YEAR-ROUND & ANNUAL PROGRAMS

Please visit the GUESTS section of the site for photos of recent and past visiting artists for KidFilm® and the Spring Festival, as well as our other year-round programs.
All programs are open to the public. Members receive additional and free screenings throughout the year.
With help from our Sponsors, we are able to offer all of our annual programs as FREE ADMISSION for the community. We believe that a great city should have access to high-quality arts and cultural programs for all communities with no financial barriers.
We have over 50 years of program archives; We display only a few samples of programs on our site.
The Festival also has working partnerships with hundreds of local and area organizations (cultural, social service, health film/video, etc.) to present our year-round programs. Contact us for additional information at any time.
The USAFF annual Spring Festival and KidFilm Family Festival programs celebrate equality, diversity, relationships and respect for others, literacy, cultural equity and access to the arts through a number of FREE programs every year.
We're a 50-Day Film Festival!
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SPRING FESTIVAL (56 YEARS RUNNING)

Annual curated showcase featuring an eclectic line-up of the best new American films and foreign works (shorts and features), Tributes to Master Artists, presentations by filmmakers (in attendance for all films), and the Annual International Short Film & Video Competition. Filmmakers receive travel and lodging to present their films. Filmmaker guests include master artists, mid-career artists and emerging talents.Â

Next program installment -

56th Annual USA Film Festival, April 2026

Recent programs can be viewed below. To request a schedule of events for an upcoming program, send an email request marked "spring fest schedule" to: usafilmfest@aol.com

2025 Program Schedule

2024 Program Schedule

2023 Program Schedule

2022 Program Schedule

2021 Program Schedule

2020 Program Schedule

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2018 Program Schedule

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2016 Program Schedule

2015 Program Schedule

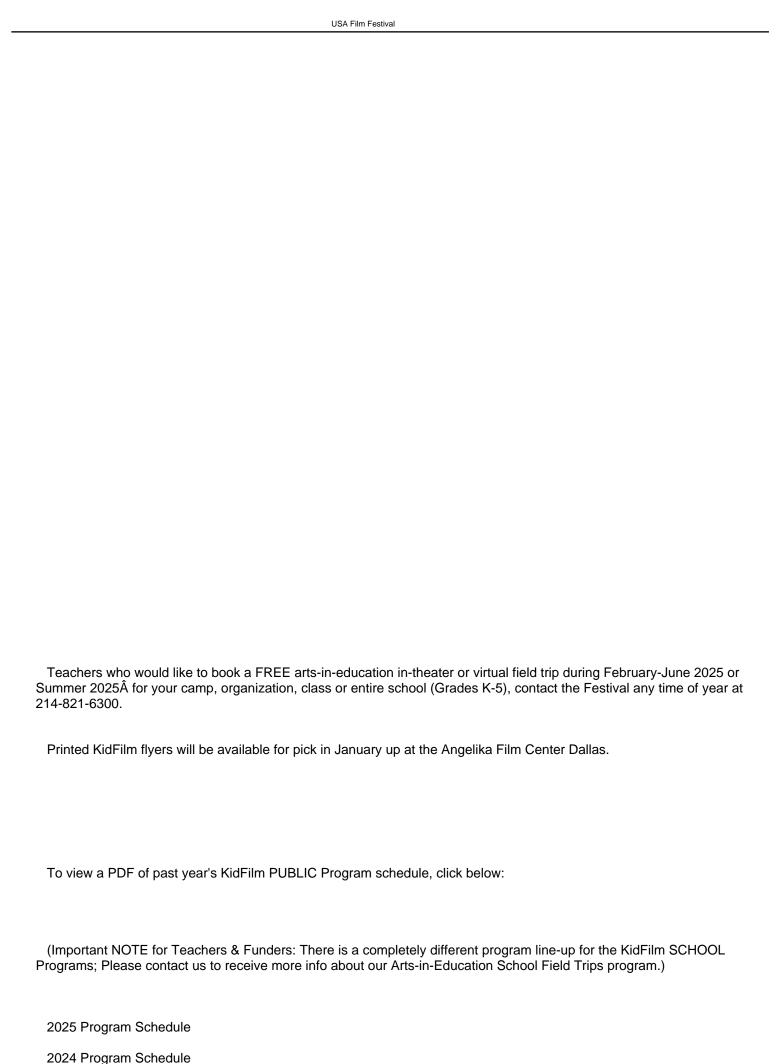
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HOLIDAY FILM SERIES 2024

