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AFRICAN-AMERICAN
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Martha's Vineyard African American Film Festival*



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welcome letter

be beautiful. shine bright. at the summer's finest film festival



Welcome to The **12th Annual Run&Shoot Filmworks Martha's Vineyard African American Film Festival** always known as **The Summer's Finest Film Festival.**

Through God's grace and kindness this event continues to grow in days and content. This year we have added a live contemporary dance performance which I am sure will stir your soul and provoke insightful conversation. As always, we will continue to screen the finest in independent films and studio productions. We are also looking forward to all of our receptions, celebrations, competitions and our increasingly popular *Color of Conversation*.

We take great pride in this event because it means so much to so many different individuals on a myriad of levels. If this film festival makes a positive difference in just one person's life during this week, then we know all the decision making and problem solving has been well worth it.

During this week, please be sure to visit the ocean, if only to say "hello". Try to embrace what's beautiful about the island...the sunsets, the quiet in the morning, the cool nights, each other, the films and of course the filmmakers.

We encourage everyone to applaud all the filmmakers for their independent efforts and when provided the opportunity, support them with positive words of encouragement.

Many thanks to all of our previous and new sponsors for their continued support.

Safe travels and continued success to everyone in all of your endeavors.

Floyd A.B. Rance III

Stephanie T. Rance

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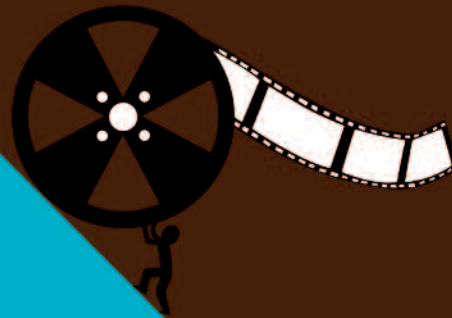
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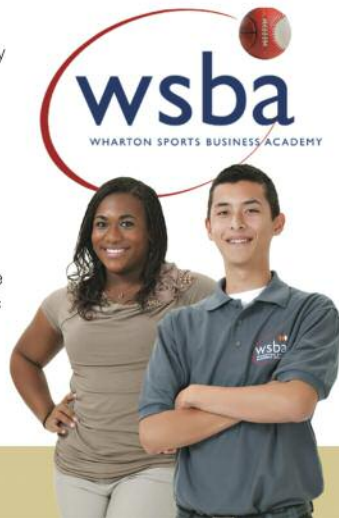
WHARTON SPORTS BUSINESS ACADEMY

DISCOVER THE SPORTS BUSINESS INDUSTRY

- Rising high school juniors and seniors
- 4-week session
- University of Pennsylvania

Sponsored by the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the Wharton Sports Business Initiative (WSBI), the Wharton Sports Business Academy (WSBA) is a summer institute that provides an opportunity for talented rising high school juniors and seniors to study sports business leadership at the Wharton School. This program will teach students about ownership, sports agents, marketing, media, and labor as they meet and learn from leaders in the sports business world. The program examines

various academic disciplines as they apply to the sports industry with an overview of the business and legal aspects of various intercollegiate, Olympic and professional sports enterprises. You will visit some of the region's most important facilities, and ultimately gain insight into the leadership, management, and increasingly global nature of the sports business. Through academic and co-curricular activities, WSBA students have the opportunity to test their potential as future sports business leaders.



Each symbol below represents the category the film has been nominated for within the film festival.





