

2020 JCFilm's American Christian Film Festival Itinerary

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

20 Sweetbrier Ln, Bridgeport, WV 26330

***Hotels are in walking distance

Courtyard by Marriott

30 Shaner Dr, Bridgeport, WV 26330

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

11AM - Registration Opens - Holiday Inn

11:30 – Orientation – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

12PM – Christian films 101? – Jason Campbell (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

1PM - Official Selection Feature #1 – Magic Max – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

1:30PM - How to Fundraise for a film? – Jason Campbell – (Conference Room) Courtyard

3PM - Official Selection Feature #2 – Vincent View – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

4PM - How to turn your book into a film? - Jason Campbell – (Conference Room) Courtyard

5PM – Dinner on your own.

7PM - ACFF Kick-off – Red Carpet - A PROMISE TO ASTRID w/ Special Guests & Introduction to Film Selections– (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

9PM - Official Selection Feature #3 – Heaven – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

8AM – Prayer Breakfast – Jonathan Hickory - (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

Donuts and Coffee Served

9AM – On Set Visit with Dean Cain – Movie: BREAK EVERY CHAIN

We will be carpooling to set. Meet at Holiday Inn Lobby at 9AM

10AM - Official Selection Feature #4 - Song of the Tree Frogs – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

11AM - How to get the part? – Tim Goodwin – (Conference Room) Courtyard

12PM - BBQ Networking Lunch – Courtyard

1PM - Official Selection Feature #5 – The Wager – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

1:30PM – Acting 101? – Tim Goodwin - (Conference Room) Courtyard

2:30PM - Official Selection Feature #6 - Miracle on Highway 34 – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

3PM – Behind the Camera? – TBA - (Conference Room) Courtyard

4PM – Official Selection Feature #7 – Coronavirus: Patient Zero – Holiday Inn

6:30PM - VIP Reception with Dean Cain – Courtyard

7PM - VIP Dinner & Awards Ceremony with Q&A with Dean Cain – (Conference Room) Courtyard

Pasta Dinner Included

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

8AM – Prayer Breakfast – Jonathan Hickory - (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

9AM - Breakfast. Making distribution work? – (Screening Room) Holiday Inn

10AM - Official Selection Short Film #1 – Komorebi: Light Shines Through - Holiday Inn

11AM - Official Selection Short Film #2 – Of Service - Holiday Inn

11:30 - Official Selection Short Film #3 – Bobby - Holiday Inn
12PM - Official Selection Short Film #4 – Valle del Silicio (Silicon Valley) - Holiday Inn
12:30 - Official Selection Short Film #5 – The Game of Life - Holiday Inn
1PM- Official Selection Short Film #6 – A Tale of Three Trees - Holiday Inn
2PM - Official Selection Short Film #7 – Ray of Hope - Holyday Inn
3PM - Official Selection Short Film #8 – Elijah and Jack - A Revolutionary Tale- Holyday Inn
3:30 - Official Selection Short Film #9 – Cold Mine - Holiday Inn
4PM - Official Selection Short Film #10 - Clouds - Holiday Inn
4:30 - Official Selection Short Film #11 - Fortress - Holiday Inn
5PM - Festival Concludes

2020 JCFilm’s ACFF Official Selection Selection of Short Films

Film: Komorebi : Light Shines Through

Type: Documentary

Run Time: 0:40:56

Director: Hayden Wilkens

Film Contact: Beau@knok.tv

Synopsis: This is God's story of using Mayuko Shono for His glory. She's a talented Japanese artist who studied in the US then reluctantly returned to Japan as a missionary. Based on a true story.

Film: Of Service

Type: Inspiring

Run Time: 0:09:00

Director: Cheryl Felicia Rhoads

Film Contact: Chrlrhoads@aol.com

Synopsis: Barry, a would-be writer, deals with the disappointment and excitement of being a screen play writer.

Film: Bobby

Type: Drama

Run Time: 0:09:12

Director: Cortez Mack

Film Contact: jkb2003@yahoo.com

Synopsis: A story about a 40-year-old black man suffering from mental illness

Film: Valle del Silicio (Silicon Valley)

Type: Drama

Run Time: 0:08:21

Director: James Michael Douglas

Film Contact: vwilliams@regent.edu

Synopsis: Silicon Valley follows the story of 12-year-old Wilson Chun who lives on the violent streets of Guatemala's Zona 13. Wilson's goal is to become a computer programmer to save his family from poverty. The one of a kind after school program "Cada Nino" might be his only chance of making his dreams a reality.

Film: The Game of Life

Type: Family

Run Time: 0:15:10

Director: Aren Woods

Film Contact: evancar@mail.regent.edu

Synopsis: Maria is a hardworking young woman who has recently had to take care of her ailing sister, Hailey. After losing her job and Hailey's health takes a turn for the worst, Maria begins questioning everything. With life appearing an unyielding opponent, it may take an unlikely ally to remind Maria that she's not in this alone.

Film: A Tale of Three Trees

Type: Inspiring

Run Time: 0:21:02

Director: Mark Nicolosi

Film Contact: lindasnash03@aim.com

Synopsis: As a young girl is struggling with her own inadequacies, she stumbles upon a small acorn who knows that God has a destiny and purpose placed in each life and even though it may not be evident in appearance, it is there just the same. He should know. For inside that small acorn lies a mighty oak. As the young girl wrestles with growing up, the acorn shares the story of A Tale of Three Trees.

