



## News Release

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### **International film festival brings industry to Milledgeville**

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. — For the third year in a row, the Milledgeville Film Festival will bring filmmakers, industry professionals, students and celebrities from across the globe to celebrate the illustrious art of cinema.

This year's festival took in a record-breaking 350 submissions from more than 30 different countries; over double the number films compared to last year's festival.

"Every year we try to take the film festival to the next level by bringing in higher selection of films, more VIP guests and new events," said Jeremiah Bennett, chairman of the Milledgeville Film Festival Board of Directors. "And this year, I feel we definitely accomplished that."

The festival begins on Wednesday, April 13, and concludes Sunday, April 17. Notable events this year include: masquerade party with musical guest, The Norm, "In April" midnight horror film screening at Central State Hospital, awards show hosted by Canadian Actors Angelica Alejandro & Brandon James Sim, a midnight student films screening, a new sci-fi genre film block and block featuring films only shot in Georgia.

For a full list of scheduled events, please visit [www.milledgevillefilmfest.com](http://www.milledgevillefilmfest.com) or search for the Milledgeville Film Festival on Facebook.

Special guests for this year's festival include: John Heinsen, VP Producer's Guild of America, CEO & Executive Producer of Bunnygraphy Entertainment; David Hartle, producer of ABC Family's "Chasing Life" and "Switched at Birth;" Terry Botwick, Producer "Captive", Founder and CEO of 1019 Entertainment; and Scott Thigpen, COO, Producer and Director at Crazy Legs Productions; Jesse Zwick, Writer/Director "About Alex" and staff writer for "Parenthood".

All industry panels, talks, and workshops are open to the public, however, all screenings, parties and awards show are ticket-only. Tickets are on sale at [www.milledgevillefilmfest.com](http://www.milledgevillefilmfest.com). Attendees are encouraged to pre-purchase their tickets, as tickets will be in high demand.

**The Milledgeville Film Festival** began in 2013 as a way to bring the growing film industry to Georgia's historic antebellum capital. Its goal is to showcase talent on the rise - from filmmakers to writers, and everywhere in between - and to bring awareness of the film industry to the community of Milledgeville. The Milledgeville Film Festival focuses on community involvement through incorporating local businesses in every aspect of its yearly event planning while also celebrating the atmosphere of middle Georgia.

## Milledgeville Film Festival Full Schedule

### Locations

**Russell Auditorium, on the campus of Georgia College**  
231 W Hancock St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31016

**Magnolia Ballroom, on the campus of Georgia College**  
231 W Hancock St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31016

**The Blackbox Theatre**  
135 W Hancock St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31016

**Congentes, Inc.**  
286 Jones Dr.  
Milledgeville, GA 31062

**Buffington's**  
120 W. Hancock St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

**Blackbird Coffee**  
114 W. Hancock St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

**Andalusia Farm**  
2628 N Columbia St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

**The Brickyard**

### Wednesday, April 13

Drama Shorts Screening

2 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

International Shorts Screening

4 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

"Stuck" Feature Film Screening

6:30 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

"In Sickness" Feature Film

8:30 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

After Party

10:30 p.m. at Buffington's

### Thursday, April 14

Makeup and FX for Film Panel

1 p.m. in the Blackbox Theatre

International Shorts Screening

2 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

Comedy Shorts Screening

4 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

"Writer's Cramp" Feature Film

6 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

After Party

10:30 p.m. at Congentes

"In April" Feature Film

12 a.m. at Congentes

### Friday, April 15

Film in Georgia Panel

11 a.m. in the Blackbox Theatre

"Lutah" Feature Film

12 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

Documentary Shorts Screening

1:15 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

International Shorts Screening	3 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium
Drama Shorts Screening	5 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium
"Cotton" Feature Film	7 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium
"Captive Feature Film	8:30 p.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium
After Party	10:30 p.m. in Blackbird Coffee
Student Shorts Screening	12 a.m. in Georgia College's Russell Auditorium

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**Saturday, April 16**

Actor's Panel	9 a.m. in the Blackbox Theatre
Women Directors Panel	10 a.m. in the Blackbox Theatre
Producing and Legal Panel	11 a.m. in the Blackbox Theatre
New Media Talk	12 p.m. in the Blackbox Theatre
Kick-starting Your Project Panel	1 p.m. in the Blackbox Theatre
Comedy Shorts Screening	2 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
Drama Shorts Screening	4 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
Sci-Fi Shorts Screening	6 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
Red Carpet	7:30 p.m. at Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
Awards Show	8:30 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
Masquerade Party	9:45 p.m. at the Brickyard

**Sunday, April 17**

Filmmaker's Brunch	9:30 a.m. at Andalusia Farm
Writing Panel	11:30 a.m. at Andalusia Farm
"Uncommon Grace" Feature Film	1 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
"Fighting For Hope" Feature Film	3 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
Georgia Shorts Screening	5 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom
"GO PUBLIC" Feature Film	8:30 p.m. in Georgia College's Magnolia Ballroom