

Lecture List & Activities

Thursday - June 18 @ Restaurant

5pm - Filmmaker Bingo in connection with Women In Film & Television Ohio (WIFTOH)

Friday - June 19

6PM - Monologue Competition Preparation
7pm - Fight Choreography with Keith Collins

Saturday - June 20

11am - 12pm - Producing Panel

- Nathan Ludwig
- Christine Jansen
- Jacob Kitaeff
- Crissy Kolarik

12pm - 1pm - Special FX and Makeup Lecture with Alan Tuskes and Ron George

1pm - 2pm - Casting and Auditions - Tina Hobbs

2pm - 3pm - Screenwriting with award-winning special guest Dan O'Shannon

3pm - 4pm - Acting : What do Directors and Producers look for?

- Nick Bankhead
- Andrew Golucki
- Janine Hogan
- Alex Edward McComas

4pm - 5pm - Screenwriters: Horror openings that hook an audience in the first 5 pages.

- Matthew Hunters
- Alexander Watson
- Derek Stewart
- Ryan Jackson

Award Ceremony 5pm - 7pm @ Room A

7pm - 8pm - Screaming King / Queen Competition - Convention Room.
Be the next Horror Hotel Scream Queen or Scream King and be networked to Horror films world wide!

11:30pm Networking party at Room B with Karaoke
Singing hosted by Erik Williams

Sunday - June 21

10:30am - 4pm : FX Makeup Competition - Convention Room

10am - 11:30am - Guerrilla Styled Filmmaking (Cinematography and Lighting) with the Scotts - Morrison and Brosius.

1:30pm - Monologue Competition - Convention Room

12:30pm - 1:30pm - How to make a script festival- and producer- friendly (Erik William moderate)

- Amy McCorkle
- Joseph Vivens
- Samuel Haun
- James Ferda

1:30pm - 2:30pm - Editing & Sound (Scoutt Brosius moderate)

- Mike Caral
- Joshua Love
- Lou Graziani
- Peter John Ross

2:30pm - 3:30pm - Marketing with Mike Berry

3:00pm - Spooky Sunday Costume Competition - Convention Room

3:30pm - Room 237 Film Competition & Award - Room A

3:30pm - 4:40pm - How to get help with your film using the film commission with Cleveland Film Commissioner Bill Garvey

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Directors Panel (Scott Brosius moderate)

- Roger Conners
- Roger Hill
- Nichole de Meneses
- Pauline Nowakowski

Thank you for attending! See you next year!

June 17-20, 2027!

Sponsors:

Screenwriters Level:



Directors Level:



Producers Level:



15th Annual International



June 18 - 21, 2026

Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 18th:

- Filmmaker Bingo in connection with Women In Film & Television Ohio (WIFTOH), 5pm - Pickup badges, play our special Bingo Game, win a tshirt!
- Film Screenings, 5:30pm-11:30PM - Screening Rooms

- Lectures: 10:30AM - 5PM
- Award Ceremony: 5PM - 7PM
- Scream Queen & Scream King Competitions, at Convention area: 7PM - 8PM
- Networking Party: 11PM-closing hosted by Erik William (Starting from Room B)

Friday, June 19th:

- Film Screenings: 5:30pm - 11pm - Screening Rooms
- Convention: 5PM - 8PM
- 6pm - 7pm - Monologue Competition Preparation
- 7pm - 8pm - Fight Choreography with Keith Collins
- Networking/Karaoke party (Hosted by Erik Williams) starting 11:30pm in Room B

Sunday, June 21st:

- 3:30pm - 5:00pm. Room 237 Film Competition Screening and award - Room A
- 10:30am - 4pm : FX Makeup Competition - Convention Room
- 1:30pm Monologue Competition ((at Convention Area) 1:30pm
- 3:00pm - Spooky Sunday Costume Competition - Convention Room
- Film Screenings: 10:30AM-5:30PM - Screening Rooms
- Convention: 11AM-4:30PM
- Lectures: 11AM-5:30PM

Saturday, June 20th:

- Film Screenings: 10:30AM-Midnight - Screening Rooms
- Convention: 11AM - 8PM

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Film Schedule

Thursday – June 18 – Room A

5pm

- Filmmaker Bingo in connection with Women In Film & Television Ohio (WIFTOH)

6pm

- Dreams of a Dead God (Suspense)
- Don't Tell Mom (Suspense)
- Legends of Darkness Dark Tales - Episode II: Shadow Zone - 23' (Suspense)
- I Believe in Flying (Suspense)
- Deathahedron (TV Pilot)
- The Nightmare Reflection (Slasher)

8pm

- AIN'T NO GRAVE- AGENT A's THEME (Music Video)
- Gracious Boy (Queer)
- Incubation (Suspense - Feature)

Thursday – June 18 – Room B

5:30pm

- Deep Hallows - A Brazilian Gothic Fable (Scifi - Feature)

7:30pm

- 3 Days (Ohio)
- Bullet and Lace (Suspense)
- The Border at Tolstoi (Scifi / Fantasy)
- Trial of Concubine (Micro)
- The Last Shot (Ohio)
- The Scramble (Ohio)
- The Luck of the Fortune (Ohio)
- The Soucouyant (Music Video)
- Nightmares Unleashed Music Video
- Tonight Corporeal (Ohio)
- Cupcake (Micro)

