



2025 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

(Updated 11/22/2024)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Festival Registration Center

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)

Enter on Washington Avenue & 18th Street

11:00 am – 6:30 pm

Official Selection Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Master Class – TBA

(Separate Ticket Required)

Presented by New York Film Academy

NYFA Miami (South Beach) Room # 321

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

VIP Red Carpet Reception

(Industry Pass Holders Only)

New World Center – Donors Lounge

7:30 pm

Welcome Remarks & Opening Night Film

New World Center &

Miami Beach Convention Center

10:30 pm

Opening Night Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Festival Registration Center

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)
Enter on Washington Avenue & 18th Street

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Master Class – TBA

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

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)
Enter on Washington Avenue & 18th Street

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Master Class - TBA

Separate Ticket Required
NYFA Miami (South Beach)

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)

9:30 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)
Enter on Washington Avenue & 18th Street

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Master Class - TBA

Separate Ticket Required
NYFA Miami (South Beach)

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)

8:45 pm – 10:00 pm

ABFF Retrospective

New World Center – Performance Hall

10:30 pm – 2:30 am

The Legendary White Party

Separate Ticket Required

M2 Nightclub

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Miami Community Day

Free Public Event

The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater