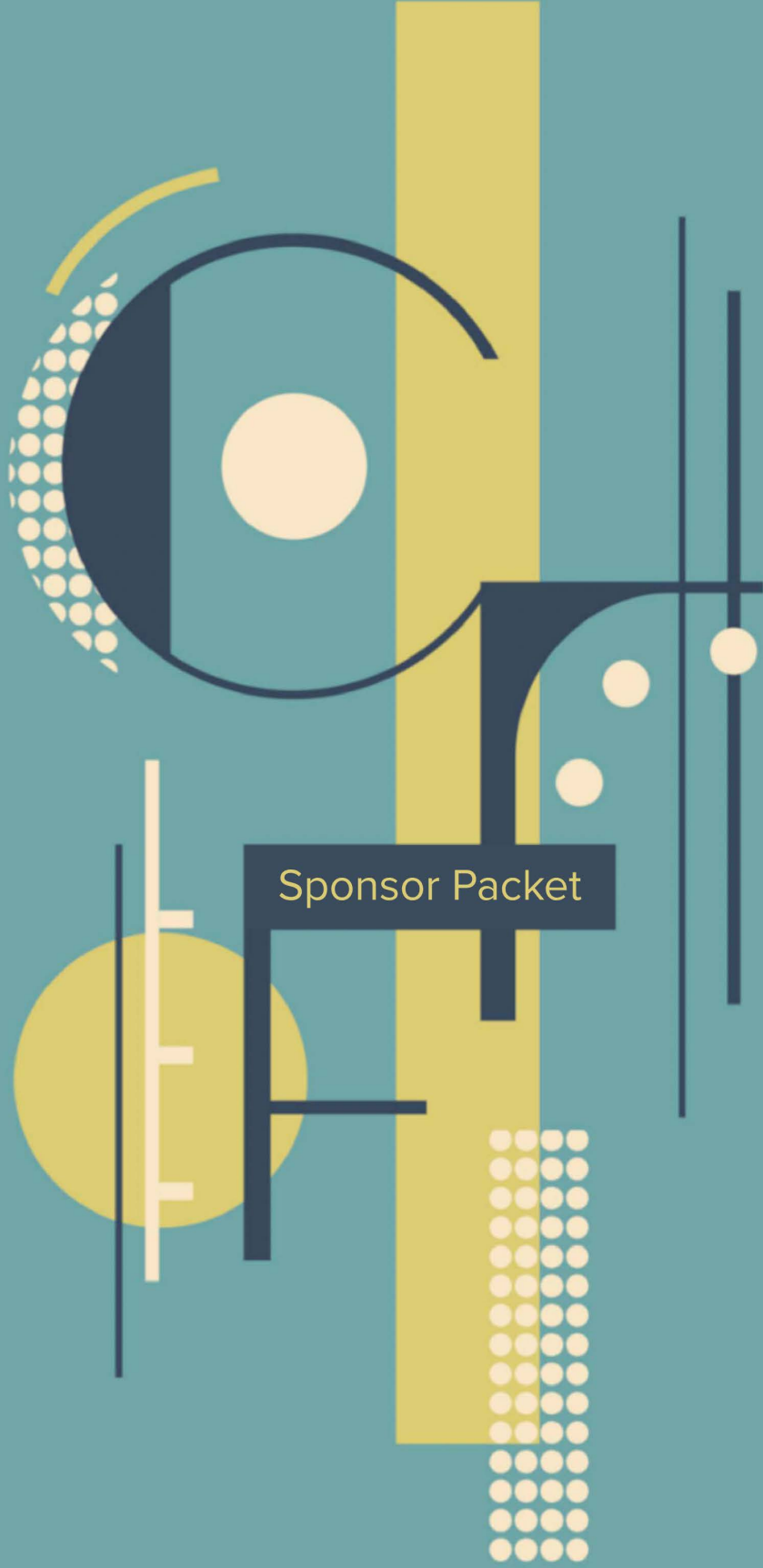


# CENTRE FILM FESTIVAL

November 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2025



ROWLAND THEATRES, PHILIPSBURG, PA  
UEC THEATRES, STATE COLLEGE, PA



# KEEPING OUR HISTORY ALIVE AND OUR ARTS LOCAL

Dear Fellow Community Member,

We are immensely grateful for the support from our community that allows us to bring the Centre Film Festival back to our historic theatres this fall from November 10th–16th, 2025.

In partnership with you, it is clear that Central Pennsylvania values the presence of international as well as local independent film in our region. Over the past six years, while planning and hosting the festival, we've been continually inspired by the people, local businesses, and nonprofit organizations who are dedicated to celebrating our region's heritage, creativity, and sense of community. The upcoming year brings even more opportunities to fulfill our mission of being a collaborative multigenerational cultural partner in the county—with a full week of educational programming and immersive film experiences.

