The art of performance draws our eyes to the stage

At Wachovia, we are committed to collaborating with our community partners to strengthen our neighborhoods for the benefit of everyone. Our community’s commitment to arts and culture says a lot about where we live. Movies bring us together from the moment the lights go down and the curtains come up.

American Black Film Festival, we applaud this production.

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This event used sustainability strategies to reduce its carbon emissions and environmental impact
GARNISH GLASS WITH A RIND TWIST. Serve on the rocks. GREY GOOSE® L’Orange flavored vodka has been carefully crafted with oranges selected for their superior quality, creating a distinct balance of freshness and natural orange essence in every pour. The result is a full, authentic taste, best appreciated as is.
Greetings and welcome to the 14th annual American Black Film Festival; celebrating the finest that independent cinema has to offer, showcasing films that will inspire, provoke, delight, entertain and enlighten.

Over the years at each festival we have seen the growing significance of film as a universal medium of communication. Our mission to transform the way people view the African American experience has taken root and flourished; evidenced in our film program, which provides multiple viewpoints, addresses complex social issues and strengthens ties between international audiences.

Along with celebrating the next generation of great filmmakers, this year we will also pay homage to a cinema artist who has created some of the most thought provoking films of our generation, Lee Daniels.

This year also marks the 10th anniversary of Film Life, Inc. When I founded Film Life, my goal was to champion the voice of the Black filmmaker and to provide a venue that not only showcased the work of the independent filmmakers, but facilitated relationships and occasions key to business success. Our mantra, “because hollywoodn’t”, speaks to Film Life’s vision of the rewarding business opportunities that exist in the distribution of niche films.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of our Corporate Partners. HBO® is the festival’s Founding and Premier Sponsor. Grey Goose and Wachovia, a Wells Fargo Company, are Premier Sponsors. American Airlines and BET Networks are Official Sponsors. CNN, Codeblack Entertainment, Gold Peak Tea, Nickelodeon, The Nielsen Company and Stella Artois are Supporting Sponsors. Our Host Sponsors are the City of Miami Community Redevelopment Agency, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority. Fox Searchlight Pictures, Halle Berry Pure Orchid, MTV Networks, SAGIndie and the Writers Guild of America West are Industry Partners. Our Media Sponsors are AOL Black Voices, Black Enterprise, Official Level; Automotive Rhythms, Heart & Soul, MIA, Monarch, Precious Times, Upscale and Uptown magazines, Supporting Level.

We have five very exciting days ahead of us. I encourage you to take advantage of this festival to come together with other filmmakers to create new possibilities, develop tools for success, forge new alliances, network and make new friends among attendees and participants. Meet the Hollywood movers and shakers, get some great pointers on advancing your own entertainment industry career, and learn something new and valuable at this professional, world-class forum.

I look forward to spending the next five days exploring and reflecting as we celebrate the best and emerging African American talent. Have a great festival!

Jeff Friday
Founder & CEO
Film Life, Inc.
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Dear ABFF Participants:

Welcome!

As the founding and premier sponsor of Film Life’s 14th Annual American Black Film Festival (ABFF), HBO is celebrating more than a decade of partnership and support and will again have a major presence at this year’s event.

Since 1998, we have been committed to the festival and have worked alongside the ABFF in a variety of ways to help call attention to the universality of black cinema. From the sharing of creative resources and visions, to networking opportunities and workshops, we take pride in the ABFF’s accomplishment as a celebrated and influential forum devoted to diversity in film.

For our part, HBO is pleased to present three important events at this year’s festival:

On Thursday, June 24th, HBO will host the HBO® Short Film Award, a competition that has been presented as part of the ABFF’s competitive film program since it was established in 1998 and honors the writing and directing talents of emerging Black filmmakers. This special screening will showcase the five finalists and their films that were selected for the final round of competition. The winner, who will receive a $20,000 grand prize, will be announced during the ABFF’s Awards presentation on closing night.

