potential adopters can also visit AC&C's website at www.nycacc.org to view CelebriKitties and other animals available for adoption.

"You won't want to miss our CelebriKitty special," AC&C Executive Director Risa Weinstock says. "Adopt one of our furry stars, and you'll have a great companion to curl up on the couch with and watch the Oscars!"

About Animal Care & Control of NYC

Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the country, taking in approximately 30,000 animals each year. AC&C is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for animals throughout the five boroughs of NYC. AC&C has a contract with the City of New York to be an open-admissions organization, which means it never turns away any homeless, abandoned, injured or sick animal in need of help, including cats, dogs, rabbits, small mammals, reptiles, birds, farm animals and wildlife. Visit www.nycacc.org for more information, and follow AC&C at [facebook.com/NYCACC](https://www.facebook.com/NYCACC) and [@NYCACC](https://twitter.com/NYCACC).

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