4:00p-6:00p
Pre-Opening Reception
Lola's Restaurant
sponsored by *Hennessy*
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7:00p-9:00p
Edgartown Cinema, Edgartown
Blackbird 90:00



Blackbird
PATRIK-IAN POLK

A young singer struggles with his sexuality and the treatment of others while coming of age in a small Southern Baptist community.

feature film

4:00p-7:00p
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7:00p-9:00p
MV Performing Arts Center
TheYard presents
Camille A. Brown & Dancers
"Mr. TOL E. Rance"

The Color of Conversation
ADD SOME COLOR TO YOUR CONVERSATION
with Camille A. Brown and Dancers
Moderated by: Joyce Guy



Live Dance Performance
Mr. TOL E. Rance
CAMILLE A. BROWN

Through comedy, animation, theater, soul-stirring live music by Scott Patterson (with original compositions from Jonathan Melville Pratt, Brandon McCune, Kurt "KC" Clayton and Scott Patterson) and poignantly retrospective dance vocabulary, Mr. TOL E. RAnce speaks to the issue of tolerance - how much Black performers had to tolerate, and addresses forms of modern day minstrelsy we tolerate today. It is not a history lesson. Blending and contrasting the contemporary with the historic, the goal of this personal work is to engage, provoke, and move the conversation of race forward in a timely dialogue about where we have been, where we are and where we might want to be.

live performance

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wednesday

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Run Till We Fly 5:00
Black and Cuba 83:00

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Cru 90:00

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 MV Performing Arts Center
 Festival Premiere of Cinemax's
The Knick 45:00
 sponsored by **HBO**

7:30p-9:00p
 MV Performing Arts Center
 Wharton Sport Business Initiative
 presents
Little Ballers 78:00

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 The **Color of Conversation**
LET'S MAKE COLOR YOUR CONVERSATION

with Jerome Allen, Head Coach of Men's
 Basketball, Univ. of Pennsylvania /
 Billy Council, AAU Coach /
 William C. Rhoden, NY Times Columnist /
 Crystal McCrary, Director "Little Ballers"



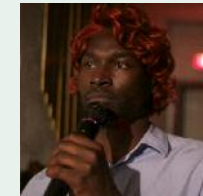
The Meter
 ROY HATHON
 "The last fare of the
 night tends to pay
 more than the amount
 due in this short cab
 ride through life."

short film



Hands to the Sky
 KIMBERLY TOWNES
 An autistic man fights
 to prove to himself and
 to the court, his ability
 to care for his younger
 brother after the
 sudden passing of
 their mother.

short film



First Baptist
 NEDRA MCCLYDE
 When Odell's older
 brother and church
 choir director makes a
 discovery, he launches
 a mission to thwart
 Odell. With the support
 of his friends and
 cousins, Peninsula and
 Fallujah, he finds the
 strength to stand his
 ground.

short film



Son Shine
 KATRELLE KINDRED
 On the eve of his
 thirteenth birthday,
 Hakeem Brown
 disobeys his father
 by sneaking out of the
 house to participate in
 the 1992 Los Angeles
 Riots after the Rodney
 King Trial verdict is
 announced.

short film

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Subconscious Whispers

MICHAEL FOSTER

A talk show host goes on an epic rant live on air which causes his network to question whether he needs to seek psychiatric help.

short film



The Commute

JAKE MCAFEE

A father attempts to return home in time for his daughter's 8th birthday party celebration, but runs into major obstacles while using New York's public transportation.

short film



Run Till We Fly

KYLE DREW

The coming-of-age tale of a young boy who seeks answers to life's questions in the advice of those who are older and wiser. He eventually finds, however, that though his troubles are not unique, they are solely his to overcome.

short film

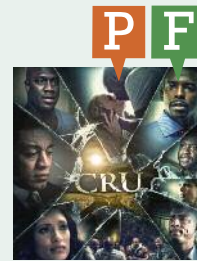


Black and Cuba

ROBIN J. HAYES

A diverse group of street-smart students are outcast at an elite Ivy League university, band together and adventure to Cuba to see if revolution is truly possible. While filming their poignant encounters with AfroCuban youth, the American travelers question if either nation is post-racial or color blind.

documentary



Cru

ALTON GLASS

Nearly twenty years after a tragedy, the reunion of four high school friends opens old wounds, exposes long-hidden secrets and paves the road to forgiveness and redemption.