On Saturday, June 27th, a panel discussion featuring actors Nelsan Ellis (“Lafayette” on True Blood), Rutina Welsey (“Tara” on True Blood), Victor Razuk (“Cam” on How to Make It in America) and Michael K. Williams (from the upcoming Boardwalk Empire series) will take part in what promises to be a lively chat moderated by television personality, Bevy Smith.

Also on Saturday, Soledad O’Brien, the award-winning CNN anchor and special correspondent, will have a one-on-one conversation with two-time Oscar®-nominated director Spike Lee. Lee will discuss the documentary If God Is Willing and the Creek Don’t Rise, his follow-up to the Emmy®-winning HBO documentary When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts. The new documentary revisits New Orleans five years after Hurricane Katrina.

As always, we look forward to all the festivities and hope you enjoy the events offered by the ABFF. We also want to extend our warmest congratulations to the festival on its 14th year, with special thanks to Jeff Friday, his staff and sponsors who continue to work tirelessly for the good of the black film community.

Enjoy the festival!

Sincerely,

Olivia Smashum
Executive Vice President, Affiliate Marketing
HBO
DOCUMENTARY UNIT PRESENTS

NEW ORLEANS RISING
COMING IN AUGUST

REPORTED BY
SOLEDAD O’BRIEN
CNN.com/INAMERICA

BLACK IN AMERICA
CHURCHED
COMING IN OCTOBER
City of Miami, Florida

June 11, 2010

Greetings:

As Mayor of the City of Miami, and on behalf of my colleagues on the City Commission, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the members of the American Black Film Festival (ABFF) as you gather here for the 14th Annual American Black Film Festival Community Showcase, June 24th – June 27th 2010.

We wish you a successful and memorable meeting and thank you for choosing our city for this event. In doing so, you join the millions of visitors who have come to appreciate Miami’s hospitality, comfort and charm. We hope you will find time in your busy schedules to explore and enjoy our many attractions, beautiful beaches and fine restaurants.

The City of Miami is proud to recognize the considerable contributions this important organization provides to this community.

Have a wonderful stay and come back again soon!

Very best wishes,

[Signature]

Tomas P. Regalado
Mayor
WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

- 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Festival Registration Center
Pass pick-up and Box Office. Also, visit the CRA, Halle Berry Wild Orchid and Upscale expo tables & enjoy a cold beverage courtesy of Gold Peak Tea.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 2

- 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM Cocktail Hour
Exclusively for festival passholders courtesy of Grey Goose
Segafredo Café

- 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Pre-Seating for Opening Night Film
Sponsors and Prestige passholders only
Colony Theater

- 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM Welcome Remarks & Opening Night Film: TAKERS (screening 1)
Courtesy of Screen Gems
Colony Theater

- 9:00 AM – 12 NOON Master Class on Cinematography led by Cliff Charles
Designed for attendees to learn how to enrich the relationship between Producer/Director and a film’s Director of Photography in order to create the best possible film product. Separate ticket required.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

- 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Film Screenings
Narrative, Documentary and New Vision Sections. Enjoy Gold Peak Tea as you exit the Colony Theater.
Colony Theater & MB Cinematheque

- NOON – 6:00 PM MTVN Recruitment Suite
Interested in joining MTV Networks? Come hear about the opportunities.
Ritz Carlton/2nd Fl, South Pointe

- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM A Conversation with Idris Elba
Sponsored by American Airlines
Candid conversation with this talented and charismatic actor.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM “Inside Nickelodeon” Symposium
Featured Speaker, Janice Burgess, Emmy Award winning Creator and Executive Producer.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

- 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM Cocktail Hour
Exclusively for festival passholders courtesy of Grey Goose
Segafredo Café

- 8:30 PM – 10:30PM HBO® Short Film Competition
Meet the five finalists who screen their films in hopes of winning the grand prize of $20,000. Hosted by Tamara Tunie.
Colony Theater

THURSDAY JUNE 24

- 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM Festival Registration Center
Pass pick-up and Box Office. Also, visit the CRA, Halle Berry Wild Orchid and Upscale expo tables & enjoy a cold beverage courtesy of Gold Peak Tea.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 2

