

2026 LAS CRUCES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

April 8th | Opening Night Film - She Dances w/Steve Zahn 6:30PM, 6:45PM 7:00PM, 7:15PM
VIP After Party - La Posta De Mesilla 9:00 PM

Thursday APRIL 09

Friday APRIL 10

	THEATRE A	THEATRE B	THEATRE C	THEATRE D	Other	THEATRE A	THEATRE B	THEATRE C	THEATRE D	Fountain Theatre
10:00AM	A Photographic Memory 10:00am-11:45am	Ghost School 10:30am-12:00pm	Blame 10:00am-12:00pm	Beautiful Pam 10:15am-11:30am		Animated Shorts 10:00 AM-11:30AM	Street Smart: Lessons from a TV Icon 10:00am-11:30am	The Ramba Effect 10:00am-11:30am	Screenwriting Panel w/ Ed Stone, Don Foster, Bill True, Lovinder Gill 10:00am-11:15am	
11:00AM										
12:00PM	Narrative Shorts 1 12:00pm-1:30pm	Local Shorts 1 12:30pm-1:45pm	Irkalla: Gilgamesh's Dream 12:15pm-2:15pm	Anxiety Club 12:00pm-1:30pm		High School Student Shorts 11:45am-1:45pm	Turtle Walker 12:00pm-1:30pm	International Documentary Shorts 11:45am-12:45am	A Conversation with Shane Black 11:30am-12:15pm	
1:00PM										Financial Literacy & Planning in a Gig Economy 12:30pm-1:45pm
2:00PM	Local Shorts 2 2:00pm-3:15pm	Dokita Musa 2:00pm-3:30pm			A Conversation w/ Michael Rooker @ NMSU Center for the Arts 2:00pm-3:00pm	Local Documentary Shorts 1 2:00pm-3:15pm	Local Documentary Shorts 2 2:00pm-3:15pm	Donostia 1:00pm-2:30pm		Stunts + Fight Choreography 2:00pm-3:15pm
3:00PM			Documentary Shorts 2:30pm-4:00pm							
4:00PM	Student Shorts 3:30pm-5:15pm	Child of Dust 4:00pm-5:30pm		The Snare 3:15pm-5:05pm	Filmmaker Social @DACC Cholla Hall 4:00pm-6:00pm	Local Shorts 4 4:00pm-5:45pm	Local Shorts 5 3:30pm-5:15pm	Local Student Shorts 2:45pm-4:15pm	Film School to Film Set Panel w/Julian Alexander 3:30pm-4:15pm	
5:00PM			Local Shorts 3 4:30pm-5:45pm							
6:00PM					Music Videos 5:30pm-6:00pm					
7:00PM	Guardians of the Galaxy w/Michael Rooker Q&A 6:00pm-8:15pm	Guardians of the Galaxy w/Michael Rooker Q&A 6:15pm-8:30pm	Guardians of the Galaxy w/Michael Rooker Q&A 6:30pm-8:45pm	Guardians of the Galaxy 6:45pm-8:45pm	Hamlet @Fountain Theatre 6:00pm-8:00pm	Rains Over Babel 7:00pm-9:00pm	The Nice Guys w/ Director Shane Black Q&A 6:00pm-8:15pm	The Nice Guys w/ Director Shane Black Q&A 6:15pm-8:30pm	The Quiet Man 4:30pm-7:00pm	American Hate w/Q+A @ Fountain Theatre 6:00pm-8:15pm
8:00PM										
9:00PM	VIP After Party @ Cineport 9:00 PM					VIP After Party @ Salud De Mesilla 9:00 PM				

- Narrative Shorts
- Animated Shorts
- Music Videos
- Narrative Features
- Special Screenings
- Documentary Shorts
- Student Shorts
- Local Shorts
- Documentary Features
- Panels & Workshops

Saturday APRIL 11

Sunday APRIL 12

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10:00 AM	The Cemetery of Cinema 10:00am-11:30am	Femme Frontera Selections 10:00am-12:00pm	The Travel Companion 10:00am-11:30am	Enongo 10:00am-11:30am		Best Shorts <i>The Cats Meow Special</i> Screening Narrative Animated Documentary Music Video Student 48 hour 10:00am-11:00am	Best International Film 10:00am-11:30am	Best Documentary Feature 10:00am-11:30am
11:00 AM								
12:00 PM	Narrative Shorts 2 11:45am-1:00pm	Lepes 12:00pm-2:15pm	Local Music Videos 12:00pm-1:00pm	International Shorts 11:45am-1:45pm	Acting Workshop 12:00pm-1:30pm @Rio Grande Theatre	Best NM Film 11:30am-1:00pm	Best LGBTQ+ 12:00pm-1:30pm	Best Narrative Feature 12:00pm-2:00pm
1:00 PM								
2:00 PM	In Transit 1:30pm-3:00pm	Horror Shorts 2:30pm-3:45pm	LGBTQ+ Shorts 1:15pm-3:00pm	American Comic 2:00pm-3:30pm	Inside the World of Horror @Rio Grande Theatre 2:00pm-3:30pm	Grand Jury 1:30pm-3:30pm	Audience Choice 2:00pm-4:00pm	
3:00 PM								
4:00 PM	48 Hour Film Challenge Films 4:00pm-6:00pm	48 hour Film Challenge Films 4:00pm-6:00pm	New Mexico Heritage Short Film Contest Winners 4:00pm-5:00pm	Local Shorts 7 4:00pm-6:00pm				
5:00 PM								
6:00 PM	Awards Ceremony @ Rio Grande Theatre 7:00pm VIP After Party @ Rio Grande Winery 9:00 PM							

