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## Santa Fe Independent Film Festival

Each year, SFIFF expands NM's tourism season into mid-October, following the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. We're anticipating 13,000 guests for our 11th annual festival, Oct. 16-20, 2019. SFIFF presents five days of outstanding films, educational panels, filmmaker Q&As, and networking events. During the fest, SFIFF takes time to honor industry professionals that have excelled in the cinematic arts. Past attendees have included Ethan Hawke, Robert Redford, Shirley MacLaine, Wes Studi, and George R.R. Martin.

The Festival also maintains high artistic standards while working to benefit underserved individuals. We support these individuals by waiving application fees to filmmakers from impoverished areas, hosting free public screenings, providing free admission to attendees from underserved communities, and by programming socially relevant films to non-mainstream audiences. SFIFF prioritizes our community's youth by providing complimentary tickets to local students. We also host workshops to engage these young scholars and offer guidance for those dreaming of pursuing a career in film.

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### Details

**Ages:** All ages Teen Adults Seniors/elderly

**Races:** All

**Genders:** All Females LGBTQ Males

**Intake Process:** Call Email Online Application Walk-In

**Documentation:** No identification needed

**Payment Options:** Fee for service No one is refused service due to inability to pay Public Assistance

**Special Needs:** Behavioral health or substance abuse Immigrants/refugees Physical or cognitive disabilities

**Waiting List:** Sometimes

**Minimum Age:** 13

**Maximum Age:** None

**Contact:** Stephanie Love

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**Capacity:** 13,000 guests

**Restrictions:** None

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### Services

Arts & Culture

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### Locations

## **Santa Fe Film Institute**

**Phone:** (505) 349-1414

**Hours:** M-F 10 - 4

**Languages Spoken:** English

**Services Limited By Geography:** SFFT's project SFIFF takes place in downtown Santa Fe but filmmakers from around the globe can apply

**Geographic Area Served:** Santa Fe County

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## **Parent Organization**

### **Santa Fe Film Institute**

Santa Fe Film Institute is committed to the advancement of independent film, filmmaking, support of the local community, and underserved youth.

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