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Upcoming Programs -Â

40th Annual KidFilm Family Festival

All FREE program!

January 20-21, 2024

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema - Lake HighlandsÂ Dallas

The Full Schedule of KIDFILM programs will be posted here in early January 2024.

54th Annual USA Film Festival

April 17-20, 2024

Angelika Film Center Dallas

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Special thanks to our USAFF53 Short Film Jurors

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FREE MOVIES!

Free Preview Screenings for Members every month!

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES! JOIN US!

A partial list of recent Member Preview Screenings included below.

Monthly Preview Screenings are FREE to Festival Members.

Contact us and ask for Membership Information at:

usafilmfest@aol.com

RECENT & UPCOMING MEMBER SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

2023

DECEMBER -- WONKA

DECEMBER -- MERRY LITTLE BATMAN

DECEMBER -- PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS (Ep. 1 & 2)

DECEMBER -- LEO

NOVEMBER -- THE HOLDOVERS

OCTOBER -- KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

OCTOBER -- SALTBURN

OCTOBER -- PAIN HUSTLERS

OCTOBER -- "Extreme Weather" Conversation with Dr. Carol Anne Clayson, WHOI

SEPTEMBER -- CASSANDRO

SEPTEMBER -- INVISIBLE BEAUTY

SEPTEMBER -- FLORA AND SON

SEPTEMBER -- DUMB MONEY

SEPTEMBER -- PAW PATROL for our Park and Recreation Center Kids!

AUGUST -- BLUE BEETLE with director Angel Manuel Soto in attendance (with free concessions for everybody and gifts for the kids!)

AUGUST -- SITTING IN BARS WITH CAKE (virtual preview)

AUGUST -- HEART OF STONE (with free concessions!)

AUGUST -- RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE (cake & champagne reception before the screening!)

AUGUST -- GRAN TURISMO

JULY -- PROBLEMISTA (postponed)

JULY -- TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM family screening!

JULY -- SPECIAL OPS: LIONESS (Preview of new series)

JULY -- THE ACCIDENTAL GETAWAY DRIVER with director Sing J. Lee in attendance / Presented with ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL DALLAS

JULY -- TALK TO ME

JUNE -- FLAMIN' HOT with director Eva Longoria, stars Jesse Garcia, Annie Gonzalez and film subject Richard Montanez in attendance

JUNE -- MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: DEAD RECKONING PART I

MAY -- THE FLASH

MAY -- SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE

MAY -- ABOUT MY FATHER

APRIL -- BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER

APRIL -- CITADEL first 2 episodes preview with complimentary refreshments for Members

53rd Annual USA Film Festival, April 19-23, 2023 - All FREE admission!

MARCH -- SPINNING GOLD with writer/director Tim Bogart in attendance

MARCH -- MURDER MYSTERY 2

MARCH -- AIR with reception for Members

MARCH -- INSIDE

FEBRUARY -- OPERATION FORTUNE: RUSE DE GUERRE

FEBRUARY -- LUTHER: THE FALLEN SUN

FEBRUARY -- OF AN AGE

JANUARY -- 80 FOR BRADY

JANUARY -- WOMEN TALKING

JANUARY -- CORSAGE

JANUARY -- THE OLD WAY with director Brett Donowho in attendance

JANUARY -- SHOTGUN WEDDING

JANUARY -- MISSING

2022

DECEMBER -- BABYLON

DECEMBER -- EMPIRE OF LIGHT

DECEMBER -- SPOILER ALERT

NOVEMBER -- DEVOTION

NOVEMBER -- THE PEOPLE WE HATE AT THE WEDDING

NOVEMBER -- SHE SAID

NOVEMBER -- BONES AND ALL

NOVEMBER -- THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN

NOVEMBER -- GOOD NIGHT OPPY

OCTOBER -- In-Theater Screening of Ep. 3 WALKER: INDEPENDENCE with lead actor Matt Barr in attendance

OCTOBER -- WENDELL & WILD

OCTOBER -- THE SCHOOL FOR GOOD AND EVIL

OCTOBER -- MY POLICEMAN

SEPTEMBER -- THE WOMAN KING

SEPTEMBER -- THE GREATEST BEER RUN EVER

AUGUST -- THREE THOUSAND YEARS OF LONGING

JULY -- THIRTEEN LIVES followed by virtual Q&A with director Ron Howard and actor Viggo Mortensen