feature film



Festival Premiere The Knick

STEVEN SODERBERGH (OSCAR WINNER)
Clive Owen stars in the new Cinemax drama series about medicine, morality and race relations at the turn of the 20th century.

episode



Little Ballers

CRYSTAL McCrary

Set against the backdrop of New York City, LITTLE BALLERS tells the story of 4 diverse eleven-year old boys and their legendary coach as they set out to win an AAU National Championship. For these young men, basketball is more than a game. It is a deep passion that holds a special meaning for each of them: escaping poverty, getting an education, living the American dream and bonding with a father, but more than anything, basketball offers them hope.

documentary




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Wonderful World of Webisodes
 Moderated by Sheldon J. Levy, EVP,
 Executive Producer of Broadcast Production
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Young N' Reckless 5:00
How to Make Love Cake 2:00
Fried Eggs 3:00
Chronicles of a Profiler 9:00
All My Friends Are Married 5:00

6:00p-7:00p
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 MV Performing Arts Center
 THE LINCOLN MOTOR COMPANY presents
A Ballerina's Tale (Work in Progress) 40:00
 Screening and 
 with Director, Writer and Producer,
 Nelson George

10:00p-1:00a
 Lola's Restaurant
"Summer White" Party



VIVRE (w/sub titles)
 MAHARAKI MJ
 A teacher asks her class, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" While his joyful classmates respond, Tom, a quiet 10-year old boy, slips away.

short film



Ritechus Cry
 JACOLBY PERCY
 A former local hip hop artist tries to keep his tough bravado image while secretly dealing with thoughts of suicide and depression.

short film



Contamination
 R. SHANEA WILLIAMS
 Jade is a young woman who suffers from OCD and germaphobia which has caused her to be a shut-in. But as Jade's overwhelming anxiety increases, her fears of the outside world soon collide with her world inside.

short film



The Ripple Effect
 DAWN MOSELY
 A powerful documentary on the medical consequences of gun and gang violence through the eyes of the doctors and nurses who work tirelessly to save their lives.

short doc

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You're Dead To Me
WU TSANG

A grieving Chicana mother confronts an uninvited family member before her Día de los Muertos celebration. By night's end, death offers her a choice that she couldn't make in life.

short film



Attempted Burglary
WILLIAM OLIVER WATKINS

When a troubled teen attempts to rob a NY City apartment, he becomes an involuntary witness to a brutal, mafia-style execution. But nothing in this place is quite what it seems.

short film



Little White Lie
LACEY SCHWARTZ

Lacey Schwartz grew up believing she was white, until a family secret emerged that would shake the foundation of her identity. As she grapples with her newly discovered African American heritage, Lacey begins to see the world from a new perspective and learns to find her place within the Black community.

documentary



Young N' Reckless
WILLIAM ALEXANDER RUNNELS

Young N' Reckless is a raw coming-of-age dramedy that centers around three girls and their hazy college experience. It pushes the envelope on tough topics and reveals the struggles and triumphs young people endure while transitioning into adulthood.

webisode



How to Make Love Cake
LE'VAY NITE

A visual recipe for any couple looking to spice up their relationship. The film was originally created for a "How-to-Video Challenge" which was a contest for filmmakers to push the envelope and reinvent the how-to video format.

webisode



Fried Eggs
BRITTNEY JONES

"Fried Eggs" is an uncomfortably honest look at the lengths to which some women will go to reach a fairy tale ending. Fertilizing "Happily - Ever - After" by any means necessary...

webisode



Chronicles of a Profiler
JAMAAL R. GREEN

An aging investigator with an extra sensory gift is forced out of retirement to battle an elusive killer while trying to maintain his own sanity.

webisode

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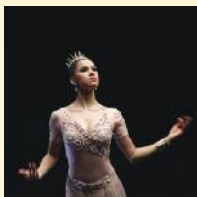


