

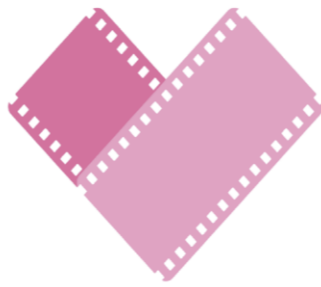
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## Resources Sheet

Film: One Night in Miami  
Director: **Regina King**



Regina King: "A couple of months after the pandemic hit, [George Floyd died in police custody], and for all the producers and everyone involved, we were like, 'This needs to come out now.' I feel like fate always had it planned out this way, but maybe we're lucky and we're going to have the opportunity to be a piece of art out there that moves the needle in a conversation about transformative change."



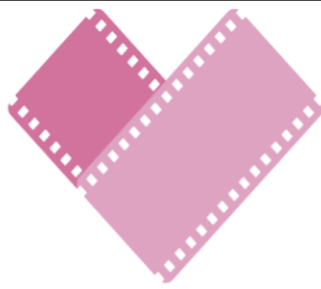
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### Trivia / Fun Facts:

- Regina King is the first Black female director to have a film at the Venice Film Festival. The world premiere of *One Night in Miami* at the Venice Film Festival on September 7, 2020 made it the first film in the festival's 77-year history directed by an African American woman.
- Leading up to the filming of *One Night in Miami* during King's successful awards campaign for *If Beale Street Could Talk*, she pledged to work only on projects with a 50/50 gender split.
- King describes the film as a "love letter to the Black man's experience."
- The screenplay was written by Kemp Powers, who also wrote the one-act stage play upon which the film is based.
- Although set in Miami, Florida, the film was shot in New Orleans, Louisiana. King said, "it's the only place that still looks like 1964."
- Leslie Odom, Jr., of *Hamilton* fame, plays Sam Cooke and co-wrote "Speak Now", an original song for the film.
- Although the pandemic threatened to halt production, America's reckoning with racial justice made releasing the film this fall a matter of urgency. Final scenes with Eli Goree (Cassius Clay) and Leslie Odom Jr. (Sam Cooke) were shot with a small crew of 60 and COVID-19 testing.

### Festival Appearances:

- [Venice Film Festival](#)
- [Toronto International Film Festival](#)
- [Zurich Film Festival](#)
- [BFI London Film Festival](#)
- [AFI Fest](#)
- [Hamptons International Film Festival](#)
- [Mill Valley Film Festival](#)
- [Middleburg Film Festival](#)
- [Chicago International Film Festival](#)
- [Montclair Film Festival](#)



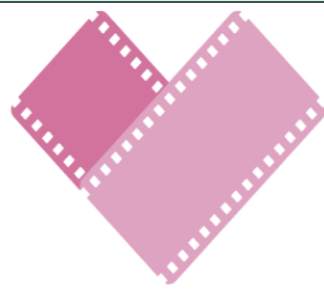
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## Video Material:

Regina King and 'One Night in Miami' Cast Talk Recreating History at Variety's Virtual TIFF Studio	<u>Variety</u>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2VxBaf5_yQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2VxBaf5_yQ</a>
One Night in Miami Q&A: TIFF 2020	<u>TIFF Originals</u>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2VxBaf5_yQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2VxBaf5_yQ</a>
Football Legend Jim Brown Tells Us About the 'One Night in Miami'	<u>Celebrity Page</u>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDsgcUZn7dA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDsgcUZn7dA</a>
Jim Brown reflects on night with Muhammad Ali & Malcom X in 'Miami '64'	<u>NFL TV</u>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-uuq1K_gAXU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-uuq1K_gAXU</a>

## Interviews:

Regina King: 'One Night in Miami' Response Can 'Open or Close Doors' for Black Female Directors	<u>Variety</u>	<a href="https://variety.com/2020/film/global/regina-king-one-night-in-miami-black-female-directors-venice-1234761327/">https://variety.com/2020/film/global/regina-king-one-night-in-miami-black-female-directors-venice-1234761327/</a>
Regina King Takes the Director's Chair for 'One Night in Miami'	<u>Jemele Hill is Unbothered</u>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3g0dRsBYqE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3g0dRsBYqE</a>
Why Leslie Odom Jr. was hesitant to play Sam Cooke in <i>One Night in Miami</i>	<u>Entertainment Weekly</u>	<a href="https://ew.com/movies/film-festivals/leslie-odom-jr-one-night-in-miami-tiff-interview/">https://ew.com/movies/film-festivals/leslie-odom-jr-one-night-in-miami-tiff-interview/</a>
Regina King Talks 'One Night in Miami' at TIFF: Extended	<u>ET</u>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nafGhxSr7ic">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nafGhxSr7ic</a>



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## Reviews:

'One Night in Miami' Review: A Quartet of African-American Legends Talk the Night Away in Regina King's Captivating Directorial Debut (Owen Gleiberman)	<u>Variety</u>	<a href="https://variety.com/2020/film/reviews/one-night-in-miami-review-regina-king-1234761095/">https://variety.com/2020/film/reviews/one-night-in-miami-review-regina-king-1234761095/</a>
'One Night in Miami' Review: Regina King's Directorial Debut is a Vibrant, Reflective Slice of History (Kate Erbland)	<u>IndieWire</u>	<a href="https://www.indiewire.com/2020/09/one-night-in-miami-review-regina-king-1234584340/">https://www.indiewire.com/2020/09/one-night-in-miami-review-regina-king-1234584340/</a>
One Night in Miami review- a pivotal moment for black America (Jonathan Romney)	<u>The Guardian</u>	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/sep/07/one-night-in-miami-review-regina-king">https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/sep/07/one-night-in-miami-review-regina-king</a>
'One Night in Miami': Venice Review (Fionnuala Halligan)	<u>ScreenDaily</u>	<a href="https://www.screendaily.com/reviews/one-night-in-miami-venice-review/5152923.article">https://www.screendaily.com/reviews/one-night-in-miami-venice-review/5152923.article</a>
One Night in Miami: London Film Festival 2020 (Rosamund Kelby)	<u>The Upcoming</u>	<a href="https://www.theupcoming.co.uk/2020/10/12/london-film-festival-2020-one-night-in-miami-review/">https://www.theupcoming.co.uk/2020/10/12/london-film-festival-2020-one-night-in-miami-review/</a>
One Night in Miami Review (Kristy Puchko)	<u>IGN</u>	<a href="https://www.ign.com/articles/one-night-in-miami-review">https://www.ign.com/articles/one-night-in-miami-review</a>