- 9:00 AM – 12 NOON Master Class on Screenwriting led by Steve Duncan
Designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the screenwriting process. Separate ticket required.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

- 10:30 PM – 3:30 AM Opening Night Party
Sponsored by BET Networks
Klutch

FRIDAY JUNE 25

- 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM Festival Registration Center
Pass pick-up and Box Office. Also, visit the CRA, Halle Berry Wild Orchid and Upscale expo tables & enjoy a cold beverage courtesy of Gold Peak Tea.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 2

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Narrative, Documentary and New Vision Sections. Enjoy Gold Peak Tea as you exit the Colony Theater.
Colony Theater & MB Cinematheque
FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

■ NOON – 6:00 PM
MTVN Recruitment Suite
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Ritz Carlton/2nd Fl, South Pointe

■ 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
MTVN Digital Boot Camp: Creative Development and Production for Filmmakers
Sponsored by MTV
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

■ 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Symposium: Making Movies that Make Money
Sponsored by Nielsen and Black Enterprise magazine
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

■ 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Special Screening: THE CONFIDANT
Courtesy of Codeblack Entertainment
Colony Theater

■ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Stella Artois Cutting Room Mixer
The official ABFF mixer exclusively for festival passholders. Bring your business cards.
Maxine’s at the Catalina Hotel

■ 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM
Cocktail Hour
Exclusively for festival passholders courtesy of Grey Goose
Segafredo Café

■ 8:00 PM
Red Carpet Arrivals
Colony Theater

■ 10:00 PM
Partner Event: Rainforest Films presents...Black Hollywood/Stomp the Yard: Homecoming After Party.
Discounted admission at door for festival passholders
Gemma Lounge

■ 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Pre-Seating for “ABFF Honors” Awards Ceremony
Sponsors and Prestige passholders only
Lincoln Theater

■ 7:00 PM
Red Carpet Arrivals
Lincoln Theater

■ 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM
Cocktail Hour
Bar courtesy of Grey Goose
Exclusively for festival passholders
Lincoln Theater

■ 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM
“ABFF Honors”
The festival’s closing night award ceremony where the winners of the Best... Short, Documentary, Actor and Film awards are announced. The Star Project winners perform and a Special Tribute to Lee Daniels.
Lincoln Theater

■ 10:30 PM – 3:30 AM
“ABFF Honors” After Party
Sponsored by Grey Goose
Play

SATURDAY JUNE 26

■ 9:00 AM – 12 NOON
Festival Registration Center
Pass pick-up and Box Office. Also, visit the CRA, Halle Berry Wild Orchid and Upscale expo tables & enjoy a cold beverage courtesy of Gold Peak Tea.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 2

■ 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Master Class on the Art of Filmmaking led by Spike Lee
Separate ticket required.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

■ 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Film Screenings
Narrative, Documentary and New Vision Sections. Enjoy Gold Peak Tea as you exit the Colony Theater.
Colony Theater & MB Cinematheque

■ 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
CNN Symposium with Soledad O’Brien
Join CNN’s Soledad O’Brien for an inside-look at the new “In America” documentary unit and a sneak peak of the upcoming Black In America documentary: Churched.
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

■ 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
HBO® Talk Series
4-5 pm: A candid discussion among artists from popular HBO Shows
5-6 pm: Soledad O’Brien converses with Spike Lee “Katrina – 5 years after the Storm”
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

■ 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Symposium: Making Money
Sponsored by Nielsen and Black Enterprise magazine
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3

■ 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
MTVN Digital Boot Camp: Creative Development and Production for Filmmakers
Sponsored by MTV
Ritz Carlton/Salon 3
MTV Networks
Recruitment Suite

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 & FRIDAY JUNE 25
FROM 12 NOON - 6:00 PM
RITZ-CARLTON, 2ND FL, SOUTH POINTE

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SAGIndie Filmmakers Lounge

A relaxing oasis within the festival for official selection filmmakers to network with industry organizations such as SAGIndie, CNN and the Writers Guild of America, West.

