



2025 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

(Updated 1/30/25 & Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Festival Registration Center

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)

11:00 am – 6:30 pm

Official Selection Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Master Class: Producing Stories for Global Audiences on a Budget

Presented by New York Film Academy

NYFA Miami - South Beach

(Separate Ticket Required)

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Red Carpet Reception

(Industry Pass Holders Only)

7:30 pm

Welcome Remarks & Opening Night Film

New World Center &

Miami Beach Convention Center

10:30 pm

Opening Night Party

Bass Museum

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Festival Registration Center

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Master Class: Act It Out: Scene Exploration

Presented by New York Film Academy

NYFA Miami - South Beach

(Separate Ticket Required)

10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Official Selection Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

& O Cinema South Beach

10:30 am – 7:30 pm

Talk Events – Panels, Seminars and Creator Conversations

New World Center – Performance Hall & Truist Pavilion

11:00 am – 7:30 pm

Spotlight Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Meet The 2025 Social Media Ambassadors

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)

8:45 pm

28th Annual HBO Short Film Showcase

New World Center – Performance Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Festival Registration Center

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Master Class: Making Choices as a Director

NYFA Miami - South Beach

(Separate Ticket Required)

10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Official Selection Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

& O Cinema South Beach

10:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Talk Events: Panels, Seminars & Creator Conversations

New World Center – Performance Hall & Truist Pavilion

11:00 am – 7:30 pm

Spotlight Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

10:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Because They're Funny Comedy Show

New World Center – Performance Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Festival Registration Center

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Master Class: The Art of Emotional Writing: Engaging Audiences Scene by Scene

NYFA Miami - South Beach

(Separate Ticket Required)

10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Official Selection Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

& O Cinema South Beach

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Best of ABFF Awards Ceremony

New World Center – Performance Hall

10:30 am – 7:30 pm

Talk Events – Panels, Seminars & Creator Conversations

New World Center – Performance Hall & Truist Pavilion

11:00 am – 7:30 pm

Spotlight Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

7:30-9:30 pm

ABFF REMEMBERS, *Love Jones*

New World Center - Performance Hall

10:30 pm – 2:30 am

The Legendary White Party

M2 Nightclub

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

City of Miami Community Day

The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater
(Free Public Event)