

12th Annual
mammoth
film lakes
festival '26

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

May
20-24th
2026



the founders



SHIRA DUBROVNER

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR
& FOUNDER

Award-winning stage
director & film editor



PAUL SBRIZZI

PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

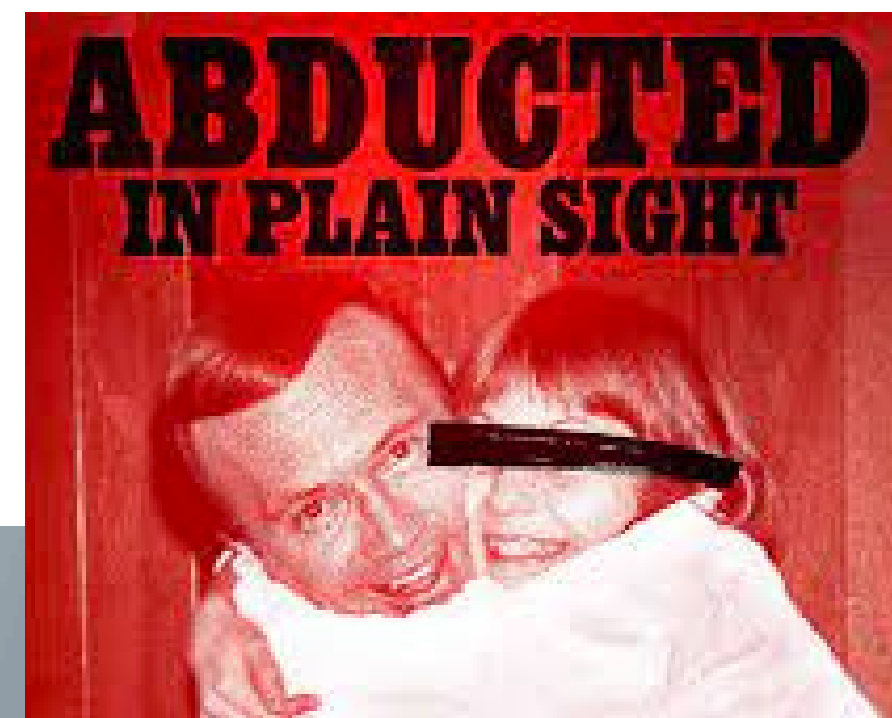
With over 20 years experience,
he is one of the best programmers
in the festival world, working with
Slamdance, LA Film Festival, AFI
Fest & many more



the
festival
2026

exceptional films & filmmakers

Our films go on to win major industry awards & are bought by some of the top streaming platforms.