JULY -- VENGEANCE

JULY -- WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

JULY -- MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS

JULY -- ASCENSION with Asian Film Festival Dallas

JUNE -- BRIAN AND CHARLES

JUNE -- MARCEL THE SHELL WITH SHOES ON

APRIL -- 52ND ANNUAL USA FILM FESTIVAL

APRIL -- ALL THE OLD KNIVES

MARCH -- EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

MARCH -- LUCY AND DESI

MARCH -- THE OUTFIT

MARCH -- MASTER

FEBRUARY -- THE ADAM PROJECT

FEBRUARY -- CYRANO

FEBRUARY -- I WANT YOU BACK

JANUARY -- JOCKEY with director Clint Bentley in attendance

JANUARY -- 38th Annual KidFilm Family Festival, an all FREE admission community event!

JANUARY -- THE WOLF AND THE LION

2021

DECEMBER -- A JOURNAL FOR JORDAN

DECEMBER -- BEING THE RICARDOS

DECEMBER -- THE TENDER BAR

NOVEMBER -- THE UNFORGIVABLE

NOVEMBER -- ENCOUNTER

NOVEMBER -- WHO IS LUN*NA MENOH? with Asian Film Festival Dallas

NOVEMBER -- BELFAST

NOVEMBER -- KING RICHARD

NOVEMBER -- HOUSE OF GUCCI (BONUS)

OCTOBER -- THE FRENCH DISPATCH

OCTOBER -- ANTLERS

OCTOBER -- BECOMING COUSTEAU

OCTOBER -- DUNE

OCTOBER -- "CLINT EASTWOOD - A CINEMATIC LEGACY" Exhibit Preview & Reception (Patrons)

OCTOBER -- HARD LUCK LOVE SONG with filmmakers in attendance

SEPTEMBER -- MY NAME IS PAULI MURRAY

SEPTEMBER -- THE EYES OF TAMMY FAYE

SEPTEMBER -- THE CARD COUNTER

SEPTEMBER -- BLUE BAYOU

SEPTEMBER -- THE STARLING

AUGUST -- EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE with director Jonathan Butterell and lead actors Max Harwood & Lauren Patel in attendance

AUGUST -- CINDERELLA

AUGUST -- THE CHAIR

AUGUST -- ANNETTE

JULY -- ROADRUNNER: A FILM ABOUT ANTHONY BORDAIN

JULY -- JOE BELL

JUNE -- THE SPARKS BROTHERS

JUNE -- MY NAME IS LOPEZ with Oak Cliff Film Festival

MAY -- P!NK: ALL I KNOW SO FAR

MAY -- FINDING YOU

APRIL -- 51st Annual USA Film Festival -- All Free admission community event

APRIL -- FRENCH EXIT

MARCH -- THE FATHER

MARCH -- THE COURIER

FEBRUARY -- THE MAURITANIAN

FEBRUARY -- NOMADLAND - Many thanks to Norma's Cafe and Community Coffee for the pie and coffee!

FEBRUARY -- THE TRIAL OF THE CHICAGO 7 with commentary from director Aaron Sorkin and cast

FEBRUARY -- SUPERNOVA

FEBRUARY -- BLISS

FEBRUARY -- MINARI

JANUARY -- THE DIG

JANUARY -- ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI

JANUARY -- BILLIE

JANUARY -- 37th Annual KIDFILM Family Festival - All FREE admission community program!

2020

DECEMBER -- THE MIDNIGHT SKY

DECEMBER -- WILD MOUNTAIN THYME w/filmmaker Q&A after the film with writer/director John Patrick Shanley and cast Emily Blunt, Jamie Dornan, Jon Hamm, Dearbhla Molloy & Christopher Walken

DECEMBER -- PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN

DECEMBER -- I'M YOUR WOMAN

DECEMBER -- SYLVIE'S LOVE

DECEMBER -- NEWS OF THE WORLD

NOVEMBER -- UNCLE FRANK

NOVEMBER -- LET HIM GO

NOVEMBER -- SOUND OF METAL

NOVEMBER -- THE LAST VERMEER

NOVEMBER -- AMMONITE

NOVEMBER -- WOLFWALKERS (Family screening)

OCTOBER -- HONEST THIEF

OCTOBER -- TIME

OCTOBER -- "WELCOME TO THE BLUMHOUSE" series featuring THE LIE, BLACK BOX, EVIL EYE and NOCTURNE

SEPTEMBER -- THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF DAVID COPPERFIELD

