



MONTHLY FILM FESTIVALS

El Cid's Short Film Night

Every 1st Wednesday since 2009.

New Filmmakers Los Angeles

Hosts monthly screening events with audience discussions.

Los Angeles Film Forum

Holds monthly screenings at the historic Egyptian Theatre.

Holly Shorts

Holds monthly screenings at TCL Chinese 6 Theatres.

Arena Cinema Hollywood

An art house for new indie films.

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Spring

Indian Film Festival Los Angeles

April 5-9. Regal L.A. LIVE: A Barco Innovation Center. Showcasing films, supporting emerging filmmakers, and promoting the diverse perspectives of the Indian diaspora.

TCM Classic Film Festival

April 6 - 9. Various locations. Where movie lovers from around the world can gather to experience classic movies as they were meant to be experienced: on the big screen, in some of the world's most iconic venues, with the people who made them.

First Glance Film Festival

April 20 - 23. Laemmle NoHo 7. Shows a mix of short and feature length indie films before they hit theaters. Audiences vote for "Best of the Fest" and are invited to come mix and mingle with filmmakers, cast and crew at after parties.

Dance Camera West Film Festival

April 20 - 23. UCLA's Royce Hall and Fowler Museum. Committed to fostering and promoting the vibrant art of dance and dance on film from around the globe.

The Newport Beach Film Festival

April 20 - 27. Orange County's largest entertainment event.

City of Lights - City of Los Angeles French Film Festival

April 24-May 2. Directors Guild of America. The 21st Annual festival will have an exclusive program of 70+ French Films this year.

Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival

April 26-May 3. Various Locations. The Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival builds community awareness, appreciation and pride in the diversity of the Jewish people through film.

Cinema at the Edge Independent Film Fest.

April 27 - 30. Edgemont Center for the Arts. Screenings, parties and artist programs that celebrate independent film making in the heart of Santa Monica.

Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

April 27 - May 4. Various Locations. Since 1983, the LAAP Film Fest has presented nearly 4,000 films, videos, and digital media works by Asian international and Asian Pacific American artists. Features seminars and panels, in-person guest appearances, and filmmaker awards.

Garifuna International Indigenous Film Festival

May 12, 13, 20, 21, 27. Electric Lodge. Showcases films and documentaries created by Garifuna filmmakers and many other indigenous people. Includes feature films, short films, panel discussions, workshops and cultural presentations.

RAW Film Festival

June 4. The Bootleg Theater. Local pop-up shorts fest for rebellious filmmakers based in & around LA.

New Media Film Festival

June 6 - 8. The Landmark. Embodies the transformative power of the cinematic arts and reaches across cultural bridges to wed story and technology for everyone.

Los Angeles Greek Film Festival

June 7 - 11. Laemmle Sunset 5. Showcases new films from Greek filmmakers worldwide.

LA Film Fest

June 14 - 22.

Showcases compelling independent films, TV and episodic work from emerging storytellers, alongside filmmaker-driven studio titles.

Summer

Los Angeles Film Festival

June 14-22 at ArcLight Hollywood. Showcases independent TV and film from emerging storytellers.

Annual Haiti Film Festival

June 17 at Barnsdall Gallery Theatre. Showcases Haitian art and films.

Outfest Los Angeles LGBT Film Festival

July 7-17 at various venues. The leading organization that promotes equality through film. Festival includes short and feature films, panels, workshops and parties that highlight and celebrate the diversity of the LGBT community.

Annual Los Angeles Dog Film Festival

Aug 5 at Writers Guild Theater. Although there are no dogs allowed at this theater, there will be a Pooch Party on Aug 4 at Only in Beverly Hills, a dog-loving boutique.

Hollyshorts Film Festival

Aug 10-19 at TCL Chinese 6 Theatres. Showcases the best and brightest short films from around the globe. Devoted to the advancement filmmakers through screenings, Q&A sessions and networking events.

168 Film Festival

August 26-27 at Regal Cinemas Premiere House at LA Live. Short films competing to become a feature film.

Long Beach Indie Film Festival

Aug 30-Sept 3 at Cinemark at the Pike Theaters. The festival will feature a five-day international entertainment experience and a career fair for young artists looking for careers in entertainment, arts and digital media.

Cinecon Classic Film Festival

Aug 31-Sep 4 at the Egyptian Theater. Features rare, unusual and unjustly forgotten movies from the silent and early sound era with celebrity guests and film, book and movie memorabilia shows. Silent films include a live piano to accompany the movie.

Burbank International Film Festival

Sept 6-10 at various venues. Over 100 films from 31 countries, 25 world premieres, 22 award categories and opening and closing night screenings.

Los Angeles Lift Off Film Festival

Sept 11-15 at Raleigh Studios. Screening days packed with film and multiple lengths, genres, nationalities and style-a pure homage to the excellence of today's grassroots filmmakers.

Fall

Downtown Los Angeles Film Festival

Sep 21-30. Various venues in downtown including Regal LA Live. Reflects DTLA's vibrant new urbanism.

Beyond Fest 2017

Sep 29-Oct 10. Egyptian Theatre. The highest attended genre film festival in Southern California with horror, sci-fi and fantasy cinema.

Real to Reel Global Youth Film Festival

Oct 7. Los Angeles Film School. The festival will screen a diverse slate of short films by young filmmakers from different countries.

New Urbanism Film Festival

Oct 19-22. Acme Theatre, 135 N. la Brea. The only film festival that addresses urban design from the pedestrian level to inspire civic activism.

San Fernando Valley International Film Festival

Oct 18-22. Laemmle NoHo 7. "Cinema so independent it can only be found in the (818)."

Hollywood Film Festival

Oct 19-28. Various venues. Showcasing independent filmmakers, cultural content creators and social impact storytellers from the very heart of Hollywood.

Scream Fest Horror Film Festival

Oct 10-19. TCL Chinese 6 Theatres. The largest and longest running horror film festival in the U.S. Discovering the new blood of horror and honoring the masters.

German Currents 10th Annual Festival of German Film

Oct 13-16. Egyptian Theatre. A varied selection of present-day German cinema includes features, documentary and short films as well as a family youth film.

Recent Spanish Cinema Festival

Oct 19-22. Egyptian Theatre. Showcase of the best films and brightest talents in contemporary Spanish cinema.

Hollywood Film Festival

Oct 19-28. 7083 Hollywood Blvd. Presents a unique combination of socially conscious filmmakers, emerging artists and master storytellers.

WIND International Film Festival

Oct 20-22. 6355 Bellingham Ave, North Hollywood. An open gate to the Oscars for women and people of diverse backgrounds.

International ARPA Film Festival

Nov 3-5. Egyptian Theatre. Forum for international and local filmmakers who explore such issues as diaspora, war, genocide, dual-identity, exile and multiculturalism.

Guadalajara International Film Festival

Nov 3-5. TCL Chinese 6 Theatres. A window into the world of contemporary Mexican and Ibero-American cinema.

Red Nation Film Festival

Nov 8-18. Laemmle Monica Film Center. The only film competition in the world that offers guaranteed distribution of American Indian & Indigenous Award winning indie films.

AFI Fest

Nov 9-16. Chinese 6 Theatres and Egyptian Theatre. International cinema from modern masters and emerging filmmakers. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences recognizes AFI FEST as a qualifying festival for both Short Films categories of the annual Academy Awards®. Free Tickets.