- NARRATIVE SHORTS 1**
 - A Reflection of You
 - Don't fuck with BA
 - Roger is a Serial Killer
 - The Color of Sky
 - Video Barn
 - Crash Site
 - Somebody Cares
- DOCUMENTARY SHORTS**
 - Hello Beautiful Please Follow Back
 - About Damn Time
 - Psychedelic in the Sky
 - Miles Beyond Remission
 - Teddy
 - Sunday Mornings at the Beach (
- LOCAL SHORTS 1**
 - The Mourning
 - Ninejay
 - Two in the Morning
 - True North
 - Verdolanda
- LOCAL SHORTS 5**
 - A Thousand Paper Cuts
 - Pandora's Greenhouse
 - Hungryland
 - SLVT
 - Bad Weather Friends
 - Cart Bay Republic
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**
 - To My Generation
 - Patjuk
 - Bonfires
 - Levi, You Here
 - The Pig
 - All That Music
 - Purpose
 - Full Mugs of Coffee
 - Hidden Lives
 - Is This All There Is To It?
 - The Pact
 - Last Task
 - Crossing Paths
 - Late For a Date
 - Famiglia
 - Going Somewhere
 - Play It Safe
- LOCAL MUSIC VIDEO**
 - Sleeves
 - Open Your Eyes
 - Sus
 - Way Too Hot
 - While I'm Hiding
 - HONEY!
 - Universe
 - Era Snow "Pair Of Stairs"
 - Sparks
 - 1985
 - Nick Brower "Ice Skaters"
- NARRATIVE SHORTS 2**
 - Full Tank
 - Vermin
 - Better Now
 - The Orange at the Seder
 - Cherry-Colored Funk
 - Sunkiss
- LOCAL DOC SHORTS 1**
 - Burritos "El Centenario"
 - A City that Cares
 - Moving Arts: Setting Hearts Ablaze
 - The Land of Sacrifice: The Burden of NM Oil & Gas Extraction
 - Untrammelled: The MCC Story
- LOCAL SHORTS 2**
 - Keno
 - Introspection
 - The Light Returns
 - Identity
 - Sin Marca
- LOCAL SHORTS 6**
 - I Like You a Bot
 - Tito Ritmo
 - The Way We Carry Water
 - Rapacious Harriet and the Two Strangers
- MUSIC VIDEOS**
 - BIBIZA
 - NEE-SHA - Sound Of The Waves
 - Fast Edee
 - Quentide - Bad Mood
 - My Fathers Men
 - Soap&Skin - Girl Loves Me
- HORROR SHORTS**
 - Pumpkin Guts
 - The Viewing
 - In and Out of the Hornbeam Maze
 - Slow
 - The Veil
- LOCAL DOC SHORTS 2**
 - Rolling Altars: Riding Low In Northern NM
 - An Immigrant
- INTERNATIONAL DOC SHORTS**
 - While We Still Have Time
 - Hindsight
 - Going South
 - ¡Métele Candela! / Fight On Candela!
- LOCAL SHORTS 3**
 - Antagonist
 - Triple Threat
 - A.M.
 - Pawn
 - Pick Me Up
- LOCAL SHORTS 7**
 - Crawford
 - The Bad Way to Pay
 - The Nightmare Catchers
 - Pocha
 - Kid at Play
 - Whiteface
- LOCAL STUDENT SHORTS**
 - My Friend
 - Forever After
 - In/Out
 - Devil Horns
 - My Future is Colorful
 - Crushed
 - Grumpy Old Man
 - Bad Boss Theory
 - Woman at the Well
 - The Commercial Breakup
- ANIMATED SHORTS**
 - Hidari
 - The God Man
 - Pretty Kitty
 - The Wedding Veil of the Proud Princess
 - Anyone Lived in a Pretty How Town
 - Tethered
 - Something Greater Than You
 - The Bell Boy
 - Blooming
- INTERNATIONAL SHORTS**
 - Susana
 - Specs
 - Alii
 - Family man
 - Ebb and Flow
 - Eremos Trilogy
 - Karupy
 - Mercenaire
- LGBTQ+**
 - Goldfish
 - Sew Into You
 - Three
 - Not Exactly Strangers
 - Wrong Bathroom
 - True Spirit
- LOCAL SHORTS 4**
 - Fallow
 - I Did the Wrong Thing
 - Never Bet Against Rick!!!
 - Estrella!
 - The Count's Will
 - Hunters
 - Breakups Suck
 - Bucket List #47
- STUDENT SHORTS**
 - To Write An Ending
 - Eva
 - SYNCOPE
 - Nun's Beach
 - Scrutiny of Friendship
 - The Food Taster