Oscars



To Kill a Tiger

2024 Best Documentary Feature
Oscar Nominee
MLFF Jury Award Winner for Best
Doc 2023



Everything Everywhere All at Once

2023 Best Picture Oscar Winner
MLFF Alumni 2015



May December

2024 Best Original Screenplay
Nominee
MLFF Alumni 2017 & 2018



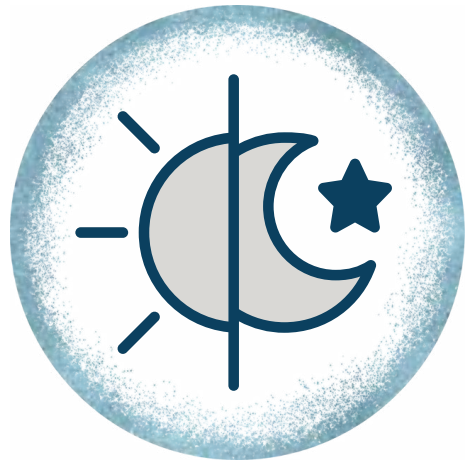
Fire of Love

2023 Best Documentary Feature
Oscar Nominee
MLFF 2023 Opening Night Film

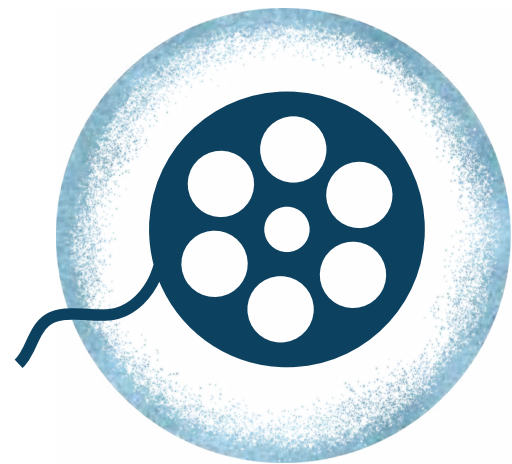


Black Box Diaries

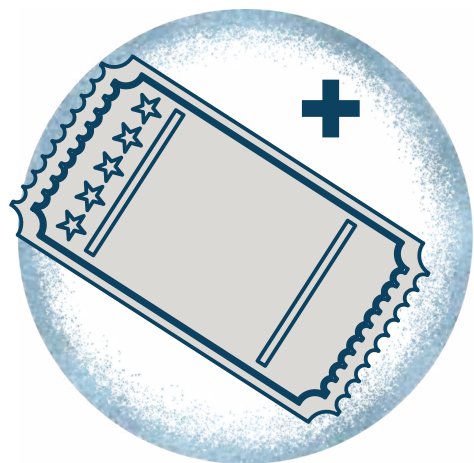
2025 Academy Award
nomination
MLFF 2025 Closing Night
Film



5-Day Event



80+ Films



Multiple Venues

Location

Beautiful Mammoth Lakes, California, a magnificent destination with excellent venues, hospitality & amenities

Destination Fest

Celebrities, international filmmakers, journalists, industry executives & cultured guests love this festival

Exceptional Experience

MLFF attracts the best films and filmmakers because of our exceptional experience, relaxed & intimate atmosphere

Philosophy

Fearless curatorial philosophy designed to discover new artistic voices & the widest possible diversity of films worldwide

FF

since 2015

SCREENED
1000+
FILMS

WELCOMED
1500+
FILMMAKERS

FILLED
25,000+

SEATS WITH ENTHUSIASTIC FILM
LOVERS FROM CALIFORNIA &
ACROSS THE WORLD

Our marketing

Scenario - PR

One of the top PR firms in Hollywood represents the Mammoth Lakes Film Festival. Their clients include the Palm Springs, Newport Beach, Napa Valley Film Festivals, Jason Alexander, Dana Carvey, and many others.





online reach

MLFF MEDIA OUTLETS.

Variety.com

Latfusa.com

SierraWave.net

OKMagazine.com

StarMagazine.com

RadarOnline.com

BroadwayWorld.com.

Whole Life Times Mag.

