

the 2023 MILWAUKEE FILM FESTIVAL

MFF2023 SPECIAL GUESTS

Below is a list of guests we expect to attend screenings and participate in Q&As. Guest schedules and appearances are subject to change and this list may not be complete or comprehensive.

Mom & Dad's Nipple Factory

4/20/2023 | 06:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Justin "Justinsuperstar" Johnson (director, crew), Randi Johnson (participant), Additional Members of the Johnson Family (participants), Jason Cohen (producer), Noah Lang (producer)

Join or Die

4/21/2023 | 01:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Pete Davis (director, producer, writer)

Subject

4/21/2023 | 01:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Margie Ratliff (producer)

The Harvest

4/21/2023 | 06:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Doua Moua (producer, writer)

A Witch Story

4/21/2023 | 07:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Ruth Somalo (producer, crew)

Mom & Dad's Nipple Factory

4/21/2023 | 12:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Justin "Justinsuperstar" Johnson (director, crew), Randi Johnson (participant), Additional Members of the Johnson Family (participants)

Time Bomb Y2K

4/22/2023 | 01:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Brian Becker (director, producer)

Cine Sin Fronteras Shorts

4/22/2023 | 04:00 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Paula Scalona (Paralelos - director, writer), Jeanette Dilone (Hoar - director, producer, writer)

Homegrown: Future Visions

4/22/2023 | 06:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Risé Sanders-Weir (Guaranteed in Gary - producer), Tariq Tarey (Silsilad (Sequence) - director), Amber Love (Lifetimes - director, crew), Hao Zhou (Here, Hopefully - director, crew), Marquise Mays (Black Strings - director, producer)

Join or Die

4/22/2023 | 06:30 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Pete Davis (director, producer, writer)

Karen Carpenter: Starving for Perfection

4/22/2023 | 07:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Randy Schmidt (producer, writer)

The Milwaukee Youth Show: Future of Fiction

4/22/2023 | 10:00 AM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Various youth filmmakers TBD

Ultra Secret Midnight Screening

4/22/2023 | 11:59 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Ultra Secret guests are scheduled to attend

This World Is Not My Own

4/23/2023 | 01:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Ruchi Mital (This World is Not My Own - producer, writer)

Lakota Nation vs. United States

4/23/2023 | 02:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Jesse Short Bull (director)

Black Barbie: A Documentary

4/23/2023 | 05:45 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Lagueria Davis (director, producer, writer)

26.2 to Life

4/23/2023 | 07:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Christine Yoo (director, producer), Markelle Taylor (participant), Mandela Barnes (Q&A facilitator)

The Angry Black Girl and Her Monster

4/23/2023 | 08:00 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Bomani J. Story (director, producer, writer)

Subject

4/23/2023 | 10:00 AM | Avalon Theater
Expected to attend Q&A: Margie Ratliff (producer)

The Milwaukee Youth Show: Recording Reality
4/23/2023 | 10:00 AM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)
Expected to attend Q&A: Various youth filmmakers TBD

The Warm Season
4/23/2023 | 10:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)
Expected to attend Q&A: Adam Seidel (writer), Julie Crosby (producer), Kit Seidel (producer)

What We're Hungry For: How Food Pantries Fed Rural Wisconsin During the Pandemic
4/23/2023 | 12:00 PM | Times Cinema
Expected to attend Q&A: Jim Winship (What We're Hungry For: How Food Pantries Fed Rural Wisconsin During the Pandemic - director, producer), Parker Winship (What We're Hungry For: How Food Pantries Fed Rural Wisconsin During the Pandemic - producer), Liz Seefeldt, Sharon Pommeville