9:30pm

- Niu Zhan Yuan - Film Scoring Competition
- The Hunt (Action)
- The Order of St. John (Action)
- Jessica's Tea Party (Comedy)
- Charlotte A Willow Falls Tale (Ohio)
- Shadowdome: Warrior of the Night (Action - Feature)

Friday – June 19 – Room A

5:30pm

- Adam Rohrer - Film Scoring Competition
- Wrong House (Suspense)
- The Haunting of Prince Dom Pedro (Comedy)

7:30pm

- Stalker Jane (Ohio - Feature)

9:30pm

- Last Bite (Queer)
- Pruning Trees (Suspense)
- Severed Road (Slasher - Feature)

Friday – June 19 – Room B

5pm

- Silent System (Suspense)
- God Country (Queer - Feature)

7pm

- Alexander Schmidt - Film Scoring Competition
- Boarding House (Ohio - Feature)

9pm

- HVAC (Queer)
- Pitchfork Retreat (Suspense - Feature)

Saturday – June 20th – Room A

10:30am (International)

- Surprise! (Comedy)
- SCRIPT (Slasher)
- WE DON'T KNOW OUR NEIGHBOR (Suspense)
- Shelter (Suspense)
- Mother Hen (Suspense)
- Haiku 27 (Suspense)
- Dishearten / Descorazonado (Suspense)
- Let There Be Light (Scifi)
- A.L.I.C.E. (Scifi)

1pm

- Round the Corner (Comedy)
- Zhao Yanhan - film scoring competition
- Pas de Deux! (Student)
- QianYi Zeng (Cheese) - film scoring competition
- Wu Xia 2 The Code (Action - Feature)

3pm

- Tumor (Micro)
- Heat Death (Suspense)
- Scavenged (Action - Feature)

5pm – AWARD CEREMONY ON ROOM A

7:30pm

- Meat: the movie (Ohio – Queer Cinema)

10pm

- Nightmares Unleashed 2 Music Video
- Bowling Alley of Death (Comedy)
- Nightmares Unleashed (Slasher - Feature)

Saturday – June 20 – Room B

10am

- Alice Liu - film scoring competition
- The Safety Games (Slasher)
- Scriven (Suspense)
- Legado (Suspense - Feature)

12pm

- The Masterpiece (Comedy)
- Demonetize (Comedy - Feature)

2pm

- Only You (Suspense)
- Little Pet (Suspense - Feature)

4pm - 5pm

- Bart & Bobbi Kill Each Other (Comedy)
- Public Speaking 101 (Comedy)
- Evening Class (Suspense)

5pm – AWARD CEREMONY ON ROOM A

7pm

- Apocalypse Death Party (Trailer)
- The Hammer Handed Hitchhiker (Comedy)
- Traction Park Massacre (Comedy - Feature)

9pm

- Hollow Lake (Queer - Feature)

Sunday – June 21 – Room A

10:30am

- Mac Light - film scoring competition
- Half a Mind (Micro)
- Ad / Break (Comedy)
- Go Down, Diller (Comedy)
- You Better Watch Out (Slasher - Feature)

12:30pm

- Sound of Darkness (Scifi)
- O'Black Water (Suspense)
- Murder Cabin (Suspense)
- Texas Strange (Scifi)
- Be Nice (Slasher)
- Krabz, In Space (Comedy)
- Laundromat (Suspense)
- On Broken Glass (Suspense)
- Ride Pending (Student)
- Clown-Lander (Micro)
- Unsettled
- Mourning Like You are at a Funeral
- Slapjack

3:30pm Room 237 Screening and Awards

- Hooliganz Productions
- Film Vandals
- Industrial Magic
- The Dream Team Productions
- Arcadia Street Productions
- White Midnight
- JawJag
- Perpetual Harmony
- ADHD Films

Sunday – June 21 – Room B

10am

- The Girl In the Street (Suspense)
- EXPOSURE (Suspense)
- She Felt Like Murder! (Comedy)
- Crystal D'Esprit - film scoring competition
- The Eleventh Waitress (Suspense)
- Mr. Mittens (Comedy)
- The Stolen Future (Suspense)
- Feedback (Comedy)

12pm – Ohio Shorts

- Midnight Tales
- The Old Ballgame
- Tess
- It Must Be Done
- A Clay Zombie Christmas
- Swiped
- Penny for your Soul
- MAD
- Stir Crazy

2pm

- Everyday Dread: The Final Kill (Ohio)
- Kill For A Kiss (Comedy)
- The Monkey Claw (Comedy)
- S.O.S. (Scifi / Fantasy)
- Orchards of a Futile Heaven (Scifi)
- Demon (Comedy)
- THE COCKTAIL (Suspense)
- Echoes of Silence (Suspense)
- God Hands (Action / Fantasy)
- Halloween: Safety or Sacrifice (Ohio)
- Everyday Dread: Moving On (Ohio)
- The Columbus Coroner (Ohio)
- Sinful Debt (Suspense)
- Last Meal (Student - Ohio)
- There's a Visitor at the Door (Student)

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