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## **The Countdown Begins 40 Films in 4 Days New York City**

New York, NY – The Women’s International Film & Arts Festival (WIFF) announced today its line-up of 40 films made by women around the world for its Thirteenth Annual event. WIFF will be held June 6-9, 2019 in New York City.

Taking place in various locations throughout the city, WIFF includes the screening of more than 40 films and a two-day Women In film and Entertainment Conference entitled, “Breaking Down Barriers” with executives from Film, Television and Music Corporations, including representatives from Starz TV, RCA Records, Color Farm, Cumulus Radio and more.

The festival will screen films in Midtown and then close out the Festival in Harlem as an official program of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Harlem Renaissance.

“We are so delighted with this year’s line-up of films representing more than a dozen countries from as far away as Iceland, The Philippines and Australia, to the Caribbean, Africa and South America. The goal has always been to empower women’s visions and voices from around the world and bring them to one place to screen films and expand the conversation about our work,” said Yvonne McCormack-Lyons, WIFF Founder. “This year’s line-up truly meets that end,” she added.

For a complete listing of all films, check out [womensfilmfest.com/schedule](http://womensfilmfest.com/schedule).

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### About WIFF

WIFF will take place June 6-9, 2019 in New York City, Twice awarded as the top Miami film festival by the New Times Newspaper (2013 and 2007), WIFF has attracted Academy Award Winner Halle Berry; 2007 Academy Award Nominee Adriana Barraza, actress/producer Vivica A. Fox, The Breakfast Club's Alley Sheedy, WIFF's founding Honorary Chair the late Ms. Ruby Dee, and many others. The two-day conference began three years ago as a way to assist female filmmakers hone their skills and learn from each other's experiences in a safe and welcoming environment. When the sun goes down, the-red carpet screenings highlight some of the world's most outstanding and dynamic films made by both emerging and established women filmmakers.

Visit: [www.womensfilmfest.com](http://www.womensfilmfest.com) for more information about films, workshops and panels and the Women's International Film & Arts Festival.

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