

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

Sponsor Cocktail Hour: Las Cruces Convention Center 5:00PM-6:30PM

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		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		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 @ DACC Cholla Hall 3:30pm-4:15pm	Oculto Selections @ Fountain Theatre 4:30pm-6:00pm
5:00PM			Local Shorts 3 4:30pm-5:45pm		Music Videos 5:30pm-6:00pm			Local Shorts 6 4:30pm-5:45pm	The Quiet Man 4:30pm-7:00pm	
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 (Noir) @Fountain Theatre 6:00pm-8:00pm		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		American Hate w/Q+A @ Fountain Theatre 7:00pm-9:15pm
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	Cinematography Workshop 10:00am-11:30am @DACC Cholla Hall	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 2:00pm-3:30pm @Rio Grande Theatre	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
- 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
- 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
- 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"
- 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

● 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

● MUSIC VIDEOS

- BIBIZA
- NEE-SHA - Sound Of The Waves
- Fast Edee
- Queentide - Bad Mood
- My Fathers Men
- Soap&Skin - Girl Loves Me

● HORROR SHORTS

- Pumpkin Guts
- The Viewing
- In and Out of the Hornbeam Maze
- Slow

● LOCAL DOC SHORTS 2

- Rolling Altars: Riding Low In Northern NM
- An Immigrant

● 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
- Kidz at Play
- Whiteface

● INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

- Susana
- Specs
- Ali
- Family man
- Ebb and Flow
- Eremos Trilogy
- Karupy
- Mercenaire

● INTERNATIONAL DOC SHORTS

- While We Still Have Time
- Hindsight
- Going South
- ¡Metele Candela! / Fight On Candela!

● LOCAL SHORTS 4

- Follow
- I Did the Wrong Thing
- Never Bet Against Rick!!
- Estrella!
- The Count's Will
- Hunters
- Breakups Suck
- Bucket List #47
- In the Absence of Love

● STUDENT SHORTS

- To Write An Ending
- Eva
- SYNCOPE
- Nun's Beach
- Scrutiny of Friendship
- The Food Taster

● LGBTQ+

- Goldfish
- Sew Into You
- Three
- Not Exactly Strangers
- Wrong Bathroom
- True Spirit

● 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