Halle Berry Pure Orchid Sampling

Be sure to collect a sample of Halle Berry’s new fragrance “Pure Orchid” available in the ABFF Registration Center compliments of Coty, Inc.

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Stella Artois Cutting Room Mixer

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 & FRIDAY JUNE 25
FROM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
MAXINE’S AT THE CATALINA HOTEL

An exclusive ABFF networking event so be sure to bring your business cards. Meet and greet other festivalgoers whilst enjoying a beer compliments of Stella Artois.
A Conversation with... Idris Elba  
*Sponsored by Film Life*  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24 1:30 PM–3:00 PM**  
Meet the 2010 ABFF Ambassador, British actor Idris Elba. Interview by Bevy Smith

“Inside Nickelodeon”  
*Sponsored by Nickelodeon*  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24 4:30 PM–6:00 PM**  
Do you dream of becoming a successful show creator? Join President of Animation Brown Johnson and discover how Emmy Award winner Janice Burgess (The Backyardigans) broke into the television industry and paved her way to a successful career in television as a show creator and executive producer. In addition, Sameer Asad (Modern Family), Jessica Gao (The Mighty B!) and Ron Holsey (Big Time Rush) (former Nick Writing Fellows) highlight the benefits of writing for television in celebration of the Writing Fellowship’s 10-year anniversary.

**DIGITAL BOOT CAMP: Creative Development and Production for Filmmakers**  
*Sponsored by MTV Networks*  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1:30 PM**  
**RITZ-CARLTON, SALON 3**  
Join senior-level MTVN executives for a look inside the world of MTV Networks – one of the most powerful brands in entertainment worldwide! Their multi-platform strategy, inclusive of numerous digital platforms and developing virtual worlds, offers a wealth of opportunities for long- and short-form content providers. Join us for an open discussion about the ins and outs of producing digital programming as they offer insight on what the networks seeks and firsthand information on getting in the door.

**Panelists**  
David Harris, Producer, Creative and Technological Development, MTV New Media | Tina Santomauro Development and Acquisitions Manager/Executive Producer, Atom.com | Sophia Cranshaw Vice President, On Air Promos, MTVU
Making Movies that Make Money
Sponsored by Nielsen & Black Enterprise

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Theatrical revenues only account for about 25% of a film’s total revenues, with video (including DVD) taking about 40%; television accounting for 28% and ancillary revenues the final 7%. With that said, filmmakers must devise a sound strategy in the hopes of making a profitable film. This symposium is designed to give independent film producers a game plan on how to exploit theatrical, home entertainment and ancillary distribution rights in order to maximize a film’s revenue. This presentation will also include an analysis of film performance trends by Cindi Smith of Nielsen Entertainment.

Moderated by Derek Dingle Senior VP/Editor-in-Chief, Black Enterprise
Guest Speakers Eva Davis, EVP & GM, Warner Premiere | Rob Hardy, Director and Co-Founder, Rainforest Films | Valerie Watts Meraz, VP Content Acquisitions, Showtime | Cindi Smith, Executive Director of Research, Nielsen NRG | Brian Stevenson, SVP Film Distribution & Acquisitions, All Channel Films

CNN Symposium with Soledad O’Brien
Sponsored by CNN

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 1:30 PM–3:00 PM

Join CNN’s Soledad O’Brien for an inside-look at the new “In America” documentary unit and a sneak peak of the upcoming Black In America documentary: Churched. Audience Q&A to follow.

HBO Talk Series
Sponsored by HBO

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

• 4:00 PM Join actors Nelson Ellis, Victor Razuk, Michael K. Williams from popular HBO shows “True Blood”, “How to Make It” and “Boardwalk Empire” for a lively discussion.
• 5:00 PM Soledad O’Brien converses with Spike Lee “Katrina–5 Years After the Storm”
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**Location:** Ritz-Carlton, South Beach, 2nd Floor, Salon 3

### CINEMATOGRAPHY  
*with Cliff Charles*

Designed to help attendees enrich the relationship between Producer/Director and a film’s Director of Photography in order to create the best possible film product.

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 24**
  - 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

### SCREENWRITING  
*with Dean Steve Duncan*

*Loyola Marymount University - School of Film & Television*

Designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the screenwriting process.

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 25**
  - 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

### THE ART OF DIRECTING  
*with Spike Lee*

One of America’s most dynamic and successful filmmakers gives a tutorial on the craft of filmmaking.

- **SATURDAY, JUNE 26**
  - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sure, pulling three straight all-nighters to get your Alliance past the Horde and safely into the distant lands of Mulat may have been heroic, but was it productive? When it’s all you, making a movie can be a time consuming business. Don’t waste time with second-rate talent. Go with the pros and use one of SAG’s Low Budget Agreements.

The AbMaster wouldn’t battle a three-headed dog before getting armed with a grenade launcher or magic sword. You shouldn’t take on your next production before getting armed with professional actors at affordable rates.
**GALA SCREENINGS**

**OFFICIAL FILM SECTION**

**Opening Night Film**

**TAKERS** 2010 USA 107 MIN

**Courtesy of Screen Gems**

**DIR:** John Luessenhop
**SCR:** John Luessenhop, Gabriel Casseus, Avery Duff, Peter Alle
**PROD:** Chris Brown, Gabriel Casseus, Morris Chestnut, George Flynn, William Packer
**T.I., Jason Geter, Nicolas Stern**
**CAST:** Zoe Saldana, Idris Elba, Hayden Christenson, Paul Walker, Matt Dillon, Michael Ealy

- Enter the world of a notorious group of criminals who continue to baffle police by pulling off perfectly executed bank robberies.
- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 6:00 PM**
  - Colony Theater
- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 9:00 PM**
  - Colony Theater

**Centerpiece Screening**

**STOMP THE YARD: HOMECOMING** 2009 USA 88 MIN

**Courtesy of Stage 6 Films, RCR Partners & Rainforest Films**

**DIR:** Rob Hardy
**SCR:** Albert Leon, Meena Payne
**EXEC. PROD.:** Columbus Short, **PROD.:** Will Packer
**COPROD.:** Meena Payne
**CAST:** Pooch Hall, Keith Hall, Kiely Williams

- Chance Harris struggles with the dynamics of balancing life...the biggest event of the year at Truth University. Girlfriend woes, a full-time job, preparing his fraternity for a nationally televised step competition. Making matters worse, Chance is sidetracked by the fact he has an outstanding debt with a street thug whose out for blood.
- **FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 8:30PM**
  - Colony Theater
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 5PM**
  - Booker T. Washington High School – Local Community Screening
BET AWARDS 10
HOSTED BY QUEEN LATIFAH

APPEARANCES BY
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KANYE WEST
JOHN LEGEND
TREY SONGZ
DIDDY-DIRTY MONEY
DRAKE
NICKI MINAJ
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**EVERYDAY BLACK MAN** 2009 USA 110MIN HD

DIR: Carmen Madden  
SCR: Carmen Madden  
PROD: Carmen Madden  
CAST: Omari Hardwick, Henry Brown, Tessa Thompson

A small time grocer has to become the man he used to be when his store is taken over by a drug dealer.

- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2:55 PM  
  Colony Theater
- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1:30 PM  
  MB Cinematheque

**THE INHERITANCE** 2009 USA 80MIN HD

DIR: Robert O’Hara  
SCR: Robert O’Hara  
PROD: Effie T. Brown  
CAST: D.B. Woodside, Darrin Dewitt Henson, Andre De Shields, Golden Brooks, Keith David

Friends and family gather for a “Secret Family” reunion. The reunion turns deadly.

- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 12:40 PM  
  Colony Theater
- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 3:45 PM  
  MB Cinematheque

**LEGACY** 2010 USA 95MIN HD

DIR: Thomas Ikimi  
SCR: Thomas Ikimi  
PROD: Thomas Ikimi  
CAST: Idris Elba, Jessica Levick  
PROD: Idris Elba, Eammon Walker, Monique Gabriela Curnen, Clarke Peters

Idris Elba stars as a black operations soldier who returns home after a set of mysterious circumstances botch his mission.

- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 4:50 PM  
  Colony Theater
- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 11:30 AM  
  MB Cinematheque

**NIGHT CATCHES US** 2010 USA 88MIN HD

DIR: Tanya Hamilton  
SCR: Tanya Hamilton  
PROD: Sean Costello, Jason Orans, Ron Simons  
CAST: Anthony Mackie, Kerry Washington, Wendell Pierce, Jamie Hector

In 1976 forces are set in motion when a young man returns to the race torn Philadelphia.

- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 12:50 PM  
  MB Cinematheque
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The Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority (VCA) is a seven-member authority. Each member is appointed by the City of Miami Beach Commission, with the goal of encouraging, developing and promoting the image of Miami Beach locally, nationally and internationally as a vibrant community and superb tourist destination.
NARRATIVE FILMS
OFFICIAL FILM SECTION

BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO 2010 USA 108MIN HD
DIR: Tabari Sturdivant SCR: Nikki Simpson, Tabari Sturdivant
PROD: Nikki Simpson CAST: Demetria McKinney, Kendrick Cross
When what looks like the end of the road could be the beginning of a whole new journey.

- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 10:15 AM
  Colony Theater
- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 6:15 PM
  MB Cinematheque

CONINSUAL 2009 USA 98MIN HD
CAST: Keena Ferguson, Siaka Massaquoi, Kathryn J. Taylor, Leonard Thomas
Walk into this seemingly normal marriage where romance quickly turns lust and morality across the line of corruption.

- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 10:15 AM
  Colony Theater
- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2:30 PM
  MB Cinematheque

JOY ROAD 2009 USA 89MIN 35MM
DIR: Harry A. Davis SCR: Harry A. Davis PROD: Harry A. Davis
CAST: Wood Harris, N’Bushe Wright, Roger Guenivere Smith, Obba Babatunde, Jamie Hector
Public defender Tony Smalls is called to defend his sisters’ boyfriend, a dangerous gang leader.

- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 5:50 PM
  Colony Theater
- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 11:30 AM
  MB Cinematheque

SUICIDE DOLLS 2010 USA 90 MIN HD
DIR: Keith Shaw SCR: Gillian Perdeau and Charissa Gracyk PROD: LaQuita Cleare
CAST: Christy Carlson Romano, LaQuita Cleare, Anne Marie Johnson, Steven Bauer, Heather Tom
Two lonely girls plan to commit suicide and decide to film their last 24 hours.

- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 12:30 AM
  Colony Theater
“YOU CAN’T HELP BUT MOVE WHEN MIAMI IS IN YOUR SOUL.”

-Zedric Bembry, Dancer/Choreographer

Arise, inspiration-seeker, and leap into a place where vibrant expression is second nature. Passionate artists create, lush surroundings stimulate, and a global vibe connects all cultures. Come join us, and let the creative energy flow through. Be curious, be audacious, and always be you.

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OFFICIAL FILM SECTION

THE AVON BARKSDALE STORY 2009 USA 72MINS HD

DIR: Bruce Brown SCR: Drew Berry, Kenneth Jackson PROD: Drew Berry
FEATURING: Nathan Avon Barksdale, Emma Barksdale, Wood Harris

Life of the character played by actor Wood Harris in “The Wire”.

- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 10:15 AM
  Colony Theater
- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 4:45 PM
  MB Cinematheque

ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS 2009 USA 53MIN HD

DIR: Reggie Bythewood PROD: Darnon Bingham, Chris Connelly, Mitch Wright
FEATURING: Mike Tyson, Tupac Shakur

Director Reggie Bythewood tells the story the infamous fight night but of the remarkable friendship between Tyson and Tupac.

- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 3:15 PM
  Colony Theater
- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1:30 PM
  MB Cinematheque

SWEET SCIENCE 2009 USA 118MIN MINI DV

DIR: Chris Howell PROD: Chris Howell FEATURING: Greg Hatley Jr, Dominic Littleton, Greg Corbin

Documents the progress and price paid by eleven boxers as members of the United States Olympic Boxing team.

- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 3:05 PM
  Colony Theater
- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 11:30 AM
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**THE CYCLE** 2009 USA 18MIN HD

**DIR:** Roy Clovis  **SCR:** Roy Clovis  **PROD:** Frantz Cayo  **CAST:** Sharon Hope, Dennis Johnson, Tanesha Gary, Leopold Lowe

Will the search for a child’s bicycle unite a gentrifying community or ignite a conflict that will tear it apart?

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**IF I LEAP** 2010 USA 18MIN 35MM

**DIR:** Jackie J. Stone  **SCR:** Jackie J. Stone  **PROD:** Jackie J. Stone  **CAST:** Adepero Odeyu, Anslem Richardson

Zipporah, temporarily professed into the religious order ‘Sisters of Piety”, engages in an intimate relationship and is forced to decide whether to remain in the religious life or return to the secular world.

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**MOTH** 2009 USA 15MIN HD

**DIR:** Hilton Carter  **SCR:** Hilton Carter  **PROD:** Hilton Carter, Lynn Murphy  **CAST:** Heaven Murphy, Devon Woods, Susan Mereness, Brandon Lewis

Based on the painting ‘The Young Martyr’ by Paul Delaroche, Moth tells the story of a beautiful starlet caught up in drugs and stardom.

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**SAY GRACE BEFORE DROWNING** 2010 USA 20MIN HD

**DIR:** Nikyatu Jusu  **SCR:** Nikyatu Jusu  **PROD:** Jason Perez  **CAST:** Ellie Foumbi, Dennise Gregory, Kehinde Koyejo, Ebbe Bassey, Hisham Tawfiq

After meeting her African refugee mother for the first time in six years, 8 year old Hawa is forced to coexist with a woman teetering on the brink of insanity.

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**STAG & DOE** 2009 USA 15MIN HD

**DIR:** Justin Staley, Daniel Patterson  **SCR:** Justin Staley  **PROD:** Justin Staley  **CAST:** Wilzette Borno, Stephen Tyrone Williams

On the eve before their wedding night, a young engaged couple decides to put their relationship to the test at a joint bachelor/bachelorette party.
THE CYCLE
by ROY CLOVIS

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STAG & DOE
by DANIEL PATTERSON & JUSTIN STALEY
LEFT UNSAID 2009 USA 77MIN DIGITAL

Fifteen women meet via Facebook for Sunday brunch in a Brooklyn brownstone.

- THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 4:40 PM
  MB Cinematheque
- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 3:00 PM
  MB Cinematheque

B.U.R.N.S 2010 USA 45MIN HD

DIR: Phil Reid PROD: Phil Reid FEATURING: Kenny Burns
The Story Of Kenny Burns’ Grind. Showing You Don’t Have To Be Somebody’s Slave To Make It In The Entertainment Business.

- FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 PM
  MB Cinematheque

GANGS OF LA 1991 2010 USA 65 MIN HD

DIR: Lamothe Moore SCR: Lamothe Moore PROD: Lamothe Moore
Follows gang activity during the heightened gang warfare in Los Angeles. A true cult classic for lovers of animation.

- SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 6:40PM
  MB Cinematheque

SISTERS 2010 USA 13MIN HD

DIR: Monica Mingo SCR: Monica Mingo PROD: Rich Velin CAST: German Rivera, Inci Saymon, Calvin Mingo, Joe Feldman, Pablo Crespin, Allen P. Love, Bryn K. Johnson
Two sisters acknowledge the complexity of their relationship and their struggle to love each other regardless.

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1. **Ritz-Carlton**  
   South Beach  
   1 Lincoln Road

2. **Colony Theater**  
   1040 Lincoln Road

3. **Miami Beach Cinematheque**  
   512 Espinola Way

4. **Maxine’s at the Catalina Hotel**  
   1756 Collins Ave.

5. **Lincoln Theater**  
   541 Lincoln Road

6. **Klutch**  
   136 Collins Ave.

7. **LIV at the Fontainebleu Hotel**  
   4441 Collins Ave.  
   (Not shown on map.)

8. **Gemma Lounge**  
   529 Lincoln Road  
   (*Partner Event/Discounted entry for ABFF passholders.)

9. **Play**  
   1045 5th Street
Please visit abff.com for event details. The festival’s on-site Registration Center opens in Miami, Wednesday, June 23, at 11:00 am at the Ritz-Carlton, South Beach (1 Lincoln Rd.).

### Festival Passes

**All Access Pass** .......................... $750
Access for one (1) person to all official festival events including:
- Opening Night Film (9:00 pm screening only)
- Opening Night Party
- Independent Film Screenings
- Panels/Symposiums
- Mixers/Cocktail Hours
- HBO Short Film Competition
- Centerpiece & Special Screenings
- Film Life Party
- ABFF Honors & After Party

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**Master Class on Cinematography**
led by Cliff Charles......................... $100
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 9:00 AM — 12:00 NOON**
  Ritz-Carlton, South Beach

**Master Class on Screenwriting**
led by Dean Steve Duncan .............. $100
- **FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**
  Ritz-Carlton, South Beach

**Master Class on the Art of Filmmaking**
led by Spike Lee ......................... $200
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**
  Ritz-Carlton, South Beach

### Marquee Events

**HBO® Short Film Competition ......................... $50**
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 8:30 PM**
  Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Road

**ABFF Honors Awards Ceremony with Special Tribute to Lee Daniels ............... $125**
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 8:30 PM**
  New World Symphony Lincoln Theater, 541 Lincoln Road
  Admission includes pre-show cocktail hour hosted by Grey Goose
Hours of Operation:
June 23, 11:00 – 8:00 pm | June 24, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm | June 25, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm | June 26, 9:00 am – 12 noon

Festival Parties

Opening Night Party ....................... $75
Sponsored by BET Networks
■ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 10:30 PM – 3:30 AM
Klutch Nightclub, 136 Collins Ave.

Film Life 10th Anniversary
Party..............................................$75
■ THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 10:30 PM – 3:30 AM
LIV at the Fontainebleau Hotel, 4441 Collins Ave.

ABFF Honors Awards
After Party .................................. $100
Sponsored by Grey Goose
■ SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 10:30 PM – 3:30 AM
Play, 1045 5th Street

Panels & Symposiums

A Conversation with
Idris Elba..............................(SOLD OUT)
■ THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1:30 PM — 3:00 PM
Ritz-Carton, South Beach

Inside Nickelodeon ......................$35
featuring Janice Burgess, Creator of “The
Backyardigans”
■ THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 4:30 PM — 6:00 PM
Ritz-Carton, South Beach

MTVN Digital Boot Camp .............$35
Presented by MTV Networks
■ FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1:30 PM — 3:00 PM
Ritz-Carton-South Beach

Making Movies
that Make Money .........................$35
Presented by Nielsen and Black Enterprise Magazine
■ FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Ritz-Carton, South Beach

CNN Symposium
with Soledad O’Brien.....................$35
■ SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1:30 PM — 3:00 PM
Ritz-Carton, South Beach

HBO® Talk Series .........................$35
Discussion with actors from popular HBO shows,
Soledad O’Brien and Spike Lee
■ SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 4:00 PM — 6:00 PM
Ritz-Carton, South Beach

Movie Tickets

$12 – $20 on sale June 15

Colony Theater: Advance tickets for screenings held at the Colony Theater will go on sale June 15 at www.ticketmaster.com . Walk up tickets will be on sale at the Colony Theater box office day of show only.

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She is a thing of beauty.

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