

# Front page





Our next in-theater free-admission screening in August is 70 YEARS OF BLACKNESS with film subject Verda Byrd in attendance! USAFF Members watch your email for details on how to RSVP. For members of the general public who wish to attend, please send us an email ticket inquiry at: [usafilmfest@aol.com](mailto:usafilmfest@aol.com)

THANK YOU to our Sponsors, Filmmakers, Members, Audience

and the Angelika Film Center Dallas for a safe and memorable

50th in-theater program!

[Click here to view the full schedule!](#)

50th Annual USA Film Festival

June 24-28, 2020 in-theater program

Angelika Film Center Dallas

As Dallas theaters begin to reopen this month, we are so glad to be able to bring our program to the community. Æ With

support from our wonderful Sponsors, this year's program will be presented as all free-admission. We know that a lot of people are experiencing financial challenges and that people have missed being able to get out to a theater and see a movie. We wanted to present an accessible program that offered something for people of all ages -- including our Opening Night Free Dinner & A Movie. The full line-up includes new feature films, documentaries and true stories, cult classics and short works. And of course, safety measures will be in place. Masks will be required and social distancing seating protocols will be observed for this year's contact-free event.

We are pleased to announce our Short Film AWARD WINNERS

Winning films will be presented during USAFF50













Special thanks to our USAFF50 Short Film Jurors

Karen Allen, Diane Baker, Jim Beaver, Bill Butler, Rosson Crow, Dale Dickey,  
Peri Gilpin, Bill Haller, Ron Judkins, Sandra Luckow, Ralph Macchio, Chris Roe,  
Stephen Tobolowsky and Brian Van Holt

To view last year's (2019) Spring Festival program [Click here](#)

To view a list of PAST years winning short films, [click here](#)

**FREE MOVIES!**

Free Preview Screenings for Members every month!

**MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES! JOIN US!**

(A partial list of recent Member Screenings is listed below. To view a list of earlier screenings, click the "Membership" tab at the top of this page.)

Monthly Preview Screenings are FREE to Festival Members.

Contact us and ask for Membership Information at:

[usafilmfest@aol.com](mailto:usafilmfest@aol.com)

RECENT & UPCOMING MEMBER SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

2020

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

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

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](http://www.facebook.com/usafilmfestival)

PHOTOS on this site have been provided by photographers and friends Lisa Stewart, Kristina Bowman, Tres Smith, Joe Laird, J. Alan Hansley, Andy Hanson, Wyatt Yates, Sandy Marak, Luer Nguyen, Rebecca Hudson, Knowshi.com, Julio Cedillo, Chet Morrison, Andrew Epps, Kent Kirkley, Stephanie Hastings and the SMU archives.

Special thanks to Chris Stein for the use of his 1975 "selfie" of early Blondie. The image also appears in Chris' great book of photographs "Negative: Me, Blondie, and the Advent of Punk," published in 2014. Our thanks to archivist Barry Kramer. That is Gary Valentine sporting an early USAFF T-shirt.

ARTWORK on the site has been provided by Joe Rocco, Buddy Hickerson and other wonderful artists and friends.

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## Special Thanks to our Season Sponsors



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