Presented with the Angelika Film Center Dallas

Dec. 4 - ELF

Dec. 11 - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Dec. 18 - LOVE AC	CTUALLYÂ		
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Presented by the A USA Film Festival January-December	ngelika Film Center Dallas a	and	
For additional infor	mation, please visit angelika	afilmcenter.com/dallasÂ	

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FIRST MONDAY CLASSICS FILM SERIESÂ
(For current series titles, visit
angelikafilmcenter.com/dallas)
Presented by the Angelika Film Center Dallas and
USA Film Festival
OSA FIIIII Festival
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For showtimes and ticket information please visit www.angelikafilmcenter.com/dallas
STUDIO GHIBLI SUMMER SERIES
May - August 2025
May - August 2025
May - August 2025

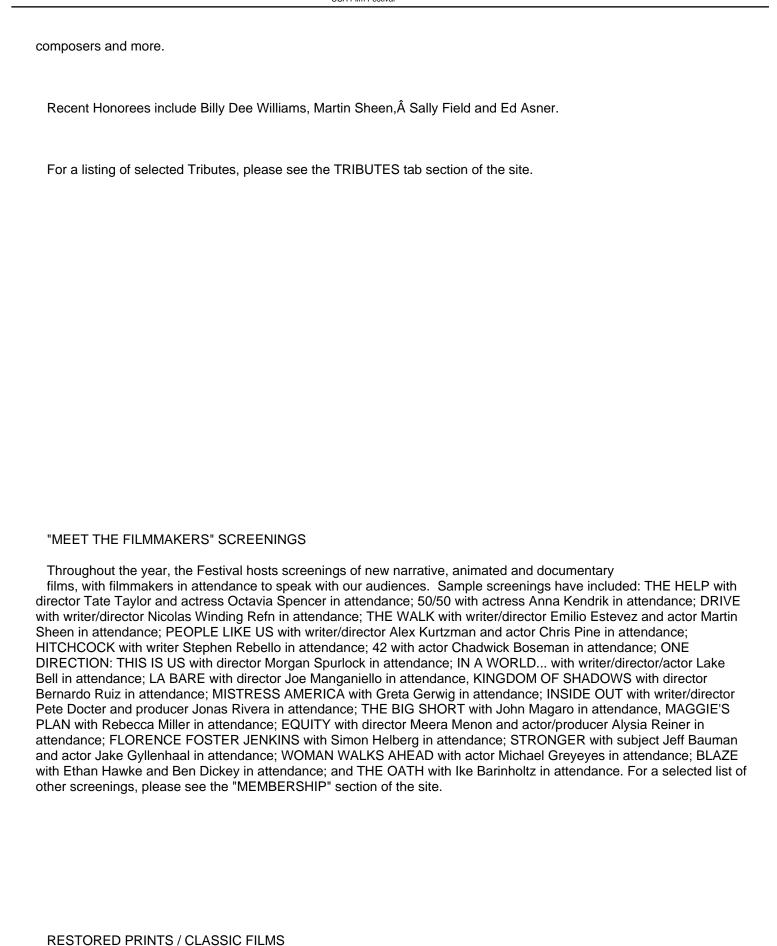
From Up on Poppy Hill

My Neighbor Totoro
Nausicaa of The Valley of The Wind
Grave of the Fireflies
Howl's Moving Castle
Ponyo
Spirited Away
Kiki's Delivery Service
The Boy and The Heron
Princess MononokeÂ
For more info visit
www.angelikafilmcenter.com/dallas
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Periodically throughout the year, the Festival honors artists who have made outstanding individual contributions to the film arts including actors, Ã, directors, writers, cinematographers, editors,

