

2022 Program Guide



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FILM FESTIVAL

The Best in Conscious Cinema

NOVEMBER 5-13, 2022

2022.illuminatefilmfestival.com

SEDONA, AZ
NOV 5-6

ONLINE
NOV 6-13

Ticketing & Registration

PASSES	
All-Access Pass Early Bird (Until October 27)	\$150
All-Access Pass	\$222
Virtual Festival Pass	\$45
SCREENINGS	
Facing Fear Luminary Workshop & Screening	\$30
500 Voices Unite! Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen, A Tribute, A Song	FREE
Amma's Way Opening Night Film, Awards & Music Performance	\$30
Love Heals Spotlight Screening	\$20
Virtual Screenings	\$15
COMMUNITY HOSTED EVENTS	
Pre-Festival Kickoff & Dance Party	\$22
Conscious Community Brunch	\$25
Soulful Sound Healing Integration: Closing Event	\$33

To Purchase Tickets

Online: 2022.illuminatefilmfestival.com

Box Offices:

Sedona Performing Arts Center, 995 Upper Red Rock Loop Road, Sedona, AZ 86336

Hours: Saturday, 11/5, 9:15 am – 7:00 pm

Mary D. Fisher Theatre, 2030 AZ-89A, Suite A-3, Sedona, AZ 86336

Hours: Sunday, 11/6, 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Patrons may purchase tickets for all festival screenings online or at Sedona Performing Arts Center (SPAC) on Saturday only and Mary D. Fisher on Sunday only. The box office opens 45 minutes before the venue's first screening of the day and closes 30 minutes after the final screening starts.

Virtual Box Office: Order Anytime

ILLUMINATE Ticketing Queries: Patrons may contact ILLUMINATE staff at 928-421-1108 or tickets@illuminatefilmfestival.com.

Passes

VIP ALL-ACCESS PASS BENEFITS

November 5th & 6th in Sedona with: Red carpet film premieres • Filmmaker Q&As • Speakers & Workshops • VIP Party VIP Reception • Priority Entrance • Swag bag • 1-week of LIVE daily global virtual programs ONLINE (Nov 6 – 13)

Early Incentive Bonuses: Limited capacity, first-come, first-served • Free access to Pre-Festival Kickoff and Dance Party, Sound Healing Integration (pre-registration required) • Conscious Community Brunch

VIRTUAL PASS BENEFITS

1 week of LIVE daily global virtual programs ONLINE (Nov 6 – 13) with: Film Screenings Filmmaker Q&As • Reel Healings

PASSHOLDER INFORMATION

Passholders must reserve individual tickets to screenings (one ticket per screening per pass). All-Access passholders enter theater venues FIRST before general ticket buyers.

BADGE PICKUP

Badges for All-Access, Sponsor and Filmmaker passholders are available for pickup at the Sedona Performing Arts Center during festival box office hours on November 5th.

GENERAL TICKETING INFORMATION

Seating for pass and ticket holders is guaranteed up to 15 minutes prior to the screening (when open seats will be sold to individuals in the Rush Line). Arrive 15 – 30 minutes ahead of time for priority admission and guaranteed seating. All tickets and passes are non-refundable and non-transferable.

RUSH LINE POLICY

If all advance tickets for a screening have been sold, a Rush Line will form beginning one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Ten minutes before the screening's start time, the Rush Line will be admitted on a space-available basis. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee of tickets to the guests in this line.

ACCESSIBILITY

All festival venues and theaters are ADA accessible.



LUMINARY LIVING ROOM WORKSHOP & SCREENING

FACING FEAR

WORLD PREMIERE

Director: Bill Bennett

Documentary Feature

Australia • 2022 • 87 minutes

Saturday, November 5, 2022 10:00 am MST

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Join us for a three-part exploration of fear and its role in our lives via workshop, film and a Q&A discussion.

What is fear exactly? How does it work? Do we really need fear? Devastating personal news catapulted filmmaker Bill Bennett into fear. Then, as the pandemic hit, fear turned global. Bennett travels the globe to seek answers in this extraordinary examination of fear. We hear from experts such as Dr. Joe Dispenza, Dr. Bruce Lipton, Caroline Myss, James Van Praagh, Sister Jenna, Lee Carroll, Paul Selig, Foster Gamble, Michael Tamura, and many more.



