



# SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

## The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual San Diego International Film Festival

### Putting the Fest Back in Festival!

October 19 – 23, 2022

#### Fact Sheet

#### **2022 SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OVERVIEW**

##### **Our Claim To Fame**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual San Diego International Film Festival is really ‘Putting the Fest Back in Festival!’ This year includes the return of the Opening Night Film Premiere & Reception, the Night of the Stars Tribute, Culinary Cinema, plus more in-person parties, panels and networking events.

##### **Living Our Mission**

Count on the Festival to get the conversation started with compelling Social Impact Films and Q&As including: Refugee, Environmental Sustainability, Social Inequities, Human Trafficking, LGBTQAI+ Rights and other topics affecting our world and our communities.

##### **According to Tonya Mantooth, CEO/Artistic Director:**

“We really are putting the Fest back in Festival with the 2022 San Diego International Film Festival line-up! We are thrilled to be planning more in-person parties, panels and screenings as well as bringing back our Night of the Stars Tribute. It’s going to be an amazing 5 days of coming back together for film, conversation and celebrations!”

**Dates:** Wednesday, October 19 – Sunday, October 23

**URL:** [sdfilmfest.com](https://sdfilmfest.com), #sdfilmfest

**Passes &  
Tickets:** <https://sdfilmfest.com/2022buypass/>

**Programming:** Each year the San Diego International Film Festival receives submissions

from over 3000 independent filmmakers from approximately 65 countries. Selected films for the 2022 Festival will be announced in early September.

The San Diego Intl Film Festival is strategically positioned in October to premiere potential contenders just prior to the industry nominations and awards shows. In 2021, the SD Intl Film Festival was proud to premiere: Belfast, Power of the Dog, Lost Daughter, The Worst Person in the World and Flee which garnered 28 Oscar nominations and 16 Golden Globe nominations

## **2022**

### **Schedule:**

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCT 19**

- **Opening Night Film Premiere & Reception + Virtual Online Screenings**

**The Museum of Photographic Arts, Balboa Park**

**Time: 5:30 PM (Pre-Reception), 7:00 PM (Screening)**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual San Diego International Film Festival kicks off with film lovers, filmmakers, arts patrons, elected officials, executives and professionals gathering to celebrate film at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park. Guests will enjoy a Pre-screening Cocktail Party followed by a Studio Film Premiere and Q&A with the Filmmaker.

#### **THURSDAY, OCT 20**

- **Night of the Stars Tribute + Virtual Online Screenings**

**The Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, La Jolla**

**Time: 5:30pm Red Carpet and Pre-Reception; 7:00pm Presentations**

The San Diego International Film Festival honors some of the film industry's most accomplished actors, directors and filmmakers. Each year we are proud to present the Gregory Peck Award of Excellence in Cinema with the support of the Peck family. Rising stars, auteurs, and visionaries are also recognized and celebrated.

#### **FRIDAY OCT 21 – SUNDAY, OCT 23**

- **In Person Screenings + Virtual Online Screenings**

**AMC (formerly Arclight) @ Westfield UTC**

**Time: 10:00AM – 9:00PM Daily**

Film lovers will enjoy film screenings of Studio Premieres and Independent Features, Documentaries and Short Films. In between film screenings, guests can visit the Festival Lounge for snacks, cocktails and conversations with other Film Lovers. Can't make the in-person screenings? With this

pass for 5 days you can watch features, docs and short films from the comfort of your own home!

**SUNDAY, OCT 23**

● **Culinary Cinema**

**Time: 11:00AM**

Culinary Cinema is a recipe for Sunday fun and a dream come true for foodies! The ingredients begin with a cuisine-themed movie. Afterwards everyone adjourns to enjoy dishes inspired by renowned San Diego Chefs. Add some nice wines and good conversation and you have a perfect Sunday afternoon!

**PASS**

**PACKAGES:**

The Festival's signature events (Opening Night Film and Pre-Reception, Night of the Stars Celebrity Tribute, Culinary Cinema) typically sell out.

**The best way to guarantee reservations at these events is to purchase a pass no later than Labor Day (Sept. 5).**

**The VIP Pass Package** includes: Opening Night Film and Pre-Reception, Night of the Stars Celebrity Tribute plus Filmmaker Awards, Culinary Cinema and all other events, panels, studio and independent film screenings.

**The Weekend Pass Package** includes Friday, Saturday and Sunday events: Filmmaker Awards and Culinary Cinema plus panels, studio and independent film screenings.

**Virtual Screening Pass** Can't make the in-person screenings? With this pass for 5 days you can watch features, docs and short films from the comfort of your own home!

*Access to 5 Days of On-Demand, Virtual Screenings*

*Start: Wednesday, October 19th @ 12:00 am*

*End: Sunday, October 23rd @ 11:59 pm*

**Individual event & screening tickets** to the signature events will go on sale after Labor Day on a space available basis.

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**About SDIFF:**

The San Diego International Film Festival has advocated that cinema is a catalyst for positive change because it provides perspectives that often touch our hearts leading us to help find solutions.

The curated independent films presented by this Festival have covered topics such as homelessness, prejudice, pollution of the world's rivers, animal and environmental extinction, sustainability, sex-trafficking, military life, and so much more.

The SD Intl Film Festival also presents 'feel good' films that inspire and reinforce the best in all of us ... as well as fun films that simply provide a much-needed laugh.