The Milwaukee Show I
4/24/2023 | 06:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)
Expected to attend Q&A: Robb Fischer (Friday Night Blind - director), Judy Henderson (Friday Night Blind - participant), Sandy Tisdale (Friday Night Blind - participant), Rhonda Lang (Friday Night Blind - participant), Maya Kirchoff (Friday Night Blind - crew), NK Xiong (Patient - crew), Lori Felker (Patient - director, producer, writer), Dick Blau (Polka Time! - director), Nick Leffel (DAKHLA - director, writer), Libbey Kirchner (100 Seconds to Midnight - director, writer), Abigail Holter (100 Seconds to Midnight - crew), Alexander Sweet (100 Seconds to Midnight - crew), Tommy Simms (Fuzzysurf - "Sheep Shed" - director, writer), Joe Ludwig (Fuzzysurf - "Sheep Shed" - director, writer)

Land of Gold
4/24/2023 | 06:15 PM | Avalon Theater
Expected to attend Q&A: Nardeep Khurmi (director, producer, writer)

Love & Irony
4/25/2023 | 04:00 PM | Times Cinema
Expected to attend Q&A: John Biesack (director, producer, writer)

Bonnie Blue: James Cotton's Life in the Blues
4/25/2023 | 05:45 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)
Expected to attend Q&A: Bestor Cram (director, writer), Judith Laster (producer), James Montgomery (producer)

A Common Sequence
4/25/2023 | 06:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)
Expected to attend Q&A: Mike Gibisser (A Common Sequence - director, producer, crew), Kurt Sensenbrenner (The Indicators - director, producer), Colin Sytsma (The Indicators - crew)

I Don't Want To Be Dust

4/25/2023 | 06:30 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Iván Löwenberg (director, writer)

Periodical

4/25/2023 | 07:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Lina Lyte Plioplyte (director)

Living Wine

4/26/2023 | 01:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Lori Miller (director, producer)

Periodical

4/26/2023 | 01:30 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Lina Lyte Plioplyte (director)

26.2 to Life

4/27/2023 | 04:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Jim Maloney (participant), Mandela Barnes (Q&A facilitator)

Earlybird

4/27/2023 | 05:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Martin Kaszubowski (director, writer), Julie Pope (Cast), Kristin Peterson (producer), Spencer Ortega (crew), Jolee Mallmann (crew), Scott Cary (crew), Joshua Koopman (Cast), Amanda Platt (Cast), Chloe Skoczen (Cast), Zachary Krueger (Cast), Mark Fearon (Cast)

birth/rebirth

4/27/2023 | 09:00 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Laura Moss (director, writer)

Pay or Die

4/28/2023 | 03:45 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Rachael Dyer (director, producer), Scott Alexander Ruderman (director, producer, crew)

The Year Between

4/28/2023 | 06:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Alex Heller (director, producer, writer), Emily Robinson (Cast)

Sam Now

4/28/2023 | 07:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Andy McDonough (producer)

Therapy Dogs

4/28/2023 | 07:00 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Ethan Eng (director, producer, writer, crew)

Hundreds of Beavers

4/28/2023 | 09:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Olivia Graves (Cast), James Stoeffel (producer), Dylan King (producer), Mike Cheslik (director, writer), Ryland Brickson Cole Tews (producer, writer), Matt Sabljak (producer), Kurt Ravenwood (producer), Sam Hogerton (producer), Wes Tank (Cast), Doug Mancheski (Cast), Lu Rico (Cast)

Our Father, the Devil

4/28/2023 | 09:45 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Ellie Foubi (director, producer, writer)

The New Americans: Gaming a Revolution

4/29/2023 | 02:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Ondi Timoner (director, producer, writer, crew), Morgan Doctor (crew)

Being Mary Tyler Moore

4/29/2023 | 02:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: James Adolphus (director)

Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes

4/29/2023 | 03:45 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Sam Pollard (director, producer)

Call Me Dancer

4/29/2023 | 04:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Leslie Shampaine (director, producer), Manish Chawhan (participant)

Little Richard: I Am Everything

4/29/2023 | 06:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Lisa Cortés (director, producer)