Politico.com

MovieMaker.com

IMPRESSIONS

22,400,000

10,400

53,700

4,744,772

408,841

11,962,208

2,115,904

40,000

55,300,000

384,000

accolades & awards



**TOP 50 FILM FESTIVAL
WORTH THE ENTRY FEE**
by MovieMaker Magazine

**TOP 25 COOLEST FILM FESTIVALS
IN THE WORLD**
by MovieMaker Magazine



mlff social presence

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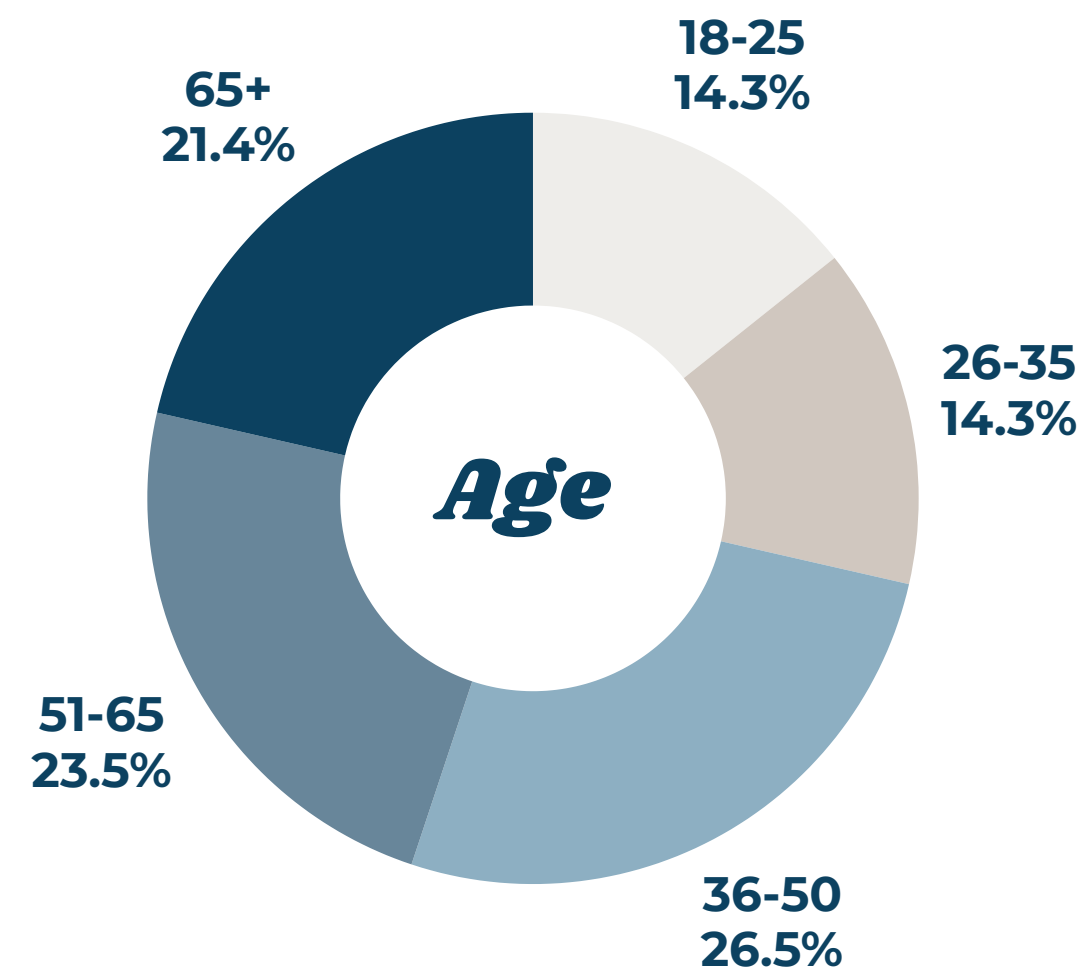


