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.
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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.
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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!

SPRING FESTIVAL (54 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 41st 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.

Next program installment -

54th Annual USA Film Festival, April 17-26, 2024

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

2023 Program Schedule

2022 Program Schedule

2021 Program Schedule

2020 Program Schedule

2019 Program Schedule

2018 Program Schedule

2017 Program Schedule

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2015 Program Schedule

2014 Program Schedule

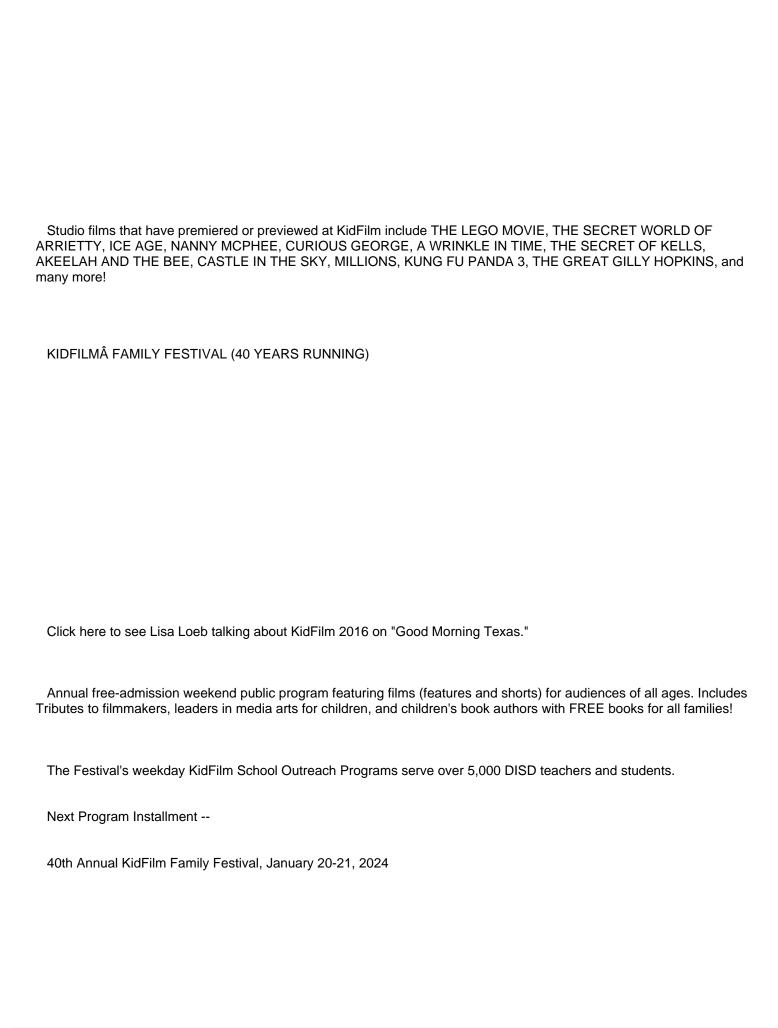
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Teachers who would like to book a FREE arts-in-education in-theater or virtual field trip during February-June 2024 or Summer 2024 for your camp, organization, class or entire school (Grades K-5),
contact the Festival any time of year at 214-821-6300.
Printed KidFilm flyers will be available for pick in January up at the Angelika Film Center Dallas.
To view a PDF of past year's KidFilm �PUBLIC Program schedule, click below:
(Important NOTE for Teachers & Funders: There is a completely different program line-up for the KidFilm SCHOOL Programs; Please contact us to receive more info about our Arts-in-Education School Field Trips program.)
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CLASSICS IN BLACK & WHITE SERIES

Presented by the Angelika Film Center Dallas and

USA Film Festival

May - November 2023

SUNSET BOULEVARD

May 15th

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

June 19th

DOUBLE INDEMNITY

July 17th

ROMAN HOLIDAY

August 21st

SCARFACE	
September 18th	
BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN	
October 16th	
RAGING BULL	
November 20th	
For additional information, please visit angelikafilmcenter.com/dallasÂ	
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FIRST MONDAY CLASSICS FILM SERIES	
Presented by the Angelika Film Center Dallas and	
USA Film Festival	
LABYRINTH	
January 10	
PRETTY IN PINK	
February 7	

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL,

March 7

April 4

May 2Â

PURPLE RAIN

For showtimes and ticket information please visit www.angelikafilmcenter.com/dallas
STUDIO GHIBLI SUMMER SERIES
July 19 - August 17, 2023
Presented by the Angelika Film Center Dallas and USA Film Festival
My Neighbor Totoro - July 19-20
When Marnie was There - July 26-27
Kiki's Delivery Service - August 2-3
Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind - August 9-10
Castle in the Sky - August 16-17Â Â
For more info visit
www.angelikafilmcenter.com/dallas