Film: Ray of Hope

Type: True Story

Run Time: 0:41:42

Director: Anthony Hackett

Film Contact: anthonyhackett@gmail.com

Synopsis: The powerful true story of a couple who's hopes of having a child went from infertility, to a miracle, to tragedy... to a Ray of Hope.

Film: Elijah and Jack - A Revolutionary Tale

Type: Family

Run Time: 0:03:12

Director: Andrea M Clarke

Film Contact: info@1663mediaarts.com

Synopsis: Adventures of a farm-boy and his faithful dog caught up during the American Revolutionary War in the struggle to gain independence for family, freedom and home.

Film: Cold Mine

Type: Suspense

Run Time: 0:15:55

Director: Harrison Dove Green & Austin Smith

Film Contact: vwilliams@regent.edu

Synopsis: After surviving a massive cave-in, a coal miner must face his inner demons in order to free himself, all with a canary at his side. Filmed deep within Beckley Coal Mine in West Virginia.

Film: Clouds

Type: Drama

Run Time: 0:17:00

Director: Aaron Brewer

Film Contact: vwilliams@regent.edu

Synopsis: David Turner, a proud single father with an optimistic perspective on life, tries to offer a dream life to his seven-year-old son, Sam, even with financial and social obstacles. When David loses his job, however, everything gets turned upside down. David works hard to keep his son oblivious to their problems, hoping to maintain a relatively normal life. But when things continue to get worse, David struggles to keep up the act.

Film: Fortress

Type: Intrigue

Run Time: 0:04:52

Director: Andrew Huggins

Film Contact: ahuggins0128@gmail.com

Synopsis: A man's wife urges him to explore his faith in her absence.

Selection of Feature Films

Film: Magic Max

Type: Family

Run Time: 1:32:00

Director: James D. Fields

Film Contact: gabrielle.evans@gmail.com

Synopsis: After a tragic loss of both parents, 11-year-old Tim Hart is forced to live with his immensely immature Uncle Max, a second-rate magician. and who, with the help of his nephew, tries to cultivate his last hand at love. Abracadabra, oops.

Film: Vincent's Vow

Type: Inspirational

Run Time: 2:13:17

Director: Ducon Williams

Film Contact: dumorefilms@gmail.com

Synopsis: 30-year-old Vincent Lovell is challenged to stop lusting and start learning what the true meaning of love is. He accepts the challenge after his friend D'Qwell Carter chastises him. He desires the beautiful Lena Carlyle, who is dating a short-tempered strong man, Devon. During Vincent's research about love, he discovers the current hate-filled condition the world is in, and concludes that love is the cure. But his past is catching up to him, and healing from the death of his sister seems like a distant fantasy while his parents continue to grapple with the effects of divorce. A story of commitment and vows, and definitions of love that the world at large has all but forgot.

Film: Heaven

Type: Mystical

Run Time: 1:30:00

Director: Angus Benfield

Film Contact: angusbenfield@gmail.com

Synopsis: HEAVEN tells the story of Jonathan Stone, a middle-aged paramedic who struggles to find meaning in the midst of his everyday life, until he wakes up one day in HEAVEN and discovers that his

life had more meaning than he could ever have imagined. Set between Heaven and Earth, HEAVEN follows the life and afterlife of Jonathan Stone and the lives of those around him from his past, present and future.

Film: The Wager

Type: Suspense

Run Time: 1:33:25

Director: Jim Gloyd & Mark Justice

Film Contact: mingloyd@yahoo.com

Synopsis: The Wager unleashes spiritual paranormal twists and turns around every corner. Brucie loses the wager and is mysteriously jolted back in time to see life once again from the eyes of those he had brutally hurt. An experience that will forever alter a broken life.

Film: Song of the Tree Frogs

Type: Drama

Run Time: 1:47:25

Director: Josh Menning

Film Contact: info@menningphotographicfilms.com

Synopsis: Phillip and Michael, two brothers who are on a desperate journey to find unconditional love in a world dominated by hatred and manipulation, have good reason to doubt that their lives will ever be normal. Their father is cruel, and his rage only grows worse when he discovers a letter to his wife, revealing that his youngest son may not be his. As days turn into years, Phillip realizes that his father will never be satisfied until he destroys Michael. Phillip has no choice but to find a way to protect his brother, whatever the cost. Furthermore, Phillip must learn how to accept his brother's forgiveness, as well as forgiving himself.

Film: Miracle on Highway 34

Type: Christmas

Run Time: 1:11:31

Director: Nathan Clarkson

Email: jackbackin@gmail.com

Synopsis: A diverse set of characters find themselves together in a old diner in a small town on Christmas eve during a snow-storm. While a young expecting couple tries to make it home on a night that's anything but silent.

Film: Coronavirus: Patient Zero

Type: Suspense

Run Time: 1:10:34

Director: Gary Lee Vincent

Film Contact: dartmoorstorage@gmail.com

Synopsis: After the clinic submitted her nasal and throat swabs, the results alerted the CDC and other government agencies immediately shutting down the clinic. As health officials attempt to locate the more than 120 people who'd come in contact with her, it becomes obvious the virus is moving faster than the efforts to contain it.