



2023 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE
(Updated 5/23/2023 & Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

11:00 am – 8:00 pm	Festival Welcome Center for Pass Pickup	Miami Beach Convention Center
12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Official Selection Screenings	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 2
7:30 pm	Festival Welcome: ABFF Ventures President, Nicole Friday & 2023 Festival Ambassador, Lena Waithe	New World Center Performance Hall
8:00 pm	Opening Night Film: <i>They Cloned Tyrone</i> Courtesy of Netflix	New World Center Performance Hall
10:00 pm – 1:00 am	The Legendary White Party	Location TBD

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Festival Welcome Center	Miami Beach Convention Center
10:00 am – 9:00 pm	Official Selection Screenings	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 2 and O Cinema
10:00 am	How Social Media Transformed Filmmaking Presented by Motion Pictures Association	New World Center Truist Pavillion

10:00 am	WBD Access Music Supervisor Panel Presented by Warner Bros. Discovery	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
11:00 am	Act Your Age Presented by Bounce TV	New World Center Performance Hall
12:30 pm	The YouTube Black Voices Festival Showcase Courtesy of YouTube Black Voices	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
1:00 pm	We're Not Just Sports Presented by ESPN FILMS	New World Center Truist Pavillion
2:00 pm	The Lena Waithe Effect Presented by American Airlines	New World Center Performance Hall
3:30 pm	The Blackening Courtesy of LIONSGATE	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
3:55 pm	Donyale Luna: Supermodel Courtesy of HBO Documentary Films	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 2
4:00 pm	Writers (Un) Blocked: Black Women Writers Tackle Film & TV Presented by Meta	New World Center Truist Pavillion
5:00 pm	Hip House Presented by Comcast NBCUniversal Xfinity	New World Center Performance Hall
6:45 pm	Three Ways Courtesy of Andscape	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
7:00 pm	Shoot Your Shot Presented by ALLBLK	New World Center Truist Pavillion
8:30 pm	26th Annual HBO Short Film Award Showcase Presented by HBO	New World Center Performance Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Festival Welcome Center for Pass Pickup	Miami Beach Convention Center
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10:00 am – 9:00 pm	Official Selection Screenings	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 2 and O Cinema
10:00 am	Mental Health and Why it Matters More Than Ever Presented by Pfizer	New World Center Truist Pavillion
10:00 am	Production in the Heart of the Peach Presented by Fulton Films (GA) Office	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
11:00 am	<i>All American: Getting Authentic Black Stories to the End Zone</i> Presented by Warner Bros. Television	New World Center Performance Hall
12:30 pm	<i>Exposing Parchman</i> Courtesy of A&E Networks	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
1:00 pm	Finding Your Audience: Putting the Customer in the Driver's Seat Presented by Prime Video	New World Center Truist Pavillion
2:00 pm	Thursdays Are for Lovers at TV One: The One and Asking For A Friend Presented by TV One Networks	New World Center Performance Hall
4:00 pm	<i>Average Joe</i> Courtesy of BET+	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
4:00 pm	Creator Economy: From Bootstrapping to Business Presented by Ally	New World Center Truist Pavillion
5:00 pm	Dear Dad: A Conversation On Black Fatherhood Presented by Walmart	New World Center Performance Hall
6:45 pm	The Creator Cameo: How We The Culture is Powering The Next Generation of Black Hollywood Presented by We The Culture (META)	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
8:00 pm	<i>The Perfect Find</i> Courtesy of Netflix	New World Center Performance Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Festival Welcome Center for Pass Pickup	Miami Beach Convention Center
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10:00 am – 9:00 pm	Official Selection Screenings	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 2 and O Cinema
10:00 am	How to Secure (and Grow) the Bag: Making Your Money Work Harder Than You Do Presented by Prudential Financial	New World Center Truist Pavillion
10:00 am	Widening the View of the Black Experience Presented by P&G	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
10:30 am	“Best of ABFF Awards” Ceremony	New World Center Performance Hall
12:45 pm	<i>Time of Essence</i> Courtesy of OWN	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
1:00 pm	Where Blackness is Infinite. Welcome Home Presented by Andscape	New World Center Truist Pavillion
2:00 pm	“That’s Our Business” A Conversation with Tabitha & Chance Brown Delivered by UPS	New World Center Performance Hall
3:30 pm	<i>A Mother’s Intuition</i> Courtesy of TV One Networks	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
4:00 pm	Creating Cultural Capital Presented by Cadillac	New World Center Truist Pavillion
5:00 pm	<i>I’m A Virgo</i> Courtesy of Prime Video	New World Center Performance Hall
6:45 pm	<i>Found</i> Courtesy of Comcast NBCUniversal and NBC	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1
6:45 pm	Chris Spencer Comedy Special: DON’T CALL IT A COMEBACK	Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 2
7:00 pm	Comcast NBCUniversal Panel Presented by Comcast NBCUniversal	New World Center Truist Pavillion
8:45 pm	ABFF First Look: The Color Purple – A Bold New Take On a Beloved Classic Courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures	New World Center Performance Hall

10:00 pm

Closing Night Party
Co-sponsored by Sony Pictures
Entertainment

The Bass Museum

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ABFF Community Day
*Sponsored by the Greater Miami
Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)*

The Black Archives
Historic Lyric Theater