"MEET THE FILMMAKERS" SCREENINGS

Throughout the year, the Festival hosts screenings of new narrative, animated and documentary films, with filmmakers in attendance to speak with our audiences. Sample screenings have included: THE HELP with director Tate Taylor and actress Octavia Spencer in attendance; 50/50 with actress Anna Kendrik in attendance; DRIVE with writer/director Nicolas Winding Refn in attendance; THE WALK with writer/director Emilio Estevez and actor Martin Sheen in attendance; PEOPLE LIKE US with writer/director Alex Kurtzman and actor Chris Pine in attendance; HITCHCOCK with writer Stephen Rebello in attendance; 42 with actor Chadwick Boseman in attendance; ONE DIRECTION: THIS IS US with director Morgan Spurlock in attendance; IN A WORLD... with writer/director/actor Lake Bell in attendance; LA BARE with director Joe Manganiello in attendance, KINGDOM OF SHADOWS with director Bernardo Ruiz in attendance; MISTRESS AMERICA with Greta Gerwig in attendance; INSIDE OUT with writer/director Pete Docter and producer Jonas Rivera in attendance; THE BIG SHORT with John Magaro in attendance, MAGGIE'S PLAN with Rebecca Miller in attendance; EQUITY with director Meera Menon and actor/producer Alysia Reiner in attendance; FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS with Simon Helberg in attendance; STRONGER with subject Jeff Bauman and actor Jake Gyllenhaal in attendance; WOMAN WALKS AHEAD with actor Michael Greyeyes in attendance; BLAZE with Ethan Hawke and Ben Dickey in attendance; and THE OATH with Ike Barinholtz in attendance. For a selected list of other screenings, please see the "MEMBERSHIP" section of the site.

RESTORED PRINTS / CLASSIC FILMS

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!, and many more.

HITCHCOCK-TOBER Film Series

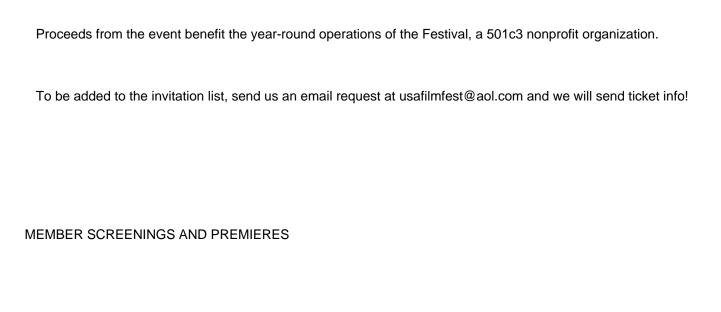
October 4-31, 2023

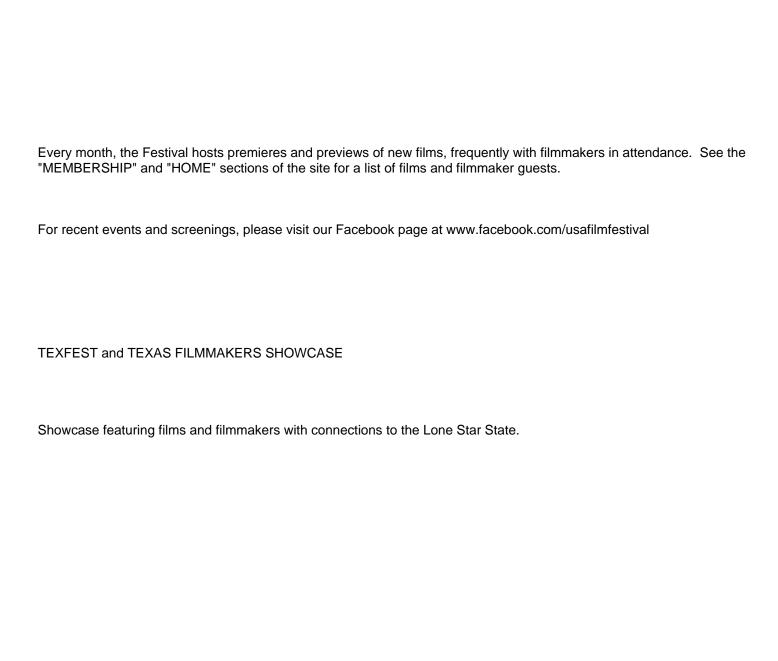
at the Angelika Film Center Dallas

Ticket info at www.angelikafilmcenter.com

REAR WINDOW

TO CATCH A THIEF
VERTIGO
SHADOW OF A DOUBT
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.), Marlon Riggs (Tongues Untied), Bill Plympton (One of Those Days), and many others. Â In 2016 Linda Gray hosted the program with Bruce Davison and Kelly Lynch. Â Stephen Tobolowsky hosted the shorts program in 2019, and co-hosted with Peri Gilpin in 2015.
DINNER FUNDRAISER
Hopefully, you are!
The title of one of our favorite films from the 1960s inspired our super-fun fundraiser.
USAFF Board member and restaurateur Abraham Salum hosts the periodic private gathering at his eponymous restaurant for 100 lucky guests.
The festive evening can take place at any time of year and includes a fabulous multi-course dinner with wine pairings prepared by a guest chef flown to Dallas especially for the event. Past star chefs and experts have included legendary wine sommelier Charlie Arturaola, food writer Akiko Katayama, Chef Makoto Suzuki, sake expert Tiffany Dawn Soto and Chef Vivian Howard, star of the PRS series "A Chef's Life."





AUTHORS AND BOOK EVENTS AT THE FESTIVAL

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:

Marc Brown

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

Betsy Lewin & Doreen Cronin

Cari Best

Bob Barner

Mike Thaler & Jared Lee

Trevor Romain