



2019 OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1:00 PM – 8:00 PM	ABFF Welcome Center Pre-registration pass pick up & box office	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 4
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	ABFF Industry Expo Exhibitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau ▪ AT&T Dream In Black Exclusive Gift With Purchase Event 	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana Foyer
5:00 PM	Shaft Opening night film courtesy of Warner Bros. There will be an introduction of the cast following this screening.	New World Center Performance Hall
8:30 PM	Shaft Opening night film courtesy of Warner Bros. There will be an introduction of the cast at the start of this screening.	New World Center Performance Hall
10:45 PM – 1:00 AM	23rd Annual ABFF Welcome Reception (Hosted by Hilton, in celebration of its 100 th anniversary)	The Bass Contemporary Art Museum

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	ABFF Welcome Center Pre-registration pass pick up & box office	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 4
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ABFF Passholder Lounge (Sponsored by American Airlines)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 4
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	ABFF Industry Expo Exhibitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAA ▪ Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau 	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana Foyer

11:00 AM – 10:30 PM	Indie Screenings Narrative Features, Documentaries, Web Series & Showcases	Regal Cinemas 17 & 18
11:00 AM	<i>The Black Godfather</i> Spotlight Screening (Courtesy of Netflix) *Light refreshments served 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	New World Center SunTrust Pavilion
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	“Ask HBO” Sessions (Hosted by HBO) *Invite only - RSVP required	1 Hotel South Beach Cobalt Room
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	“Keep Rising” Keynote Conversation with Sanaa Lathan (Sponsored by Cadillac)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 3
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	The Story Behind the Music with Songland’s Ester Dean (Sponsored by NBCUniversal)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Cowrie 2
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Rate My Movie: A Conversation with the Leaders Behind MPAA’s Ratings (Sponsored by The Motion Picture Association of America)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Capital One Spark Business “Coffee Talk” with LisaRaye McCoy	Capital One Café
2:30 PM	<i>The Bobby DeBarge Story</i> Spotlight Screening (Courtesy of TV One)	New World Center Performance Hall
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	NBCUNIVERSAL PANELS: Panel 1 The Come Up: A Conversation with Stars of NBC Panel 2 Bravo Media Presents: Families & Black Love (Sponsored by Comcast NBCUniversal)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 3
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	True Justice: A Conversation with Bryan Stevenson (Sponsored by HBO)	1 Hotel South Beach Terra 1 Ballroom
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Spotify Seminar (TBA) (Sponsored by Spotify)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
3:45 PM	<i>Burden</i> Partner Screening (Courtesy of BLACC and initiative of AIDS Healthcare Foundation))	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Cowrie 2
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	ABFF Industry Expo Exhibitors: ▪ HBO ▪ Warner Bros	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana Foyer
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Cocktails, Conversations & Financial Facts with Victoria Rowell (Hosted by Prudential Financial)	The Betsy Hotel Carlton Room

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Beyond the Spider-Verse: What's Next for Sony Pictures Animation (Sponsored by Sony Pictures)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 3
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	22nd Annual HBO Short Film Competition (Sponsored by HBO)	New World Center Performance Hall
9:00 PM	Beats Spotlight Screening. (Courtesy of Netflix)	New World Center Performance Hall
9:00 PM	Classic Cinema Screening: <i>The Inkwell</i>	Regal Cinemas Theater 17
11:00 PM – 2:00 AM	Legendary White Party	Nikki Beach Night Club The Pearl Bar

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	ABFF Welcome Center Preregistration pass pick up & box office	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 4
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ABFF Passholder Lounge (Sponsored by American Airlines)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 4
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	ABFF Industry Expo Exhibitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Planned Parenthood Federation of America</i> ▪ <i>District of Columbia Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment</i> 	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana Foyer
11:00 AM – 10:30 PM	Indie Screenings Narrative Features, Documentaries, Web Series & Showcases	Regal Cinemas 17 & 18
11:00 AM	First Wives Club Spotlight Screening (Courtesy of BET)	New World Center Performance Hall
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	“Ask HBO” Sessions (Hosted by HBO) <i>*Invite only - RSVP required</i>	1 Hotel South Beach Cobalt Room
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	See Yourself In the Work We Do (Sponsored by Warner Bros)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Capital One Spark Business “Coffee Talk” with Jacob Latimore	Capital One Café
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	“Celebrity Scene Stealers” Table Read (Sponsored by TV One)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 3
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	“About Women” Panel (Co-sponsored by Accenture and Hilton)	New World Center Performance Hall