As we celebrate our seventh season in 2025, we are continuing to grow and evolve, embracing new ways of connecting this community through the ever-changing ecosystem of film. This year we will be inaugurating a Virtual Reality section of the lineup. The festival will once again offer both in-person screenings and a virtual component, ensuring wide access and visibility for our sponsors and supporters. We are also expanding our reach through visitor packages, youth engagement, and film industry partnerships.

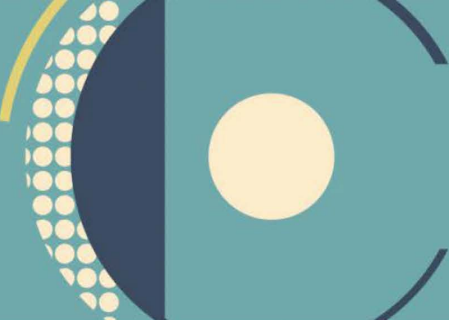
The 2024 Centre Film Festival was one of our most dynamic seasons yet. We honored our very own Charles Dumas with a Lifetime Achievement Award and welcomed Ayoka Chenzira to State College to receive the Chandler Living Legacy Award. As part of our lineup of more than 120 films, we were honored to screen the Oscar®-nominated documentary *Sugarcane*, followed by a Q&A with director Julian Brave Noisecat. We also hosted a special Made in PA screening at the Rowland Theatre and hosted the second annual First Act Script Lab, continuing our support for emerging screenwriters.

And we're growing! This year, we are thrilled to welcome our first official Festival Manager to the Centre Film Festival team. Please help us give them a warm welcome as we enter this exciting new chapter.

We couldn't do any of this without the incredible support of businesses, organizations, and individuals like you. Thank you again, and we hope to have you with us as a partner and sponsor in 2025.

Warm regards,

Pearl Gluck  
Artistic Director



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## THE CENTRE FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS FOR ITS SEVENTH YEAR PARTNER WITH US THROUGH SPONSORSHIP AND PLACING AN AD IN OUR PROGRAM

Your sponsorship will appear in the program, website, and poster where sponsors are listed.



### Sponsorship options:

Please select one (see sponsor level benefits on next page)

- Executive Producer** (in addition to other benefits, includes a full page ad in our program book) ..... \$20,000
- Producer** (in addition to other benefits, includes a half-page ad in our program book) ..... \$10,000
- Co-Producer** (in addition to other benefits, includes a quarter page ad in our program book) ..... \$5,000
- Associate Producers** (in addition to other benefits, includes a quarter page ad in our program book) ..... \$2,500
- Assistant Producer** (in addition to other benefits, includes an eighth page ad in our program book). .... \$1000
- Special Thanks** (listed in the sponsorship Special Thanks section + an eighth page ad in our program book) ... \$500
- Thank You** (listed in the sponsorship Thank You section + an eighth page ad in our program book) ..... \$250

### Advertising options:

Yes, we would be happy to put the following ad in your program to support bringing arts to our community (deadline to submit is September 8):

- Full Page** (4.5" x 7 .5") ..... \$250
- Half Page** (4.5" x 3.75") ..... \$150
- Quarter Page** (4.5" x 1.7") ..... \$100
- Eighth Page** (2.25" x 1.7") ..... \$75

**Payment —** NOTE: there is a transaction fee for online payments. Payment by check incurs no additional fees.

- Check is enclosed -- please make checks payable to "Centre Film Festival"  
Send payment to: 19 Colonnade Way, Ste. 117, PO Box 107, State College, 16803
- Pay online by credit card (please use link here or scan the QR code to go to our payment page)



### Ad Artwork

- We will send digital art as a high resolution, final size file (JPG, PDF, EPS) to [pearl@centrefilm.org](mailto:pearl@centrefilm.org)
- We will supply text and graphics or a business card by email to [pearl@centrefilm.org](mailto:pearl@centrefilm.org)
- We want to use an ad from a previous festival -- please indicate which year here -> \_\_\_\_\_

Centre Film Festival is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We need your support to continue. Support at all levels are appreciated and allow us to grow the festival each year. Keep in mind that many companies will match their employees' contributions to Centre Film Festivals. See if yours will as well to double the contribution!



# 2025 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

\*10% annual discounts available to multi-year sponsors\*

## Executive Producer \$20,000+

- A “brought to you by” Pre-film Slide before each film
- Company Logo and acknowledgment in all promotions (print + digital) including the event poster
- Recognition in the form of “brought to you in partnership with” prominently displayed in our program book and website
- Acknowledgment from stage screenings
- Option to add Company to our CFF digital and print map for visitors, festival participants, and filmmakers
- 15 tickets to Opening Night screening
- A full-page ad in our festival program book
- Listing as a sponsor in the program and website
- 20 VIP All Access Passes
- Access to VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Invitation to Sponsorship Reception