LIVE IN-PERSON Q&A with Director **Bill Bennett** along with experts **James Van Praagh**, renowned author and psychic; **Sister Jenna**, Host, America Meditating Radio Show and Director, Meditation Museums; and **Judith Richards**, creator of The Richards Trauma Process



FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING & CHORAL FLASH MOB

500 VOICES UNITE! HALLELUJAH: LEONARD COHEN, A TRIBUTE, A SONG

Directors: Daniel Geller, Dayna Goldfine
 Documentary Feature
 USA • 2021 • 118 minutes

Saturday, November 5, 2022 2:30 pm MST
 Sedona Performing Arts Center

Unbeknownst to many, legendary singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen was a spiritual seeker, preoccupied with unlocking the greater mysteries. He explored the infinite as he fashioned his internationally renowned hymn, "Hallelujah." His search led him from Judaism to secular life, and ultimately to the teachings of Zen Buddhism, all of which influenced his life and lyrics. This documentary weaves Cohen's life, the song's journey from reject to chart-topping hit, and moving testimonies from major recording artists for whom "Hallelujah" has become a personal touchstone. Features Clive Davis, Judy Collins, Rufus Wainwright, Bob Dylan, and k.d. lang.

500 VOICES UNITE! Calling all voices and lovers of transcendent musical moments. We need you for the **BIGGEST CHORAL FLASH MOB** in Sedona history! Join professional singers **Damiyr, Ananda Das** and others as we sing "Hallelujah!" Let's create not just music, but fellowship. Just as the song and film *Hallelujah* touch the infinite in all of us, we can touch the world when we raise our voices together.



OPENING NIGHT FILM, AWARDS & MUSIC PERFORMANCE

AMMA'S WAY: A JOURNEY TO EMBRACE THE WORLD AGAIN
 NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Director: Anna Agnelli
 Documentary Feature
 Italy • 2022 • 85 minutes

Saturday, November 5, 2022 6:30 pm MST
 Sedona Performing Arts Center

Meet a force of nature. Experience the astounding love, compassion and joy of a visionary woman known as Amma. A tireless spiritual leader and creator of astonishing humanitarian enterprises, she inspires millions worldwide with her culture of care and service. Amma's darshan—hugs—shows us the compelling power of the heart, which may be the one thing that creates the dramatic shift this world needs.

AWARDS CEREMONY: We present our ManguTV Award for Documentary Filmmaking and Spirit of Service Awards to honor those who make our world a better place. Recipients: **Barry Maketansky**, Community Enterprise Director of Verde Valley Sanctuary; **Lisa Dahl**, Executive Chef and Owner of Dahl Restaurant Group; **Linda Goldenstein**, President of Goldenstein Art.



REEL HEALING: SING INTO LOVE MUSIC IMMERSION | With **Ananda Das**
 Come sing, dance, and uplift your spirit through this live, immersive Soul-Reggae-Kirtan fusion, a powerful blend of modern and ancient soundscapes that touch the heart. Then bring love into action. Pledge an act of service at our commitment tables in the lobby.

SCREENING VENUES

A SEDONA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
995 UPPER RED ROCK LOOP RD
SEDONA, AZ 86336

B MARY D. FISHER THEATRE
2030 WEST STATE ROUTE 89A
SEDONA, AZ 86336
928-282-1177

LODGING

C COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
4105 W AZ-89A
SEDONA, AZ 86336
928-325-0055

