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Dunedin International Film Festival

SCHEDULE



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# WEDNESDAY 1/08/25

6:30 PM Taking Back the Groove @ HOB Theater

7:10 PM - Amnesia @ HOB Theater

7:30 PM Secret Screening @ HOB Theater •Volunteers and DIFF Members Only

9:00 PM Off The Dome Afterparty @ BLUR







## THURSDAY 1/09/25

### 5:00 PM Cocktail Hour @ The Nest

6:00 PM Student Shorts @ HOB Theater

7:15 PM Florida Shorts Block @ HOB Theater

9:00 PM Bound By Bushwick @HOB Theater

9:00 PM Filmmaker Party @ Dunedin Brewery Performances by Joe Marcinek Band in Moon Tower







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12:00 PM Panel: Bad Monkey Pictures @ HOB Theater

2:00 PM Workshop: Audio Production @ HOB Theater

4:00 PM Panel: Film Distribution @ HOB Theater

5:00 PM Cocktail Hour @ The Nest

6:15 PM Antarctic Voyage @ HOB Theater

7:15 PM A Splash of Color @ HOB Theater

8:15 PM Home Free @ HOB Theater

9:00 PM Filmmaker After Party @ Caledonia \*80's Movie Music + Costume Contest

10:00 PM Horror Shorts Block @ HOB Theater







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### FRIDAY PANELS

#### 12:00 PM Panel: Bad Monkey Pictures @ HOB

Founders Michael Robert Kessler and Melvin Audaz share insights into the challenges and rewards of running an independent film production company. They discuss the art of producing creative projects while navigating the complexities of financing and managing budgets. Moderated by Kirsten Stiff-Walker, this panel offers valuable advice on how to get projects off the ground and turn ideas into reality.

#### 2:00 PM Workshop: Audio Production @ The Fenway

Audio Engineer David Brownlow leads a discussion on the fundamentals of recording sound for film, television, and streaming platforms. This workshop provides an overview of current recording techniques and how they are applied to modern productions. Brownlow will also explore the sonic qualities of contemporary films and TV shows, explaining why they sound the way they do and how to achieve similar results.

#### 4:00 PM Panel: Film Distribution @ HOB

Film distributors Avi Ronn Federgreen and Tony Armer discuss the complex process of getting a film into the market. From the early stages of financing and production to post-production and distribution, they'll explain the ins and outs of the distribution landscape. Attendees will gain insights into how the industry has evolved and what it takes to successfully navigate today's distribution channels.



## SATURDAY 1/11/25

12:00 PM Actors Panel 90m @ HOB Theater
1:45 PM Story to Screenplay 90m @ HOB Theater
3:30 PM The Art of Casting 45m @ HOB Theater
4:30 PM Film Workers Panel 60m @ HOB Theater
5:00 PM Cocktail Hour @ The Nest
6:00 PM Shorts Block 1 @ HOB Theater
7:45 PM Valentine's Town @ HOB Theater
9:30 PM Shorts Block 2 @ HOB Theater
10:00 PM Filmmaker After Party @ BLUR









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### SATURDAY PANELS

12:00 PM Actors Panel 90m @ HOB Theater A group of experienced actors discuss the realities of working in the industry, the craft of acting, and the ongoing learning process. Moderated by Kirsten Stiff-Walker, this panel provides a behind-the-scenes look at the actor's journey from audition to performance.

1:45 PM Story to Screenplay 90m @ HOB Theater Learn how to transform a compelling story idea into a fully developed screenplay with award-winning writer Brian Edgar. This workshop covers the essential steps of turning your creative vision into a structured, marketable script.

3:30 PM The Art of Casting 45m @ HOB Theater Casting director Rose Rosen offers an insider's look at the casting process and shares the tricks of the trade used to identify the right talent for a role. Learn how to approach casting calls, what casting directors look for in an actor, and how you can stand out in a competitive audition process.

4:30 PM Film Workers Panel 60m @ HOB Theater Filmmakers Ian Campbell and Annie Thompson, along with Monique McLaughlin (MUA), Joe Boylan (Tampa-based Camera Operator), and Mike Finn (Producer & AD, Florida), discuss the critical behind-the-scenes roles in filmmaking, focusing on below-the-line labor. They'll share insights into the diverse challenges faced by crew members, from grips and gaffers to makeup artists, costume designers, and camera operators. The panel will also explore the evolving landscape of filmmaking in Florida and beyond, offering a glimpse into the future of film production. Moderated by Blair Barnette.



## SUNDAY 1/12/25

11:00 AM - Filmmaker Brunch @ The Fenway Hotel Panelists: Blair Barnette, Eugenie Bondurant, Lisa Dozois, Susan Gallhager, Mandy Mills Moderated by: Victoria Jorgensen

4:00 PM - Live Red Carpet @ HOB Theater

5:00 PM - Awards Ceremony + Gala @ HOB Theater

7:15 PM - Shorts Block 3 @ HOB Theater

9:00 PM - Rhinoceros @ HOB Theater







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## Red Carpet and Awards Ceremony

Date: Sunday, January 12, 2025 Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Schedule of Events:

4:00 PM - Red Carpet & Photos 5:00 PM - Awards Show Starts

Catering: Food provided by Bon Appétit Restaurant from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Complimentary champagne served by Stirling Wine

Hosted by: Brad Gilmore & John J. Murray

Performances by: Austen can der Bleek The Witches of Dunedin Katie Ducharme Procissi Aurora Williams John Ditty Together Forever Cast Kirsten Stiff-Walker Blair Barnette Jessica Rose Powell

Directed by David the Day

