



How to Fest 2019

There's a LOT going on at the 2019 Women in Film Dallas Topaz Film Festival. Here's the skinny.
Want all the details? Visit our [website](#).

DATES: Three days of films, awards and fun. Thursday, September 19 through Saturday, September 21

LOCATIONS: Each day is at a different venue. (See below for address and parking info.)

TICKETS (via [Film Freeway](#)):

VIP Pass – This gets you into EVERYTHING for only \$135. Deadline to purchase is Mon, Sept 16.

Festival Pass – This gets you into every screening and panel. Deadline to purchase is Wed, Sept 18.

Individual Tickets – Topaz Awards tickets must be purchased in advance. Comedy Night tickets will be available at the door - subject to availability and we expect a sellout. Saturday Screenings can be purchased at the door.

WIFD Member Discounts* – \$30 savings on VIP Pass/Awards Brunch. 35% savings on Festival Pass & Screenings.

*WIFD Members, check your inbox for your discount code. Can't find it? Email admin@wifdallas.org.

THE SCHEDULE:

Day 1, Thursday, Sept 19, 7 PM – OPENING NIGHT @ Media Tech Institute – FREE

Screening of Membership Showcase, Student Shorts Block & North Texas Giving Day FUNdraiser. Enjoy food, drinks, games, live music, door prizes and films!

Day 2, Friday, Sept 20, 7 PM – COMEDY NIGHT @ Backdoor Comedy – \$30 / \$38 @ the door

Screening of Comedy Shorts followed by female stand-up comics (see below).

Day 3, Sat, Sept 21 – TOPAZ AWARDS & SCREENINGS & PANEL @ University of Texas at Dallas – prices vary

11 AM – Awards Brunch @ UTD Alumni Center - \$85

1 PM – Awards VIP Meet & Greet @ UTD Alumni Center – \$25

1:30 PM – Texas Shorts Block @ UTD Performance Hall – \$12

3 PM – Panel “Directing for TV” with Cynthia Popp @ UTD Performance Hall – FREE

4:30 PM – Festival Shorts Block @ UTD Performance Hall – \$12

7 PM – Feature Film @ UTD Performance Hall – \$12

AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Saturday Morning - Angie Harmon, Kim Matula, Stephen Chudej, our Suzanne Dooley College Scholarship Recipient & ARRI Camera Course Grant Recipient. *Saturday Night (after the Feature)* - Festival & Audience Winners

FESTIVAL PANELIST:

We have film and TV! Cynthia Popp has directed over 1,200 episodes of *The Bold and The Beautiful* as well as episodes of *Frasier* and *Passions*. She has also produced nearly 5,000 episodes of *B&B* as well as the feature film *Maybe Someday*.

FILMMAKERS IN ATTENDANCE:

We have over 30 female filmmakers including directors, producers, cast, and more attending the festival. Come meet and learn from these great women in film.

FILMS:

We have 30 short films with women calling the shots plus our feature *The Zen Speaker: Breaking the Silence* is a riveting film with both the director and subject of the documentary in attendance.

STANDUP COMICS:

Our lineup includes comedy award-winning and nominated women with loads of funny. Come laugh it up with Britainy Goss, Sheridi Lester, Kathleen Nickels, Jan Norton, Linda Stogner and Angelia Walker.

THE VENUES:

- Thursday - MediaTech Institute, 13300 Branch View Ln, Dallas Tx 75234. Plentiful free parking.
- Friday - Backdoor Comedy Club, 940 E Belt Line Rd, Richardson, TX 75081. Plentiful free parking.
- Saturday – University of Texas at Dallas, [800 W. Campbell Road, Richardson, Texas 75080](#).
 - **Awards** – [Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center](#) (DGA) on Drive G and across from Parking Structure 1 (PS1)
 - **Screenings & Panel** – Jonsson Performance Hall on north mall inside [Erik Jonsson Academic Center](#) (JO).
- Click links for [campus map](#) and [parking map](#). Parking passes will be emailed to registrants. **Please print & place on your dashboard.**