All My Friends Are Married

EKWA Msangi

Depicts the life of a 30-something woman learning to avoid spinsterhood, one awkward moment at a time. Each episode revolves around the main character's very active imagination as we explore friendships, identity and relationships.

webisode



Sneak Peak Work in Progress Documentary

A Ballerina's Tale NELSON GEORGE

A documentary on African American ballerina Misty Copeland that examines her prodigious rise, her potentially career ending injury alongside themes of race and body image in the elite ballet world. The film also includes exclusive, never before seen footage of Misty performing several solo pieces.

documentary

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Hate Crimes In The Heartland 51:00

12:30p-4:00p
HBO Filmmaker Boat Ride (invite only)

1:30p-3:00p
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Heaven 25:00
Silhouettes 30:00
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Six Months Later 25:00
The Championship Rounds 30:00

9:30p-1:00a
 Lola's Restaurant-
“Summer Love” Party
 The Legendary Chris Washington



The End Again
 CRYSTLE C. ROBERSON
 A prequel to the feature film OPENENDED, this is a pensive portrait of a couple's last day together as they emphatically end their five-year relationship.

short film



The Way You Love
 LYDIA DARLY
 An unconditional love and forgiveness of the past in order to be free. It takes tremendous courage to love and forgive another. But doing so could lead to redemption and ultimate freedom.

short film



Hate Crimes In The Heartland
 RACHEL LYON
 Hate Crimes in the Heartland explores the epidemic of hate and hope through the lens of one city, Tulsa, Oklahoma over a 90 year period.

documentary



Heaven
 CHADWICK BOSEMAN
 Having trouble returning to his pre-prison sexual orientation, an ex-con orders an aging call girl whose life depends on him wanting her.

short film

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Silhouettes
AKIL DuPONT

A fairytale romance about a painter who sees the world through silhouettes.

short film



Kehinde Wiley: An Economy of Grace

JEFF DUPRE

An Economy of Grace follows Kehinde Wiley as he creates a new series of paintings. Wiley gained his fame with stunning portraits of African American men. Now he's decided to paint women for the first time, and has enlisted Riccardo Tisci of Givenchy to help him realize his vision.

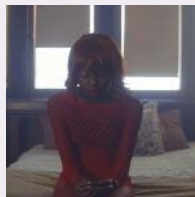
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Finding the Funk
NELSON GEORGE

Filmmaker-historian Nelson George conducts a passionate archeology of funk music—the crucial bridge between '60s soul and '80s hip hop—replete with loving testimonials about Dayton, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, in their funk heydays, where in the basements of now-mythical music makers like Sly Stone and P-Funk, the funk explosion was catalyzed. With The Roots member Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson as our guide, and warm regaling from notable musicians such as Bootsy Collins, George Clinton, Sheila E. and Mike D of the Beastie Boys, we're transported to the hippie-ish '70s when a mad fever of savvy creativity saw the transmutation of jazz, soul and R&B into infectiously danceable funk.

documentary



Only Light
EVITA M. CASTINE

When a young girl is kidnapped from the Congo and sold as a sex worker to the U.S., she finds an escape from reality by watching a teenage girl next door.

short film



And Then...
KA'RAMUU KUSH

One woman's confrontation of issues surrounding body image, communication and the psychology of sex.

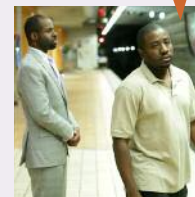
short film



The Market King (Soko Sonko)
EKWA MSANGI

When her mother falls sick, Kibibi's father, Ed, is tasked with taking her to the market to get her hair braided before school begins. A hilarious, fish-out-of-water roller-coaster of a journey, about a well-intended dad who braves the fires and goes where no man has gone before... because only women have been there!

short film



Dreaming
AVERY KIDD WADDELL

John Doe finds himself in a coma, stuck between two realities. All he has to do to become conscious again, is figure out which reality is real - in other words, figure out who he is. But he had better choose right, or he'll never wake up again.

