



## 2025 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

(Updated 4/10/25 & Subject to Change)

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11**

10:00 am – 8:00 pm

#### **Festival Registration Center**

Miami Beach Convention Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

11:00 am – 6:30 pm

#### **Official Selection Screenings**

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

12:00-12:15 pm

#### **How to Fest**

Miami Beach Convention Center (Expo Park)

2:00-2:15 pm

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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)

4:00-4:15 pm

#### **How to Fest**

Miami Beach Convention Center (Expo Park)

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

#### **Opening Night Pre-Reception**

New World Center (The Atrium)

(Industry Passholders Only)

7:30 pm

#### **Welcome Remarks & Opening Night Presentation**

New World Center & Miami Beach Convention Center

10:30 pm

**Opening Night Party**

The 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

**Panels and Conversations**

New World Center (Truist Pavilion)

11:00 am – 7:30 pm

**Spotlight Screenings**

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

12:00-1:00 pm

**Meet our Social Media Ambassadors**

Miami Beach Convention Center (Expo Park)

8:00 pm

**28<sup>th</sup> 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

**Panels & 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

**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

**Panels & Conversations**

New World Center – Performance Hall &

Truist Pavilion

11:00 am – 7:30 pm

**Spotlight Screenings**

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

8:30-10:00 pm

**ABFF REMEMBERS, *Love Jones***

New World Center - Performance Hall

10:30 pm-3:00 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)