

YUCCA VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL 7TH EDITION

PROGRAM 2025



EDITORIAL

Welcome to the 7th edition of the Yucca Valley Film Festival, the Town of Yucca Valley's signature event. This year we received over 400 submissions from 28 countries. Over the course of three days, we will present a curated selection of 56 movies and scripts, highlighting the work of more than 70 participating artists. Our selection features many local talents from Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Morongo, Pioneertown, Palm Desert, and across San Bernardino County.

Don't miss the red carpet experience featuring a brand-new 20-foot backdrop, the Kids Program on Saturday at 1pm, and the Masterclass with James Morrison on Saturday at 3pm.

And yes—complimentary popcorn is back!

Winning films and artists will be announced Sunday at 6pm.

All screenings and events take place at the Yucca Valley Community Center. Free admission.

Matt & Auregan, festival founders and organizers.

FRIDAY 7

5:30 PM - RED CARPET

Come as you are and walk the red carpet. Professional photographer snapping guests.

6 PM - MEET & GREET

With **ROBBI ROBB**.

Hommage to Bobby Furst, Festival Premiere of the documentary *Will and Silence*.

6:30 PM - PERFORMANCE

by Supernova All Stars (Stellar Team).

6:35 PM - OPENING REMARKS

by Mayor Jeff Drozd & James Morrison.

6:45 PM - OPENING MOVIES & QnA

In presence of filmmakers and artists. Complimentary popcorn.

Followed by a conversation and picture signing.

Will and Silence directed by Robbi Robb

Discover Indonesia directed by Ty Rogers

PinPoint directed by Mike Sorrentino

Balance of Drones directed by Olha Kotova

The Bissell directed by Rachid Chatti

She's Gone Away directed by Kai Brown

The Lights Above directed by Luke J. Salewski

Across the Aisle directed by Thomas Block

Density directed by Graham M. Bishop



SATURDAY 8

9 AM to 12 PM - SCREENINGS & QnA

*In presence of filmmakers and artists. Complimentary coffee and pastries.
Followed by a conversation and picture signing.*

- Creating Giants *directed by Brent Huff*
- 113 Words for You Today *directed by Bo Qing Tang, Xiao Lan Zeng*
- The Rain *directed by Kā'eo Luke*
- Only in this World *directed by Dorothy Xiao*
- Sheepdogs *directed by Brian Knappmiller*
- Hear You Calling - Broken Stems *directed by Eric James Ward*
- Can You Hear Me Love You *directed by Jessie Keylon*

SATURDAY 8

1 PM - KIDS PROGRAM *presented by Z107.7 Community Radio*

- Pow! *directed by Joey Cliff*
- The Family Photo *directed by John Norris Ray & Maria Victoria Sanchez*
- Christopher & the Bug *directed by Vanessa Lynn Esteves*
- Denmark *directed by Robert Petrie*
- Snow Bear *directed by Aaron Blaise*
- Kāinga Tupu *directed by Kā'eo Luke*
- The Smurfs Season 3 - The Ultimate Prank *directed by William Renaud*

3 PM - MASTERCLASS

First come first seated. Followed by picture signing.