The Quiet Epidemic

4/29/2023 | 06:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Lindsay Keys (director, producer, crew), Winslow Crane-Murdoch (director, crew)

Kids Shorts: Size Large

4/29/2023 | 10:00 AM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: C. Craig Patterson (FATHEAD - director)

Rise and Rebuild: A Tale of Three Cities

4/29/2023 | 12:15 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Sam Pollard (director)

Beyond Human Nature

4/29/2023 | 12:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Michael Neelsen (director, writer), Randy Winkler (participant)

Therapy Dogs

4/30/2023 | 01:15 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Ethan Eng (director, producer, writer, crew)

Lowndes County and the Road to Black Power

4/30/2023 | 01:45 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Sam Pollard (director)

Last Flight Home

4/30/2023 | 05:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Ondi Timoner (director, producer, writer, crew), Morgan Doctor (crew), Elissa Timoner (participant)

We Are Not Ghouls

4/30/2023 | 06:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Chris James Thompson (director, producer, crew)

Earlybird

4/30/2023 | 09:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Martin Kaszubowski (director, writer), Julie Pope (Cast), Spencer Ortega (crew), Amanda Platt (Cast), Chloe Skoczen (Cast)

birth/rebirth

4/30/2023 | 09:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Laura Moss (director, writer)

Sam Now

4/30/2023 | 11:00 AM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Andy McDonough (producer)

Finding Her Beat

5/1/2023 | 01:00 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Jennifer Weir (producer)

Beyond Human Nature

5/1/2023 | 09:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Michael Neelsen (director, writer)

1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture

5/2/2023 | 01:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Sharon "Rocky" Roggio (director, producer) and Jena Serbu (producer, writer)

A Common Sequence

5/2/2023 | 03:45 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Mike Gibisser (A Common Sequence - director, producer, crew), Kurt Sensenbrenner (The Indicators - director, producer), Colin Sytsma (The Indicators - crew)

The Unknown Country

5/2/2023 | 06:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Morrissa Maltz (The Unknown Country - director, producer, writer)

The Milwaukee Show II

5/2/2023 | 07:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Jason Jahnke (Clark's Revival - crew), Janelle VanderKelen (Language Unknown - director), Owen Klatter (Of Wood - director), Randy Bobo (Of Wood - crew), Peter Batchelder (Of Wood - crew), Sofia Theodore-Pierce (Pet World - director), Grace Mitchell (Pet World - director), Alyssa Sue Borkowski (Stuck Somewhere - director, writer), Kurt Ravenwood (Dinner Set Gang - "Are You Someplace Else?" - director, writer), Joshua Evert (Dinner Set Gang - "Are You Someplace Else?" - Cast), Derek DeVinney (Dinner Set Gang - "Are You Someplace Else?" - Cast)

Hundreds of Beavers

5/2/2023 | 09:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Mike Cheslik (director, writer), Ryland Brickson Cole Tews (producer, writer), Matt Sabljak (producer), Kurt Ravenwood (producer), Sam Hogerton (producer), Olivia Graves (Cast), Wes Tank (Cast), Doug Mancheski (Cast), Lu Rico (Cast)

Pay or Die

5/3/2023 | 01:00 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Rachael Dyer (director, producer), Scott Alexander Ruderman (director, producer, crew)

We Are Not Ghouls

5/3/2023 | 04:45 PM | Oriental Theatre (Lubar Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Chris James Thompson (director, producer, crew)

Love & Irony

5/3/2023 | 09:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: John Biesack (director, producer, writer)

The Unknown Country

5/4/2023 | 04:15 PM | Avalon Theater

Expected to attend Q&A: Morrissa Maltz (The Unknown Country - director, producer, writer)

A Disturbance in the Force

5/4/2023 | 07:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)

Expected to attend Q&A: Steve Kozak (director, producer), Kyle Newman (producer)

The Warm Season

5/4/2023 | 07:30 PM | Times Cinema

Expected to attend Q&A: Adam Seidel (writer)

