



The American French Film Festival is America's first and largest French Film Festival dedicated to the showcasing of the best and brightest in French cinema and series. We work to inspire the Los Angeles community of film lovers and professionals to engage passionately with French cinema and forge new connections between the French and American film industry.

Created and produced by the Franco-American Cultural Fund, a unique partnership between the DGA, the MPA, SACEM and the WGA West, The American French Film Festival will take place at the Directors Guild of America in Hollywood from October 28 to November 2, 2025.

The festival's competition kicks off the awards season in Hollywood with red carpet French film premieres and has become a mainstay cultural event in the US.

We look forward to engaging with our partners, new and returning, for The American French Film Festival 2025.

Very sincerely,

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THE EVENT

- The American French Film Festival is a bi-cultural event founded by the French-American Cultural Fund, a unique partnership between the DGA, WGA, MPA, and SACEM
- Largest festival dedicated to French cinema and TV in America
- Most comprehensive annual French cultural event in the US showcasing the best new French films and series in the US
- Amongst the top 3 film festivals taking place in Los Angeles
- Kicks off awards season in Hollywood
- An annual destination for the "who's who" of the French and American film world
- A selection made entirely of premieres
- Hosted at the Directors Guild of America on Sunset Boulevard



HOLLYWOOD LAUNCHPAD FOR FRENCH MOVIES

EMILIA PÉREZ AT TAFFF 2024

in partnership with NETFLIX

NETFLIX leveraged The American French Film Festival's 2024 Opening Night as its Hollywood launchpad for *Emilia Pérez*, catapulting the film into the Oscars race with a star-powered LA premiere. Ted Sarandos took the stage alongside director Jacques Audiard and the full A-list cast – Zoe Saldaña, Selena Gomez, Karla Sofía Gascón – turning TAFFF into an instant awards-season spotlight.







Karla Sofía Gascón, Zoe Saldaña, Selena Gomez

Ted Sarandos, Jacques Audiard, Michael Mann, Taylor Hackford

THEY LAUNCHED IN HOLLYWOOD AT TAFFF BEFORE JOINING THE AWARDS RACE





















PROGRAMS & KEY FIGURES

PROGRAMS

- Press conference
- Industry mixers and workshops
- Pre-screening VIP Cocktails
- Panels

- VIP after-parties
- Opening night red carpet
- Awards Ceremony (in Paris)

KEY FIGURES



15K+

estimated attendance for TAFFF 2024 & special events



500K+

yearly website visits



40K

social media followers



12K

newsletter subscribers



5M+

social media impressions during the festival

WOMEN AT THE FOREFRONT















The American French Film Festival has developed impactful programs to help level the playing field for women filmmakers:

- Panels: "France's New Female New Wave", "Women's Representation on Screen in French Cinema".
- Film Series: "Women Make History", "French NeWave 2.0".
- Industry Meetings.
- Partnership with Women In Film.

40%

OF FILMS AND SERIES PRESENTED AT TAFFF
IN THE PAST 10 YEARS WERE WRITTEN
AND/OR DIRECTED BY WOMEN

TAFFF RENEWS AUDIENCES WITH A DYNAMIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



A POWERFUL MARKETING TOOL

The festival is a prime vehicle to speak to a valuable and influential audience:

HIGHLY EDUCATED

AFFLUENT

CULTURALLY INVOLVED

TASTEMAKERS

ACTORS

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OUR TEAM WILL WORK WITH YOU TO CRAFT A CUSTOM-DESIGNED PACKAGE TO:

- Support your company's business objectives and resources.
- Integrate your brand, image, products and services with our influential and highly receptive community of attendees and VIP guests.
- Align your brand with a key element of the Festival / Personalize your experience at the Festival.

BY MARKETING AT THE FESTIVAL, YOUR BRAND CAN:

• Increase brand engagement: a cultural event sponsorship allows to connect your brand with potential customers at an emotional level.

- Sponsors benefit from a premium array of publicity opportunities (print, online, radio) available at a reduced price.
- Showcase a new product or service and drive retail sales.
- Entertain clients, employees, and prospects at one of the Festival's premiere venues, a great tool to solidify relationships with key clients and employees alike. Enjoy premium reserved seating for you and your guests.
- Reach thousands of industry influencers, media outlets, and consumers while making strong industry connections.
- Test out the American market (for a French brand/product)
 Test out the French market via talent exposure and a hybrid audience.

