

Hamilton Black Film Festival

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Hamilton, ON-The Hamilton Black Film Festival (HBFF) is proud to announce the return for its third anniversary, starting from May 26th to May 30th 2023. The festival, which celebrates and highlights the stories and voices of BIPOC films from around the world, will take place at the Westdale Theatre and our virtual platform at Eventive.org

This year the Hamilton Black Film Festival and partner, **Centre Francophone Hamilton**, will feature an amazing line up of films, including feature length dramas, documentaries, and short films from both established and emerging filmmakers. The festival will also include panel discussions, workshops and networking opportunities for filmmakers and industry professionals.

HBFF is dedicated to providing a platform for filmmakers to showcase their works and to create a space for conversations about the representation of Black people in film. We believe that representation matters and that the stories of Black people deserve to be heard.

We are excited to continue our mission of amplifying the voice of BIPOC filmmakers and to provide a space for community to come together.

The media have open invitation to our festival

DAY 1: May 26th, 2023 @6pm {Community Night} We invite communities, community organizations and corporations. In-person screening starts at 7pm.

DAY 2: May 27th 2023 @3pm {Multicultural Night} Dress up in your tradition.

DAY 3: May 28th, 2023 @4pm {Media and Award Night} We welcome the public, producers, directors, actors/actresses, and the media.

Submissions will end on March 25th, 2023 with no extension.

Tickets will be available for purchase on April 15th, 2023 at <u>eventive.org</u> For more info, reach us at <u>www.hbff.ca</u> or email us at <u>info@hbff.ca</u> Westdale Theatre: 1014 King St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S 1L4