



2024 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE
(Updated 6/14/2024 and subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Festival Registration Center
Miami Beach Convention Center

11:15 am – 7:35 pm

Official Selection Screenings
Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

7:30 pm - 10:15 pm

Festival Welcome & Opening Night: HBO Short Film Award Showcase
New World Center – Performance Hall

8:00 pm

Encore Presentation: HBO Short Film Award Showcase
Miami Beach Convention Center Screening Room 1

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Act It Out: Scene Exploration with Patrice DeGraff Arenas - Separate Ticket Required
Presented by New York Film Academy
NYFA Miami (South Beach) Room # 321

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Cadillac Lounge & Test Drives
The Fillmore Miami Beach

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Coffee & Cadillacs: Lights, Camera, Action!
Cadillac Lounge at The Fillmore Miami Beach

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Festival Registration Center
Miami Beach Convention Center

10:00 am – 11:15 am

It's All Location, Location, Location

Presented by Fulton Films

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Navigating the Pathways to Representation

Presented by WME

New World Center – Truist Pavilion

10:30 am – 10:00 pm

Official Selection Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2) & O Cinema South Beach

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

UnPrisoned (Season 2 World Premiere) with Kerry Washington

Presented by Onyx Collective

New World Center – Performance Hall

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

NBCU LAUNCH Talks: The Art of Content Acquisitions at NBCUniversal

Presented by Comcast NBCUniversal

New World Center – Truist Pavilion

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Money and Mindfulness: A Conversation with Nia Long

Presented by Ally Financial

New World Center – Performance Hall

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Black & Unlimited Fatherhood Project: Director's Showcase

Presented by Walmart

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Lights, Camera, Access: A Director's Journey

Presented by Warner Bros. Discovery

New World Center – Truist Pavilion

5:15 pm - 6: 30 pm

Tyler Perry's Divorce in the Black: An Exclusive First Look with film stars Meagan Good and Cory Hardrict

Presented by Amazon MGM Studios

New World Center – Performance Hall

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Cadillac Presents: Music in Motion featuring Lucky Daye

Cadillac Lounge at The Fillmore

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Ol' Dirty Bastard: A Tale of Two Dirty's

Courtesy of A&E Networks

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

(RESCHEDULED) 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm
Sonic Force: Storytelling Through Voice Acting
Presented by Meta
(UPDATED VENUE) New World Center - Truist Pavilion

8:15 pm - 9:30 pm
UNCENSORED Live w/ Trina
Presented by TV One
New World Center – Performance Hall

10:00 pm - 2:00 am
(RESCHEDULED) The Legendary White Party - Separate Ticket Required
M2 Miami

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 am - 11:00 am
Write Here, Write Now! A Mock Writers' Room with Mike Gauyo & Amy Aniobi - Separate Ticket Required
Presented by HOORAE
NYFA Miami (South Beach) Room # 321

10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Festival Registration Center
Miami Beach Convention Center

10:30 am – 9:00 pm
Official Selection Screenings
Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2) & O Cinema South Beach

10:30 am - 11:45 am
Meet the Streaming Innovation Alliance
Presented by MPA
New World Center – Truist Pavilion

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Inside the Making of CROSS: A Conversation with star Aldis Hodge & Showrunner/Executive Producer Ben Watkins
Presented by Amazon MGM Studios
New World Center – Performance Hall

11:30 am – 12:15 pm
2024 ABFF Social Media Ambassadors Meet-up
Miami Beach Convention Center - 2nd floor lobby

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Cadillac Lounge & Test Drives
The Fillmore Miami Beach

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Court is Back in Session: Season Two of Hulu's "Reasonable Doubt"

Presented by Onyx Collective

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Pitch Perfect: Promoting Yourself & Connecting with Others

Presented by TV One

New World Center – Truist Pavilion

(RESCHEDULED) 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Ratchet & Respectable live podcast hosted by Demetria L. Lucas with Jessica Nabongo

Cadillac Lounge at The Fillmore

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Creator Conversations with Issa Rae featuring Kenya Barris

New World Center – Performance Hall

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ratchet & Respectable live podcast hosted by Demetria L. Lucas with special guests.

Cadillac Lounge at The Fillmore

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Insuring Your Future: Cocktails & Conversations

Presented by Northwestern Mutual

New World Center – Truist Pavilion

Note: This event is for attendees 21 and older

5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Friday Night Vibes Goes Off the Field with All American and All American: Homecoming

Presented by Warner Bros. Discovery

New World Center – Performance Hall

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Down in the Valley

Courtesy of STARZ

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Courtesy of Pronghorn

New World Center – Truist Pavilion

Note: This event is for attendees 21 and older

9:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Because They're Funny @ ABFF Comedy Show Hosted by Chris Spencer

New World Center – Performance Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Low Budget, Big Film: Filmmaking with Miguel Parga - Separate Ticket Required

Presented by New York Film Academy
NYFA Miami (South Beach) Room # 321

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Festival Registration Center
Miami Beach Convention Center

(RESCHEDULED) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Affion Crockett Presents Microphone Masters: Comedy, Community, and Collaboration

Courtesy of Comcast NBCUniversal
Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

“Best of ABFF Awards” Ceremony hosted by Dondré Whitfield
New World Center – Performance Hall

12:00 pm -1:15 pm

Uplifting Talent and Stories from Untapped Spaces: A Discussion with Universal Pictures & Jordan Peele's Monkeypaw Productions

Presented by Comcast NBCUniversal
New World Center – Truist Pavilion

1:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Official Selection Screenings
Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2) & O Cinema South Beach

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

NBC's "Found" Season 2 Sneak Peek Screening
Courtesy of Comcast NBCUniversal
Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Beyond The Screen: Black Dads Off Set
Presented by Walmart Black & Unlimited
New World Center – Performance Hall

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Music For Media: Secrets of a Successful Collaboration
Presented by New World Symphony
New World Center – Truist Pavilion

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Devil In A Blue Dress
Courtesy of Sony Pictures
Miami Beach Convention Center- Screening Room 1

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

ABFF Retrospective: Denzel Washington
New World Center – Performance Hall

10:00 pm -2:00 am

Closing Night: Yacht Gala - Separate Ticket Required

SeaFair 100 Chopin Place South Dock

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

ABFF Community Day (Free Public Event)

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

The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater

1:00 pm

The Waterboyz

3:00 pm

Power of the Dream

Courtesy of Amazon MGM Studios