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TRIBUTES TO MASTER ARTISTS



Featured presentations include historical and contemporary classics, cult favorites, animated classics, creature features and restored prints and reissues presented on the BIG SCREEN, frequently with filmmaker guests in attendance. Recent year's screenings have included Journey to the Center of the Earth (with Arlene Dahl, Pat Boone and Diane Baker in

attendance), Creature From the Black Lagoon (60th anniversary with Julie Adams in attendance), The Princess Bride (25th anniversary with Rob Reiner in attendance), Rosemary's Baby (40th anniversary with William Fraker in attendance), The Stepford Wives (with Paula Prentiss and Owen Roizman in attendance), Bonnie and Clyde (with Arthur Penn and Dede Allen in attendance), In Cold Blood (with Quincy Jones and Scott Wilson in attendance), In the Heat of the Night(with Quincy Jones and Norman Jewison in attendance), The Magnificent Seven (with Elmer Bernstein in attendance), To Kill a Mockingbird and The Sting (with Henry Bumstead in attendance), They Live (with Meg Foster in attendance), Susan Slade (presented by John Waters with Connie Stevens in attendance), Imitation of Life (50th anniversary with Juanita Moore in attendance), Metropolitan (25th Anniversary with Whit Stillman in attendance); The Best of Everything with Diane Baker in attendance; The Last Wave with Richard Chamberlain in attendance; Â, The Naked Kiss with Constance Towers in attendance; Carrie with Piper Laurie and Betty Buckley in attendance; Holiday Screening of Elf with Ed Asner in attendance; Orson Welles' Othello, Made in U.S.A., Il Sorpasso, Children of Paradise (Les enfants du paradis), Safety Last!, Badlands, The Last of Sheila, and many more.