D ENCHANTMENT RESORT
525 BOYNTON CANYON RD
SEDONA, AZ 86336
928-282-2900

E WHISPERING CREEK B&B
595 JORDAN RD
SEDONA, AZ 86336
928-862-4006

EVENT VENUES

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6657 AZ-179, SEDONA, AZ 86351
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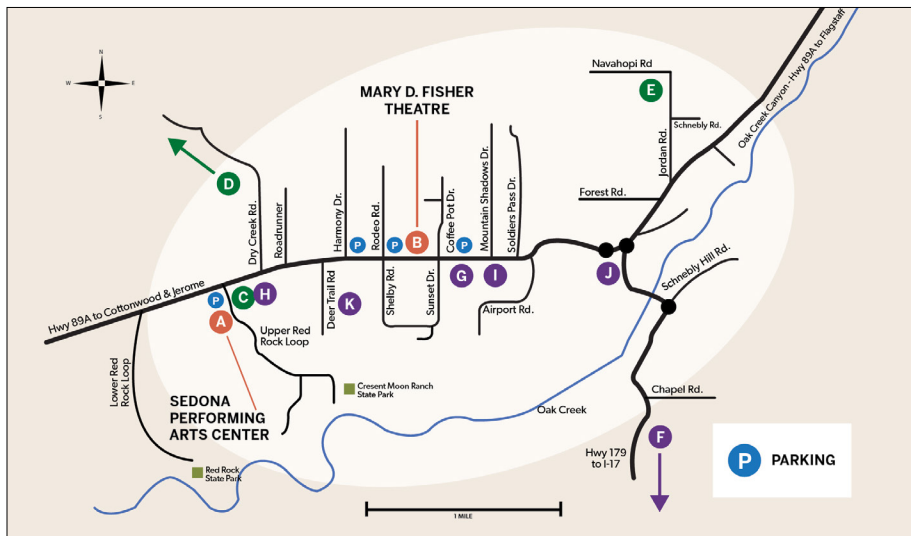
G METAMORPHOSIS STUDIO
1835 AZ-89A, SEDONA, AZ 86336
928-554-5664

H COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
4105 W AZ-89A
SEDONA, AZ 86336
928-325-0055

I CHOCOLATREE
1595 AZ 89-A, SEDONA, AZ 86336
(928) 282-2997

J LACUNA KAVA BAR
150 AZ-179 SUITE 9
SEDONA, AZ 86336
928-554-1025

K SEDONYA CONSCIOUS LIVING CENTER
120 DEER TRAIL RD
SEDONA, AZ 86336
832-748-0777



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Pre-Festival Kickoff & Dance Party
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm MST
Sedonya Conscious Living Center

Shine Your Light After Party
9:00 pm – Midnight MST
Lacuna Kava Bar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Let's Shine Yoga
8:30 am – 9:30 am MST
Courtyard by Marriot Sedona
Pool Deck Ramada

**Facing Fear Luminary Living Room
Workshop & Screening**
10:00 am – 1:10 pm MST
Sedona Performing Arts Center

**500 Voices Unite! Hallelujah: Leonard
Cohen, A Tribute, A Song Free Screening
& Choral Flash Mob**
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm MST
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Healthy Happy Hour
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm MST
Sedona Performing Arts Center

**Amma's Way Opening Night Film, Awards
& Musical Performance**
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm MST
Sedona Performing Arts Center

VIP Opening Night Party (Passholders)
9:30 pm – 11:30 pm MST
Pisa Lisa - Village of Oak Creek

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Conscious Community Brunch
9:30 am – 11:30 am MST
ChocolaTree Organic Eatery
Shuttles available from Bashas' parking lot

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Love Heals Spotlight Screening
12:00 pm – 2:15 pm MST
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

**Soulful Sound Healing Integration,
Closing Event**
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm MST
Sedonya Conscious Living Center

Gratitude Revealed
6:30 pm MST – Online

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Carbon – The Unauthorized Biography
6:30 pm MST – Online

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Crows are White
1:00 pm MST – Online

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Sound of Us
6:30 pm MST – Online

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Invisible Extinction
6:30 pm MST – Online

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Go Heal Yourself
1:00 pm MST – Online

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Antidote
1:00 pm MST – Online



SPOTLIGHT SCREENING

LOVE HEALS

FESTIVAL PREMIERE

Director: Krisanna Sexton
 Documentary Feature
 USA • 2022 • 83 minutes

Sunday, November 6, 2022 12:00 pm MST

Mary D. Fisher Theatre

An estimated 50 million people suffer from chronic pain in the US alone. Are you one of them? For Dana, two unsuccessful spinal surgeries lead her to an ancient energy principle that has helped thousands heal. Featuring Dr. Bruce Lipton and other health experts, this film explores how a method of energy flow in the body can help us heal ourselves and awaken to a life with a clear mind, open heart, and balance within.

LIVE IN-PERSON Q&A with Director **Krisanna Sexton**, Producer **Dana Croschere**, President of Sedona Mago Center for Well-being and Retreat **Master Ilchibuko Todd**, and film subjects **Anna Osborn**, and **Bryce Osborn**



REEL HEALING: ENERGY HEALING | With Master Ilchibuko Todd

Learn directly from **Master Ilchibuko Todd** as she demonstrates how to bring energy fields into balance and improve the health and wellness of your body, mind, and spirit.