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	ABFF Industry Expo: Exhibitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comcast NBCUniversal ▪ Arrington and Phillips, LLP 	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana Foyer
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	The Dream In Black Path to Power Panel featuring the Cast of Power (Sponsored by AT&T Dream in Black)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Equip Your Pitch Seminar (Sponsored by Verizon Media)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Cowrie 2
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Cocktails, Conversations & Financial Facts with Affion Crockett (Hosted by Prudential Financial)	The Betsy Hotel Carlton Room
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	“Hot in Hollywood” Panel (Sponsored by American Airlines)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 3
6:30 PM	For Life Spotlight Screening (Courtesy of Sony Pictures)	New World Center Performance Hall
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	UMC Presents ...I Got the Hook Up 2 (Sponsored by UMC)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
8:00 PM	OWN presents the Episodic World of Ambitions Partner Screening: (Courtesy of OWN)	Regal Cinemas Theater 17
9:45 PM – 11:30 PM	ABFF Comedy Wings Competition (Sponsored by HBO)	New World Center Performance Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	ABFF Welcome Center Pre-registration pass pick up & box office	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 4
11:00 AM	Snowfall Spotlight Screening (Courtesy of FX Networks)	New World Center Performance Hall
11:00 AM – 10:30 PM	Indie Screenings Narrative Features, Documentaries, Web Series & Showcases	Regal Cinemas
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	My Journey from ABFF to the CLAWS Writing Room: The CinderFella Story of 2017 ABFF Award winner Darrin Dortch (Sponsored by WarnerMedia)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	ABFF Social Impact Showcase with Omar Epps: <i>Fatherhood: The Foundation of the Black Family</i>	Regal Cinemas

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	ABFF SoundLab; Music + Film (Sponsored by Crown Royal, programmed in association with Artistry-Curated by Media)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Cowrie 2
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Capital One Spark Business “Coffee Talk”: Disney and Pixar, presents Creativity, Filmmaking and the Disney Launchpad	Capital One Café
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	“The Art of Directing” Panel (Sponsored by Capital One Spark Business)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 3
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	ABFF Industry Expo: Exhibitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlanta Mayor’s Office of Film and Entertainment ▪ Fulton Films 	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana Foyer
1:45 PM	Legacy Lives On Partner Screening (Courtesy of Prudential Financial)	Regal Cinema Theater 18
2:00 PM	truTV’s Laff Mobb’s Laff Tracks Spotlight Screening (Courtesy of WarnerMedia)	New World Center Performance Hall
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Spotlight on Casting: Illuminating the Process (Sponsored by BET)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
3:45 PM– 5:00 PM	The Power of Documentary Filmmaking Produced By: Daughters of Eve Media (Presented by Facebook)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Cowrie 2
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	HBO POV: Creators Mixer (Hosted by HBO)	W Hotel Studio 1 & 2
5:00 PM	OWN presents David Makes Man Spotlight Screening (Courtesy of OWN)	New World Center Performance Hall
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Master Class: Making the Deal – Knowing What Matters *Separate ticket required. (Sponsored by Prudential Financial)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
7:45 PM – 9:00 PM	See You Yesterday Clips & Conversation (Courtesy of Netflix)	New World Center Performance Hall
8:30 PM	Sherman’s Showcase Partner Screening (Courtesy of IFC Networks)	Regal Cinemas Theater 17
9:00 PM	Classic Cinema Screening: Boyz N The Hood (Tribute to John Singleton)	Regal Cinemas Theater 18
9:15 PM – 10:45 PM	“Best of the ABFF” Awards Presentation (Sponsored by AT&T Dream In Black)	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 3
9:15 PM – 10:45 PM	“Best of ABFF” Awards Presentation Overflow Room	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1

10:45 PM – 1:30 AM	“Best of ABFF” Awards After Party <i>(Sponsored by Crown Royal)</i>	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 4
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SUNDAY, JUNE 16

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Master Class: Producing Film and Television *Separate ticket required. <i>(Sponsored by Prudential Financial)</i>	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Master Class: Writing for Television *Separate ticket required. <i>(Sponsored by Prudential Financial)</i>	Loews Miami Beach Hotel Americana 1
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ABFF Community Day *Free public event <i>(Sponsored by the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau)</i>	The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater