



2025 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

(Updated 4/28/25 & Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Festival Registration Center

Miami Beach Convention Center (2nd Floor)

11:00 am – 6:30 pm

Official Selection Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 2)

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

ABFF Expo Lounge

Miami Beach Convention Center (Expo Lounge)

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)

6:30 pm

Welcome Remarks & Opening Night Presentation

New World Center &

Miami Beach Convention Center

10:00 pm - 1:00 am

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 & O Cinema

10:30 am – 7:30 pm

Panels and Conversations

New World Center (Performance Hall & Truist Pavilion)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

ProHollywood: A Conversation with Chris Paul

New World Center (Performance Hall)

11:00 am – 7:30 pm

Spotlight Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

ABFF Expo Lounge

Miami Beach Convention Center (Expo Lounge)

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Black & Unlimited Fatherhood Project Director's Showcase (presented by Walmart)

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

28th Annual HBO Short Film Award Showcase

New World Center (Performance Hall)

9:45 pm - 11:45 pm

Because They're Funny Comedy Show

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 & O Cinema South Beach

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)

11:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ABFF Expo Lounge

Miami Beach Convention Center (Expo Park)

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 & O Cinema South Beach

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

“Best of ABFF Awards” Ceremony

New World Center (Performance Hall)

11:00 am – 7:30 pm

Spotlight Screenings

Miami Beach Convention Center (Screening Room 1)

11:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ABFF Expo Lounge

Miami Beach Convention Center

8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

ABFF Remembers, *Love Jones: A Conversation with Nia Long & Larenz Tate*

New World Center (Performance Hall)

10:30 pm – 3:00 am

The Legendary White Party

M2 Nightclub

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

City of Miami Community Day

The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater

(Free Public Event)