SEPTEMBER -- THE WAY I SEE IT

SEPTEMBER -- ALL IN: THE FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

AUGUST -- BOYS STATE with Q&A with filmmakers & film subjects

AUGUST -- 70 YEARS OF BLACKNESS with film subject Verda Byrd in attendance

JULY -- RADIOACTIVE

JUNE -- 50th Annual USA Film Festival -- All-FREE admission community event

APRIL & MAY - Covid interrupted programs

MARCH -- MILITARY WIVES - Bonus Screening

MARCH -- HOPE GAP

MARCH -- BLOW THE MAN DOWN

MARCH -- THE LETTER TO THE KING

FEBRUARY -- THE CLIMBÂ with Michael Angelo Covino, Kyle Marvin and Todd Barry in attendance

FEBRUARY -- TO ALL THE BOYS: P.S. I STILL LOVE YOU with reception

FEBRUARY -- EMMA. (Bonus screening)

JANUARY -- 36th Annual KIDFILM Family Festival - All Free-admission community program

2019 (A typical pre-Covid year!)

DECEMBER -- Special Holiday Screening of ELF with Ed Asner ("Santa") in attendance

DECEMBER -- 1917 with director Sam Mendes, writer Krysty Wilson-Cairnes, actors George MacKay

and Dean Charles Chapman in attendance

DECEMBER -- LITTLE WOMEN

DECEMBER -- THE TWO POPES (Bonus screening with reception)

DECEMBER -- RICHARD JEWELL

DECEMBER -- THE AERONAUTS

DECEMBER -- JUST MERCY

DECEMBER -- CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER -- THE IRISHMAN (Bonus screening)

NOVEMBER -- THE GOOD LIAR

NOVEMBER -- DARK WATERS

NOVEMBER -- FORD V FERRARI (Bonus screening)

NOVEMBER -- HONEY BOY (with reception)

NOVEMBER -- MARRIAGE STORY

NOVEMBER -- THE REPORT

NOVEMBER -- CYRANO, MY LOVE

NOVEMBER -- THE WARRIOR QUEEN OF JHANSI (Bonus screening)

OCTOBER -- JOJO RABBIT with actress Thomasin McKenzie in attendance

OCTOBER -- MIDWAY with actors Ed Skrein and Luke Kleintank in attendance

OCTOBER -- MOTHERLESS BROOKLYN

OCTOBER -- PAIN AND GLORY(with pre-screening reception)

OCTOBER -- BLACK AND BLUE

SEPTEMBER -- JUDY (with pre-screening reception)

SEPTEMBER -- DOWNTON ABBEY (Bonus screening)

AUGUST -- THE FANATIC with actor John Travolta in attendance (Bonus screening)

JULY -- OFFICIAL SECRETS (Special screening on National Whistleblower Day)

JULY -- THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON with co-writer/director Michael Schwartz in attendance

JULY -- MIKE WALLACE IS HERE

JULY -- BLINDED BY THE LIGHT with filmmakers Gurinder Chadha, Sarfraz Manzoor and Aaron Phagura in attendance

JULY -- DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD with actor Eugenio Derbez in attendance

JULY -- THE FAREWELL with writer/director Lulu Wang in attendance

JUNE -- 5B with subjects from the documentary in attendance

JUNE -- AMERICAN WOMAN

JUNE -- LATE NIGHT

MAY -- PAVAROTTI

MAY -- ALL IS TRUE

APRIL -- 49th Annual USA Film Festival -- FREE screenings for Members

MARCH -- TRUE STORIES 30th Anniversary screening with David Byrne in attendance

MARCH -- HANNA preview Season 1

MARCH -- THE HUMMINGBIRD PROJECT

MARCH -- THE MUSTANG

MARCH -- THE HIGHWAYMEN

FEBRUARY -- GRETA

JANUARY -- THE UPSIDE

JANUARY -- STAN & OLLIE

JANUARY -- 35th Annual KIDFILM Family Festival - All FREE-admission community program

WEBSITE CONTENT -- Our website contains historical and basic information about the organization and programs.

Filmmakers can locate information on how to submit works.

Film Fans can locate information on how to join the Festival and attend our programs.

Sponsors can locate information on how to support our Outreach Programs and Public Events.

A note regarding how your donation funds are spent: We do not oversupply time and money to website graphics, etc. Instead, those resources are spent supporting filmmakers by bringing films and filmmakers together with our audiences to present multicultural programs every month, throughout the year.

Recent photos from monthly events and program information can also be found at our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/usafilmfestival

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