Guest speaker **JAMES MORRISON.**

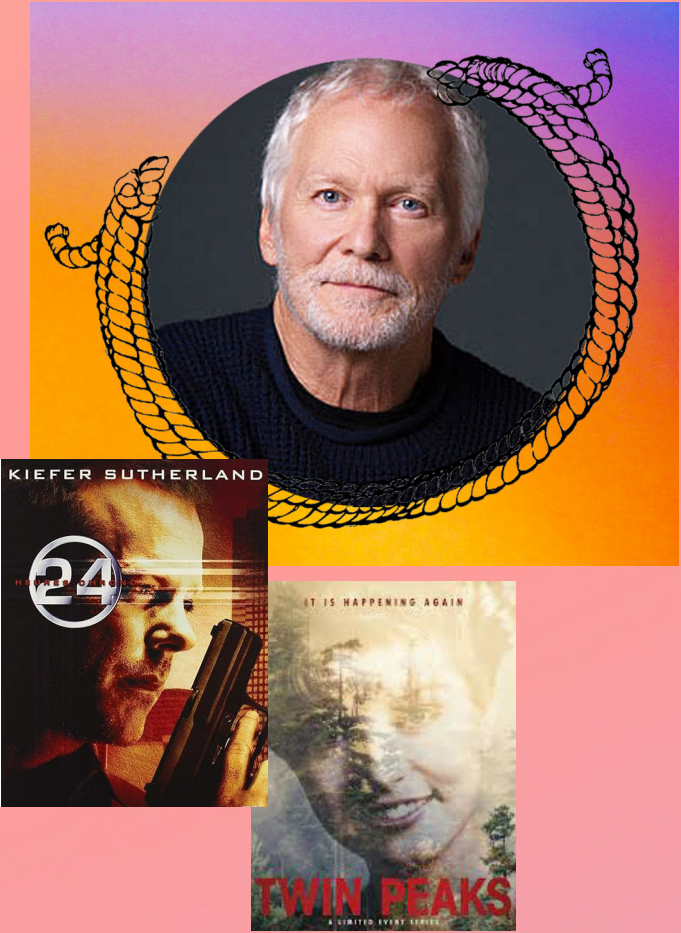
Acclaimed actor and director known for his iconic roles as CTU Director Bill Buchanan on **24** and Warden Dwight Murphy in **Twin Peaks: The Return**. With a career spanning over four decades, James has collaborated with legends like **Steven Spielberg** and **Sam Mendes**.

5:30 PM - LIVE MUSIC

By **Sandābādo**, the soul-driven project of musician and producer Jesse Gawlik.

6 PM - MEET & GREET

With **JANEY HANN**, Stunt Performer (*S.W.A.T.* , *Marvel Studios' Wanda Vision*).



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6:45 PM - SCREENINGS & QnA

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- Milk Baby *directed by Kristen Gerweck Diaz*
- Mars on Earth *directed by Damian Domin*
- Sanguine Deposit *directed by Robert Del Campo*
- Lonesome Town *directed by Caleb Garrett*
- Billie *directed by David Golden*
- Dual Agency *directed by Frank Blake*
- Motherhood *directed by Nicole Spring*
- One Final Day *directed by Paul Hollingsworth*
- Ganache *directed by Justin Powell*
- Desert Inn *directed by Yuanhao Zhang*



SUNDAY 9

1:15 PM - SCRIPTWRITERS ROUNDTABLE

*All scriptwriters selected in competition gather on stage
for a roundtable to discuss their craft.
Followed by a conversation and picture signing.*



3 PM to 4:30 PM - SCREENINGS & QnA

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- Offspring *directed by Hannah Mutz*
- Editor's Enigma *directed by Joseph Davies*
- Misses Pickles *directed by Jennifer Plante Johnson*
- Embers *directed by August Falcon*
- Right On! *directed by Dave Rosas*
- Sit in the Quiet *directed by Roberto de la Cruz, Jr.*
- Te Seguiré a la Oscuridad *directed by Nicholas Luciano*
- We Need to Talk *directed by Andrea M. Catinella*
- Off Piste *directed by Christian Johansen*

SUNDAY 9

5:30 PM - FINAL RED CARPET

Open to everyone with professional photographer snapping each and every guest, including you: come as you are!

5:50 PM - PERFORMANCE

By Supernova All Stars (Stardust Team).

6 PM TO 7 PM - AWARDS

Join us to discover the 2025 winners and to celebrate filmmaking with our community.



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6:35 PM OPENING REMARKS

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1 - 2 PM KIDS PROGRAM - ANIMATED FILMS

3 - 5:30 PM MASTERCLASS WITH JAMES MORRISON

5:30 PM LIVE MUSIC BY SANDABADO

6 PM MEET & GREET WITH JANEY HANN

6:45 PM SCREENING

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9

1:15 PM ROUNDTABLE - SCRIPTWRITERS

3 - 4:30 PM SCREENING

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