PRE-FESTIVAL KICKOFF & DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY, 11/04/22 | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Hosted by Sedonya Conscious Living Center
 Sedona Dance Project
 120 Deer Trail Dr, Sedona, AZ 86336

SHINE YOUR LIGHT AFTER PARTY

FRIDAY, 11/04/22 | 9:00 pm – MIDNIGHT

Lacuna Kava Bar
 150 AZ-179 Suite 9, Sedona, AZ 86336

LET'S SHINE YOGA

SATURDAY, 11/05/22 | 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Courtyard By Marriott, Sedona
 4105 W State Rte 89A, Sedona, AZ 86336

FANTASY FILMMAKER LUNCH

SATURDAY, 11/05/22 | 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Metamorphosis Studio, Red Cliffs Plaza (invitation only)
 1835 AZ-89A, Sedona, AZ 86336

HEALTHY HAPPY HOUR

SATURDAY, 11/05/22 | 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center (passholders only)
 995 Upper Red Rock Loop Rd, Sedona, AZ 86336

VIP OPENING NIGHT PARTY

SATURDAY, 11/05/22 | 9:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Hosted by Pisa Lisa – VOC (passholders only)
 6657 AZ-179, Sedona, AZ 86351

CONSCIOUS COMMUNITY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, 11/06/22 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Hosted by ChocolaTree Organic Eatery
 1595 AZ-89A, Sedona, AZ 86336

SOULFUL SOUND HEALING INTEGRATION CLOSING EVENT

SUNDAY, 11/06/22 | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Hosted by Sedonya Conscious Living Center
 120 Deer Trail Dr, Sedona, AZ 86336





NOV 6, 6:30 pm MST

GRATITUDE REVEALED

A transformational, cinematic experience of how to live a more meaningful life full of gratitude.

LIVE Virtual Q&A with Director Louie Schwartzberg and Lynne Twist, Co-Founder, Pachamama Alliance



NOV 8, 6:30 pm MST

CARBON – THE UNAUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY

The spectacular, unorthodox biography of Carbon, the most misunderstood element on Earth.

LIVE Virtual Q&A with Co-Director Daniella Ortega and special guests from the film



NOV 9, 1:00 pm MST

CROWS ARE WHITE

When your search for truth, faith, and love takes you to unexpected places.

LIVE Virtual Q&A with Director Ahsen Nadeem

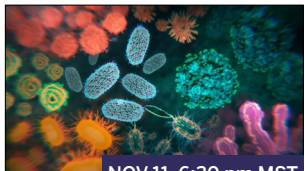


NOV 10, 6:30 pm MST

THE SOUND OF US

Explore the most universal of languages—music—and how it unites us.

LIVE Virtual Q&A with Director Chris Gero and film subjects Molly Carr, Andrew Janss and Tommy Demenkoff, followed by live musical performance

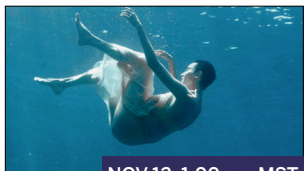


NOV 11, 6:30 pm MST

THE INVISIBLE EXTINCTION

It's a race to save, er, ... vanishing microbes? Yup. Find out why.

LIVE Virtual Q&A with Directors Steven Lawrence and Sarah Schenck, and Microbiologists Gloria Dominguez-Bello and Marty Blaser

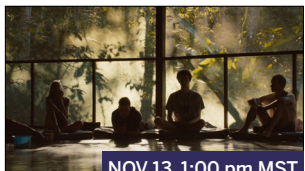


NOV 12, 1:00 pm MST

GO HEAL YOURSELF

Is there any merit to alternative cures and treatments?

LIVE Virtual Q&A with Director Yasmin C.Rams and film subjects Rick Newton and Hillary Rubin



NOV 13, 1:00 pm MST

ANTIDOTE

Healing humanity and its broken relationship with nature in the Amazon rainforest.

LIVE Virtual Q&A with Director Marc Silver and film subject Tanya Kammonen

FESTIVAL DREAM TEAM

A Note from the Founder & Executive Director, Danette Wolpert

This year, we've chosen a theme: Let's Shine. I want ILLUMINATE to light a path for all of you. No matter the challenges we face as humans, we are a species inherently blessed with captivating beauty, grace, creativity, heart, and the ability to change for the better. Let's come together and fly higher. Let's honor each other. Let's revel in our common humanity. Let's make LOVE the answer.

Connect, expand and transform with me at this year's festival. LET'S SHINE TOGETHER.

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Hydrate & Be Eco-Friendly!
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Conscious Cafe
 Food & snacks will be available for purchase at Sedona Performing Arts Center

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