A POWERFUL MARKETING TOOL

SOME KEY PROGRAMS:

SPECIAL EVENTS:

A Special Event Sponsorship offers association with one of our 4 exceptional festival events: Industry mixers and workshops, Pre-screening VIP cocktails, Happy Hour Talks with the general audience, VIP After-Parties at industry players private house.

PROGRAMS:

A Program Sponsorship offers association with official Festival content. (contact us for details)



A standout example of a high-impact sponsorship is our strategic partnership with Alliance Française de Los Angeles. Each year, Alliance Française hosts an exclusive reception at the festival; an award is presented to a distinguished individual who has attended l'Alliance and is recognized as a "Friend of the French Language and Culture." This high-profile event not only celebrates cultural ambassadors but also reinforces the authentic connection between the festival and its audience. Past honorees include acclaimed actress Jacqueline Bisset, former Ambassador of the United States in France Charles H. Rivkin, author Douglas Kennedy, as well as Producer, Distributor, Exhibitor Charles Cohen, further elevating the prestige and legacy of this collaboration.





2025 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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- Major Sponsor (+ \$15,000)
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- Media Sponsor (variable)

CATEGORY EXCLUSIVITY (variable, contact us)

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Please contact us for more details, combinations and à la carte programs.

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Street Banners: Locations available throughout Los Angeles. Possibility to pick locations providing availability.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

DIGITAL AND ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES











DIGITAL SCREENS

Your ad or logo featured on our 7 digital screens throughout the DGA lobby

- 1 Day: 15,000 impressions
- 6 Days: 100,000 impressions, including Opening Night

ONLINE

The festival's social media pages and website are home to year round information on French cinema in the United States. We offer:

- Customized social media campaign (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).
- Website: homepage and section takeovers (Rates depending on scope of customized campaign)

NEWSLETTERS

From budget friendly targeted emails to dedicated eblasts, we create customized advertising and sponsorship campaigns to meet your marketing goals.

10,000 engaged subscribers, with an average of 40% open rate, rates vary (above fold, below fold, dedicated).

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

DIGITAL

BoxOfficePro / L'Express.fr / Le Figaro / France Télévisions / French Morning / Huffington Post / Imdb.com / Lepoint.fr / Time Out / Voice of America / Yahoo.com

PRINT

Discover Hollywood / Les Echos / France Amérique / JDD / LA Confidential / LA Weekly / Los Angeles Daily News / Los Angeles Magazine / Los Angeles Times / New York Times / Le Parisien / Paris Match / Studio Magazine

RADIO

104.3 myfm / France Culture / France Inter / KPCC 89.3 / KPFK 90.7 / RFI

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TV

E! / Canal+ / KTLA / France 2 / Spectrum / TF1 / TV5 Monde

PRESS AGENCY

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IN ADDITION: Email lists from the following organizations: Directors Guild of America, Film Independent, IFTA, Women in Film, LA Phil/Hollywood Bowl, LAist 89.3, Los Angeles Film & TV Office of the French Embassy, SAG, The American Cinematheque, Laemmle Theatres, Writers Guild of America, and The American French Film Festival (Total: 2M+ addressees).

Press book available on https://TAFFF.org/2024-press-book/

TALENT AT THE AMERICAN FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

MORE THAN 500 FRENCH AND AMERICAN ACTORS, WRITERS, DIRECTORS, PRODUCERS, COMPOSERS AND STUDIO EXECUTIVES HAVE PRESENTED THEIR FILMS AT THE FESTIVAL. AMONG THEM:

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THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CULTURAL FUND

Founded in 1995, the Franco-American Cultural Fund (FACF) promotes cultural exchanges between France and the United States of America around a shared passion for film and television and those who create it.

It is a unique partnership with the French Authors, Composers and Publishers' Society (SACEM) and the two American guilds the Directors Guild of America (DGA) and the Writers Guild of America West (WGAW), joined by the Motion Picture Association (MPA).



Russell Hollander

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"This relationship between the film worlds is essential and must absolutely be maintained. It's a true friendship, each learns about the other and at the same time

represents their own interests" - Costa-Gavras

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