## Producer \$10,000

- A “brought to you by” Pre-film Slide before select films
- Acknowledgment from stage at select film screenings
- Option to add Company to our CFF digital and print map for visitors, festival participants, and filmmakers
- Logo on the festival poster
- 10 tickets to Opening Night screening
- A half page ad in our festival program book
- Listing as a sponsor in the program and website
- 15 VIP All Access passes
- Access to VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Invitation to Sponsorship Reception

## Co-Producer \$5,000

- A “brought to you by” Pre-film Slide for one film of your choice
- Acknowledgment from stage for specific film block of your choice
- Option to add Company to our CFF digital and print map for visitors, festival participants, and filmmakers
- Logo on the festival poster
- Listing as sponsor for a virtual screening of your choice

- 5 tickets to Opening Night screening
- A quarter page ad in our festival program
- Logo on the sponsor page of our program
- 10 VIP All Access Passes
- Access to VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Invitation to Sponsorship Reception

## Associate Producer \$2500

- Listing as co-sponsor for a virtual screening of your choice
- 2 tickets to Opening Night screening
- A quarter page ad in our printed festival program
- Logo on the co-sponsor page of our program
- 5 VIP All Access Passes
- Access to VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Invitation to Sponsorship Reception

## Assistant Producer \$1000

- 2 tickets to Opening Night screening
- An eighth page ad in our printed festival program
- Logo on the co-sponsor page of our program
- 2 VIP All Access Passes
- Access to VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Invitation to the Sponsorship Reception

## Special Thanks \$500

- 2 VIP All Access Passes
- An eighth page ad in our printed festival program
- Logo in the Special Thanks section of our program
- Access to VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Invitation to the Sponsorship Reception

## Thank You \$250

- 2 VIP All Access Passes
- An eighth page ad in our printed festival program
- Listed in the Thank You section of our program
- Access to VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Invitation to the Sponsorship Reception





# CENTRE FILM FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Maintained our commitment to foster Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion across all our events. In 2024 we were awarded the Community Engagement and Scholarship Award by the Penn State University

In 2024 we screened more than 115 films and hosted 60+ visiting filmmakers and guests.

We were named the Happy Valley Adventure Bureau's Festival/Event of the Year in 2024.

Received 700+ film submissions from filmmakers globally for this fall 2024 festival. The most in Centre Film Festival history. That means our selection rate is 15%. The most selective ratio we've had yet...

We added LIVE MUSIC and AFTERTARTIES to our 2022 festival with terrific local food and drink sponsors

Increased our ticket sales by 80% since our founding year, including hybrid, virtual and in-person screenings, and events.

Provided more than 60+ Film Awards selected by our industry-standard and award-winning jury of filmmakers and students including a new Sports On Screen award.

Hosted free High School masterclasses and kept all our tickets for students completely free. THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT.

In 2024 we screened Oscar-nominated doc, *Sugarcane*, followed by a Q&A with director Julian Brave Noisecat.



# IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL FILM SPONSORSHIP

Before movie on screen

## Scream of My Blood



FILM BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



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Wednesday, November 1st @ 6pm  
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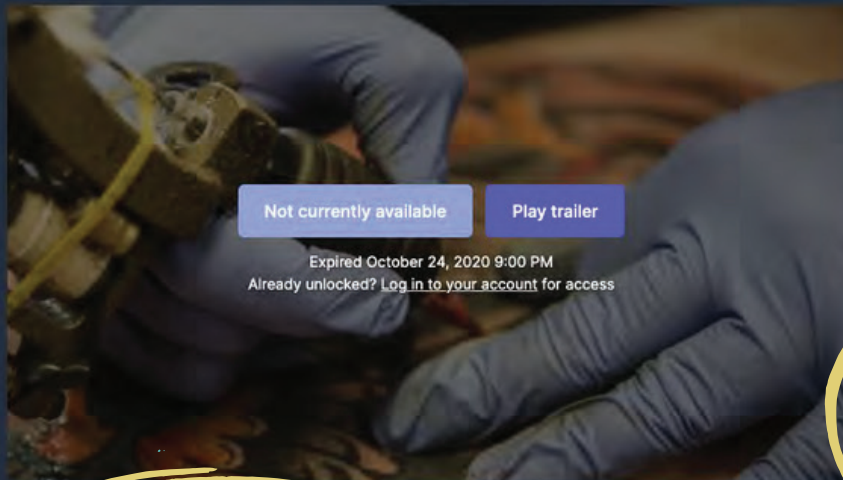
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On the virtual movie web page

Centre Film Festival Virtual Screening

## BENEATH THE INK - Sponsored by YOUR COMPANY



Not currently available

Play trailer

Expired October 24, 2020 9:00 PM  
Already unlocked? [Log in to your account](#) for access

### BENEATH THE INK (2018)

In a time when society's belief systems are seemingly changing, or even reverting in time, one Ohio tattoo artist Billy Joe White is challenging his community by saying: "bring me your mistakes."

1 film package

**PLACE A LINKABLE AD HERE**

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