short film



New ABC Sitcom
'black-ish
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS:
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sitcom

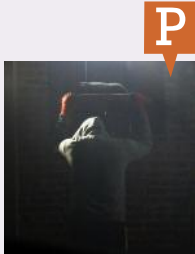
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Six Months Later
JUSTIN ERVIN

Two newlyweds find themselves in the midst of a problem that seeks to separate their marriage as they celebrate 6 months together.

short film



The Championship Rounds
DANIEL STINE

James Deacon, Jr., the deaf son of a once-promising boxer, struggles to escape his father's shameful legacy while raising a son of his own after a personal tragedy. When he crosses paths with a boxing trainer and formal rival of his father, he faces the agonizing decision to either run from his past or leverage his inherited set of skills to become the champion his father never was.

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Special Guest Speaker:

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1:00p-2:30p

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Window Dressing Fail 6:00

Vow Of Silence 30:00

Dancing Like Home 31:00

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Q&A with Directors

Kate Davis and David Heilbroner

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“A-List” Best Short Film Competition and Awards presentation by

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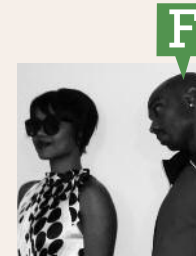
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The Deep End
ANDREW HARMON

3 friends with a past history, attempt to pull one last job to even things out. Things go too far, and one has to make a life altering decision.

short film



Grand Gesture
DANA VERDE

As Craig waits for the love of his life at a Cafe in Harlem, locals give him their two cents about his overzealous pursuit of her.

feature film



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Window Dressing Fail
STACEY LARKINS

An ambitious woman is conflicted with her decision to mask her African name on her resume in order to obtain a job interview.

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Vow of Silence
B STEADWELL

Jade, a heartbroken composer who takes a vow of silence to win back the heart of her true love.

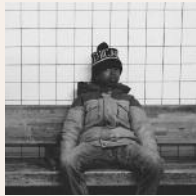
short film



Dancing Like Home
JOYCE GUY

Traces the filmmaker's journey to Senegal, West Africa to pursue the meanings of the traditional dance ceremonies of Casamance, Senegal but once there, her expectations of this culturally rich region are challenged.

short doc



Open City: B.L.B.
A.V. ROCKWELL

The tale of a young Bronx boy raising money for a handgun.

short film



Evolution of A Criminal
DARRIUS MONROE

How does a 16 year-old evolve into a bank robber?

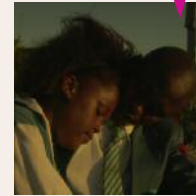
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The Newburgh Sting
KATE DAVIS & DAVID HEILBRONER

The Newburgh Sting reveals the FBI's role in targeting Muslim communities in poor neighborhoods and luring believers into committing acts of terrorism.

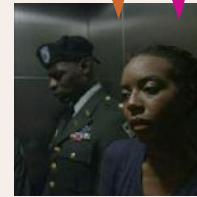
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Stone Cars
REINALDO MARCUS GREEN

A teenage girl growing up in dangerous Khayelitsha township is faced with a difficult decision in the wake of a traumatic event.

short film



The Bravest, The Boldest
MOON MOLSON

Two Army Casualty Notification Officers arrive at a Harlem housing project to deliver Sayeeda Porter some news about her son serving in the war overseas. But whatever it is they have to say, Sayeeda ain't trying to hear it.

short film

saturday august 9

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Tobacco Burn
JUSTIN LIBERMAN

Decades before the Civil War, the actions of a brutal overseer spark the fire of revolution on a Southern tobacco farm. Tobacco Burn chronicles true events and creates a portrait of man's different understanding towards violence.

short film

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YA'KE SMITH

After several prison stints, dawn is determined to right her wrongs, but the years locked away may have damaged her.

short doc

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