the mlff audience



46%
MALE

50%
FEMALE



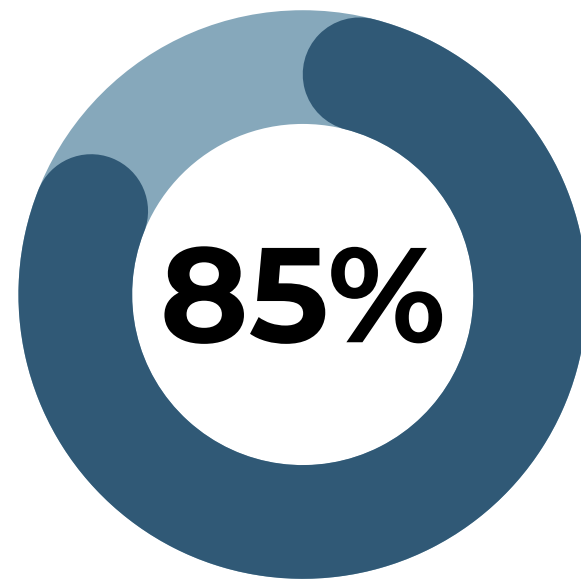
the mammoth lakes effect

***Visiting Mammoth Lakes
primarily for mlff***



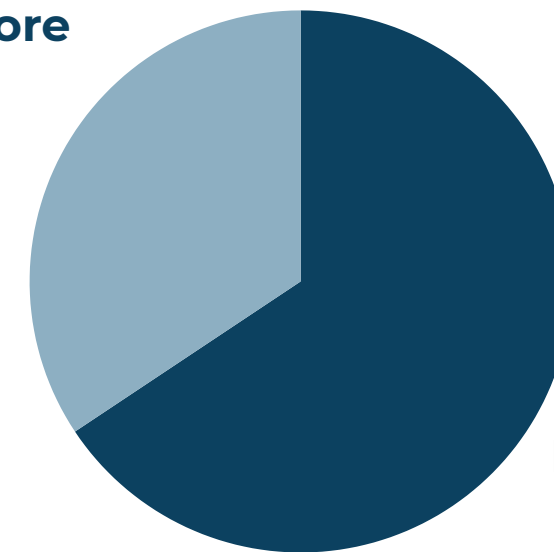
**YES
77%**

**NO
22%**



***Visiting
from
Outside
93546***

**Attended Before
34.3%**



***Percentage of
First Time
Attendees***

**First Time
65.7%**

BACK THIS YEAR!

the sierra spirit award

Each year the **MLFF** confers the **Sierra Spirit Award** to honor outstanding figures who exemplify the values of independence, creativity and excellence that the festival embraces.



The Groundlings

Springboarded countless comic geniuses such as Will Ferrell, Phil Hartman, Lisa Kudrow, Jon Lovitz, Melissa McCarthy, Paul Reubens, Maya Rudolph, Julia Sweeney, & Kristen Wiig, and more.



Melissa Leo

The Academy Award-winning actress for her work in THE FIGHTER starring Mark Wahlberg. The EQUALIZER starring Denzel Washington, Showtime's I'M DYING UP HERE starring Brad Garrett, and many more.



John Sayles

The Godfather of Indie filmmaking and Director of MATEWAN, LONESTAR, PASSIONFISH, EIGHT MEN OUT, and many more.



Sponsorship opportunities

how to partner with mlff...

Don't miss this unique opportunity for brands to partner with our world-class independent film festival.

Sponsors gain festival exposure through:

- BRAND ALIGNMENT
- PLACEMENT ON MARKETING & ADVERTISING
- MATERIALS & ACTIVATION OPTIONS
DURING THE FESTIVAL



customize your sponsorship

We will work with you to customize a package that meets your brand's objectives and can include any of the following:

EVENTS:

- Opening Night Party
- Jury Dinner
- Sierra Spirit Award
- Happy Hours
- Awards Ceremony
& many more

VENUES:

- VIP/Filmmaker Lounge
- Screening locations

PROGRAMS:

- Panels
- Filmmaker Q&As
- Sponsor individual films
& more



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In addition to supporting the next wave of independent voices that define the future of filmmaking, sponsors receive
Tangible Returns on Investment:

- Customized packages to meet your budget, brand objectives & special needs
- VIP treatment at all events, including passes
- Brand exposure before, during & after the festival
- Direct relationships with filmmakers & industry influencers



sponsorship levels



**FESTIVAL
SPONSOR**

\$25,000

**GOLD
SPONSOR**

\$5,000

**SILVER
SPONSOR**

\$2,500

**FILMMAKER
PATRON**

\$1000

**COMMUNITY
SPONSOR**

\$500

**IN-KIND
SPONSOR**

Variable

**LET US TAILOR A
Custom
Sponsorship
Program
to your needs!**

**Contact Shira Dubrovner:
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ASK US ABOUT DETAILS

The background of the entire image is a stunning landscape of a mountain lake at sunset. The mountains in the background are rugged and covered in snow, with their peaks glowing in a warm orange and red light from the setting sun. The lake in the foreground is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky and the surrounding green forest. On the left side, a film reel is shown from a top-down perspective, with a bright, sparkling light effect emanating from it, suggesting the magic of cinema. The overall mood is serene and majestic, capturing the beauty of the natural world.

**join
us!**

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independent films in the world's most
beautiful destination.**

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