HITCHCOCK-TOBER Film Series

October 2-30, 2024

at the Angelika Film Center Dallas

Ticket info at www.angelikafilmcenter.com

10/2 NORTH BY NORTHWEST

10/9 THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

10/16 THE TROUBLE WITH HARRYÂ

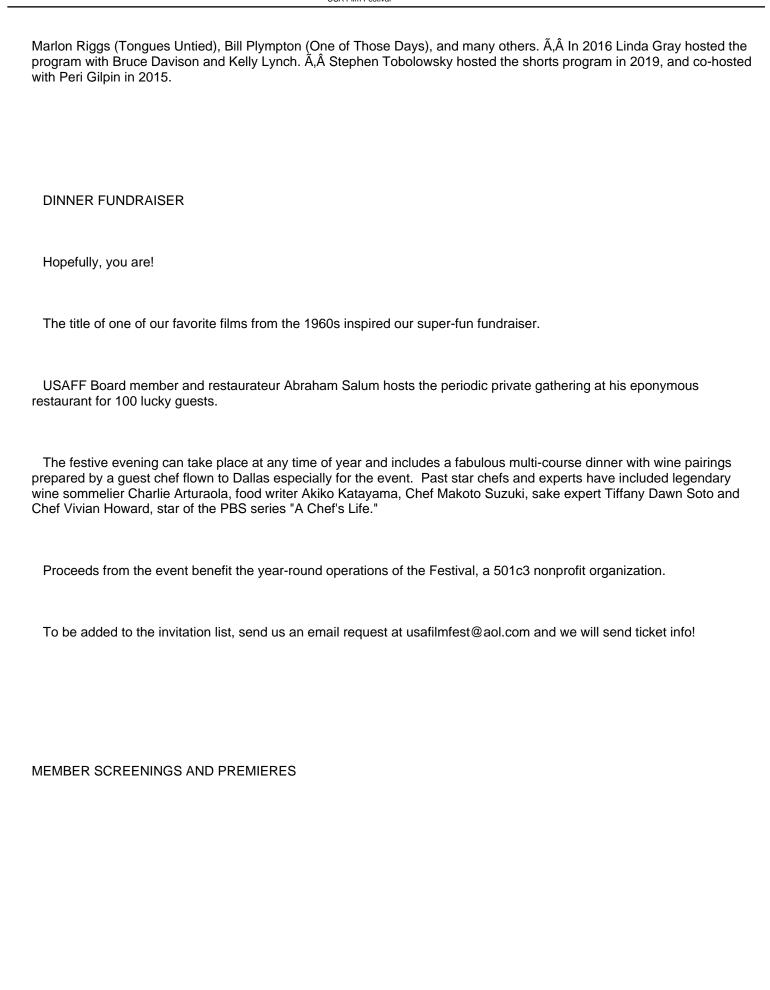
10/23 STRANGERS ON A TRAINÂ

10/30 PSYCHO

SHORT FILMS

For over four decades the USA Film Festival has celebrated and supported filmmakers working in the short format. From first-time filmmakers, to mid-career and master artists, we screen short film works throughout the year during our KidFilm Festival, TexFest program, Spring Festival and our long-running, prestigious Short Film Competition. To date, over \$350,000 in cash awards have been distributed and every year over 100 filmmakers receive a free DCP conversion of their work to keep.

Filmmakers who have received recognition early in their careers via the Competition include John Lasseter (Tin Toy), Bob Rogers (Ballet Robotique), Mark Osborne (More), Michael Almereyda (Another Girl, Another Planet), Chel White (Choreography for Copy Machine), Billy Bob Thornton (Some Folks Call It a Sling Blade), Don Hertzfeldt (Lily and Jim), Alexander Payne (The Passion of Martin), Wes Anderson (Bottle Rocket), Todd Haynes (Superstar), Alan Taylor (That Burning Question), Danny Leiner (Time Expired), Jessica Yu (Breathing Lessons), Arthur Dong (Forbidden City, U.S.A.),



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Every month, the Festival hosts premieres and previews of new films, frequently with filmmakers in attendance. See the "MEMBERSHIP" and "HOME" sections of the site for a list of films and filmmaker guests.
For recent events and screenings, please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/usafilmfestival
TEXFEST and TEXAS FILMMAKERS SHOWCASE
Showcase featuring films and filmmakers with connections to the Lone Star State.

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Throughout the year, the Festival brings authors with their books to Dallas for screenings, discussion and book-signings (100-500 books per session).

A short list of our author guests includes:

Sally Field, In Pieces

James Ellroy, Perfidia

Stephen Rebello, Alfred Hitchcock and the Making of Psycho

Stephen Tobolowsky, The Dangerous Animals Club

Jennifer Grant, Good Stuff: A Reminiscence of My Father, Cary Grant

Piper Laurie, Learning to Live Out Loud

John Grisham, Bleachers

James Earl Jones, Voices and Silences

Henry Bromell, Panic

Howard A. Rodman, Savage Grace

Fay Wray, On the Other Hand

Betty Comden, Off Stage

Budd Boetticher, When in Disgrace

Michael Powell, A Life in Movies

Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston, Too Funny For Words

Stephen Rebello and Edward Margulies, Bad Movies We Love

John Waters, Trash Trilogy and The Obsessions of John Waters

Louis Sacher, Holes

Leonard Maltin, Leonard Maltin's Movie & Video Guide

Richard Condon, The Manchurian Candidate

Jack Palance, The Forest of Love

Roger Ebert, Ebert's Little Movie Glossary

Terry Jones, Nicobobinus and The Fly-By-Night

Bernie Brillstein, The Little Stuff Matters Most

Mia Farrow, What Falls Away

Andre Dubus III, House of Sand and Fog

John Boyne, The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Dennis Hopper, Out of the Sixties

James Stewart, Jimmy Stewart and His Poems

Mark Frost, The Greatest Game Ever Played

Sam Staggs, Born to be Hurt: The Untold Story of Imitation of Life

Children's book authors and illustrators at KIDFILM have included:

Sophie Blackall

Sara Varon

Marc Brown

Chris Eliopoulos

Barney Saltzberg

Ame Dyckman

Jacqueline K. Ogburn

Anna Kang & Christopher Weyant

Beth Kelly

Tom Lichtenheld

Katherine Paterson

Kate McMullan & Jim McMullan

Shane Evans & Taye Diggs

Alison McGhee

Kathi Appelt

Ed Emberley & Rebecca Emberley

Mo Willems

Laurie Keller

Rosemary Wells

Dan Yaccarino

Kimberly Willis Holt

Peter Brown

Peter H. Reynolds and Paul Reynolds

Betsy Lewin & Doreen Cronin

Cari Best

Bob Barner

Mike Thaler & Jared Lee

Trevor Romain