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DC Independent Film Festival

DCIFF 2027 ANNUAL FORUM

FEBRUARY 10-15

THE DC FESTIVAL LIKE NO OTHER

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BECOME OUR PARTNER

OUR CORE MISSION

INTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS
Moving far beyond standard screenings to host deep, unscripted discourse.

CONNECTING FILMMAKERS & AUDIENCES
Bringing global and domestic creators face-to-face with an active capital crowd.

STRENGTHENING THE DOMESTIC CIRCUIT
Providing professional masterclasses and seminars that empower independent film landscapes.

WHY SPONSOR DCIFF 2027?

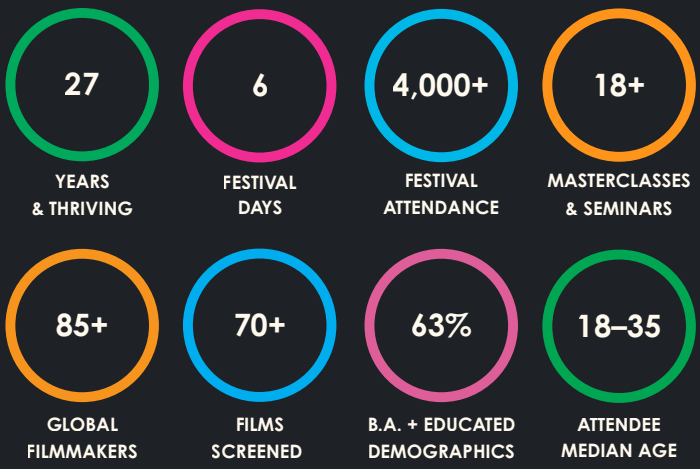
Founded in 1999, the DC Independent Film Festival is Washington, DC's oldest independent cinema showcase. As an all-volunteer registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, every dollar directly backs filmmaker travel, operational logistics, and educational programs.

Your investment aligns your brand with a forward-thinking cultural event that is beloved across the entire capital region. Your partnership allows our Annual Forum to foster emerging talent, and create a space where art and conversation thrive. Become a part of this vibrant and well respected film festival.

The DC Independent Film Festivals strives to make everyone benefit from our partnerships. We offer a variety of sponsorship levels, from $10,000+ to in-kind donations, and are flexible in options. Whether you're a local Metro DC business or a larger corporate partner, let’s work together to find a way for you to join the DCIFF family.

IMPACT & AUDIENCE

In a town like DC, residents are out and about, seeking new cultural experiences at every turn. The DCIFF Annual Forum is a "go-to" event in the city.



- **AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT**
  Festival attendees support corporate sponsors and local businesses who champion independent arts & culture across the entire DMV footprint.

- **CULTURAL PRESTIGE**
  Promote artistic resilience, visual literacy, and original storytelling, by helping to fuel high-caliber screenings, targeted education, and electric live events.

- **OUR FILMMAKERS LOVE THIS FESTIVAL**
  - All films are Washington, DC premieres and many are U.S. and world premieres.
  - Encouraging professional development through engaging and original seminars.
  - Creating a community in which to connect and learn from other filmmakers.
  - Filmmakers continually report that this forum is their most enriching circuit stop.

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP TIERS

Our premiere high-impact corporate & organization integration tracks.

MARQUEE MOGUL

$10,000+
(1 Available)

- Exclusive Host of Opening Night Event
- Dedicated Screen Time Before Every Film
- VIP/Filmmaker Swag Bag Branding & Item Inclusion
  *sponsor-provided item
- Filmmaker Travel Backing
- Premium Lobby Booth
- Prominent Placement on Step-and-Repeat
- Content Creation Opportunities
- Top-Tier Multi-Platform Media Exposure
- 10 All-Access VIP Festival Passes
- 25 Film Screening Tickets
- 2 Festival T-Shirts

GRITTY GREENLIGHTER

$7,000 - $10,000
(3 Available)

- Host of One Premium Festival Event:
  Awards Ceremony & Filmmaker Breakfast
  OR
  Filmmaker Lounge (w/Naming Rights)
  OR
  Exclusive Filmmaker Happy Hour
- Premium Logo Screen Time Before Every Film
- Premium Lobby Booth
  *optional
- Content Creation Opportunities
- Prominent Placement on Step-and-Repeat
- Top-Tier Multi-Platform Media Exposure
- VIP/Filmmaker Swag Bag Item Inclusion
  *sponsor-provided & optional
- 5 All-Access VIP Festival Passes
- 10 Film Screening Tickets
- 2 Festival T-Shirts

INDIE INVESTOR

$4,000 - $7,000

- Special Festival Event Host & Branding
- Official Seminar Host & Branding
- Filmmaker Travel Backing
- Logo Screen Time Before Every Film
- Prominent Sponsor Banner Inclusion
- Branded Lobby Booth
  *optional
- Multi-Platform Media Exposure
- VIP/Filmmaker Swag Bag Item Inclusion
  *sponsor-provided & optional
- 4 All-Access VIP Festival Passes
- 8 Film Screening Tickets
- 2 Festival T-Shirts

LOCAL PARTNER TIERS

Sponsorship opportunities scaled for community independent entities, regional brands, and advocates.

SPOTLIGHT SPONSOR

$2,000 - $4,000

Host and Branding Rights for Two Film Blocks or Seminars

Logo Screen Time in On-Screen Roll Before All Films

Sponsor Banner Inclusion

Multi-Platform Media Exposure

VIP/Filmmaker Swag Bag Item Inclusion (*sponsor-provided)

2 All-Access VIP Festival Passes

4 Film Screening Tickets

FRAME FUNDER

$750 - $2,000

Branding Rights for One Film Block or Seminar

Logo Screen Time in On-Screen Roll Before All Films

Sponsor Banner Inclusion

Digital Media Exposure

VIP/Filmmaker Swag Bag Item Inclusion (*optional / sponsor-provided)

1 All-Access VIP Festival Pass & 1 Single-Day Festival Pass

4 Film Screening Tickets

CINEMA CITIZEN

In-kind - $750

Logo Screen Time in On-Screen Roll Before All Films

Digital Media Exposure

Sponsor Banner Inclusion

VIP/Filmmaker Swag Bag Item Inclusion (*optional / sponsor-provided)

1 All-Access VIP Festival Pass

4 Film Screening Tickets

FRIEND OF THE FEST: Any contribution level makes an impact!

NEED SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

We're also happy to create a customized package to better fit your needs.

LET'S CREATE TOGETHER.

READY TO LOCK IN YOUR TIER?

CONTACT US DIRECTLY AT: dciff.forum@gmail.com

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