



***Soul West Fest 2021: An Exclusive Urban Film & Music Festival***  
***Friday, October 21, 2022 – Sunday, October 23, 2022***  
***In Person: Aloft Glendale 6920 North 93rd Avenue Glendale, AZ 85305***  
***Harkins Theaters Park West 9804 W. Northern Avenue Peoria, AZ 85345***  
***Virtual Platforms: SoulWestFest.TV, YouTube, Instagram & Facebook Live***

**Phoenix, AZ – May 1-** The 5th Annual Soul West Fest takes place on Friday, October 21, 2022 - Sunday, October 23, 2022 to bring creators, diverse viewers and the film and music industry together for a look at today's most innovative urban filmmakers and musicians of our time.

Soul West Fest is an Arizona LLC whose mission is to promote and support Urban Films and Filmmakers, Soul Music, Urban Culture and Education. Our 501 c3 non-profit, Soul West Fest Foundation (SWFF) in association with Pathways to the World, Inc. raise scholarship funds for young people (grades 6-12) to attend film and music camps. SWFF continues to bring awareness and initiate programs for the arts in education and financial literacy.

Soul West Fest is a gathering for the new age of information and storytelling that brings together visionaries across the industries and diverse audiences. Soul West Fest champions emerging and established voices, showcasing award-winning urban films and filmmakers, soul music, culture and new technology through premieres, exhibitions, talks and live performances.

During 3 days, we invite you to the Valley of the Sun to enjoy Soulful Sounds, Black & Brown Excellence, Great Food, Authentic Crafts & Merchandise, Ground-breaking Films, Original Music Videos, Informative Panels, Top Notch Events, Exclusive Parties as well as solid networking. This gathering takes an original and imaginative approach to screening live performances and exclusive content because there are limited outlets for Urban Filmmakers and Musicians to showcase their talent collectively on a national stage.

Film and Music Submissions open April 1 for all sections of the festival - feature and short films, Music Videos, Web Series and the Soul West Fest Audience Award. Filmmakers can submit a film for consideration via [SoulWestFest.com](http://SoulWestFest.com), Vimeo, YouTube, Email Web Links, or FilmFreeway.

Deadlines to submit projects for Soul West Fest 2022 are as follows:

- April 1 – Submission Open
- July 31 –Deadline for features, short films, minis and web series submissions.
- August 15 - Notification of Selected Films
- October 21-23 – Soul West Fest 2022

Submission rules, regulations and complete information regarding eligibility for Soul West Fest is available at [soulwestfest.com](http://soulwestfest.com); under Awards and Film Submission link in the menu. Questions regarding submission may be directed to [films@soulwestfest.com](mailto:films@soulwestfest.com).

Mark Your Calendars: October 21-23, 2022. Come witness extraordinary films and live performances! Free Virtual Screenings with Paid Advertisement; plus applicable fees for general in-person admissions. Vendor and Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please inquire with at [vendors@soulwestfest.com](mailto:vendors@soulwestfest.com). All other inquiries, please visit [soulwestfest.com](http://soulwestfest.com).



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