

BLACK
GIRLS
FILM
CAMP



PREMIERE WEEKEND

UPTOWN CHARLOTTE, NC
JUNE 25 - 27, 2026



WEEKEND YLIST



Harvey B. Gantt Center
by African American Arts Culture



FAQ

ARE THERE ANY COVID PROTOCOLS?

NO, You're responsible for your own health and safety measures.

ARE TICKETS REQUIRED FOR FREE EVENTS?

YES, You will still need to reserve a ticket for free events as seating capacity is limited.

IF I FORGET TO RESERVE A TICKET, OR A FREE EVENT IS SOLD OUT, SHOULD I STILL ATTEND?

YES, there is a strong possibility many people who reserve free tickets may not show and we will have space for you to still enjoy the experience. This is contingent on capacity.

WHEN DO THE 2026 COHORT FILMS SCREEN?

AT THE SATURDAY PREMIERE EVENT: At Nascar Hall of Fame on June 27th at 7:30pm EST. Live Stream available for viewers to watch on BGFC website starting at 7:30pm EST.

ARE MEALS PROVIDED?

AT SPECIFIC EVENTS: REVIEW IN THIS PLAYLIST

WILL MERCH BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE?

YES, REGULAR PRICED MERCH will be on sale on-site at the Premiere Screening and Gala ONLY.

IS PARKING COVERED?

NO, We are unable to cover the cost of parking at the hotel or events. Please plan ahead if you are traveling by car.

LODGING

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE JUNE 25 - 28, 2026



HILTON GARDEN INN CHARLOTTE UPTOWN

****HOST HOTEL FOR BGFC CREW,
LEADERSHIP, BOARD, AND GUESTS**

**508 E M.L.K. Jr Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28202**



IMAGINON - 13 MIN (0.06 MILES)



NASCAR HALL OF FAME - 2 MIN
(0.01 MILES)



DILWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD GRILLE
4 MIN (DRIVE), 18 MIN (WALK) (0.09 MILES)



HYATT PLACE CHARLOTTE UPTOWN

**222 South Caldwell St
Charlotte, NC 28202**



IMAGINON - 9 MIN (0.04 MILES)



NASCAR HALL OF FAME - 5 MIN
(0.02 MILES)



DILWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD GRILLE
5 MIN (DRIVE), 21 MIN (WALK) (1.1 MILES)

EVENT VENUES



THE HARVEY B. GANTT CENTER

AUTHOR EVENTS WITH ANGELA NISSEL AND KIMBERLE' CRENSHAW

**551 S Tryon St,
Charlotte, NC 28202**



IMAGINON: JOE AND JOAN MARTIN CENTER

ALUMNI FILM FEST, POWERHOUSE PANEL, AND FIRESIDE CHAT

**300 E 7th St,
Charlotte, NC 28202**



DILWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD GRILLE

BGFC OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY AND SCREENING

**911 E Morehead St,
Charlotte, NC 28204**

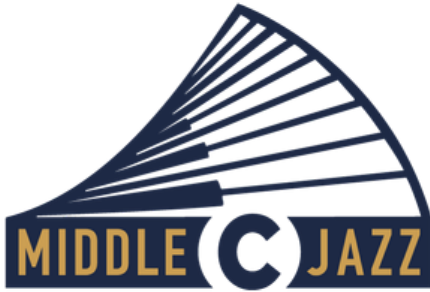


NASCAR HALL OF FAME

PREMIERE EVENT (ENTER ON S. CALDWELL STREET ENTRANCE)

**400 E M.L.K. Jr Blvd,
Charlotte, NC 28202**

EVENT VENUES



MIDDLE C JAZZ

JAZZ AND BREAKFAST WITH
VANESSA BELL CALLOWAY

300 S Brevard St,
Charlotte, NC 28202

THE BEST IN
LIVE MUSIC

MIDDLE C JAZZ, CHARLOTTE'S NEW
HOME FOR COOL



SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW



MIDDLE C JAZZ

THE WEEKEND PLAYLIST



THURSDAY

JUNE 25, 2026

LUMINARY AWARD
HONOREE:

**CHRISTINE
SWANSON**

FEATURED LUMINARY
FILM SCREENINGS



THE
INDEPENDENT
PICTURE HOUSE

INDEPENDENT PICTURE HOUSE
THU. JUNE 25 @ 6:30 PM
FRI. JUNE 26 @ 5 PM



You Brought The
Sunshine Album
Artist: The Clark Sisters

▶ LUMINARY AWARD SCREENING – THE CLARK SISTERS

WHEN: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM EST

WHERE: Independent Picture House

ADDRESS: 4237 Raleigh St

ATTIRE: Casual

MEALS: Popcorn + Drink Provided

TICKETS: Free

RESERVE NOW



FRIDAY
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*The Miseducation of
Lauryn Hill Album*
Artist: Lauren Hill



FILMMAKING

**Grateful for UNCSA for sponsoring bus, travel, lunch and hosting BGFC!

**Special thanks to 2023 Alum Hannah Merriweather for helping to coordinate!

▶ UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (UNCSA) TOUR

**** BGFC TEENS ONLY**

WHEN: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM EST

****Charter Bus Leaves Hotel @ 11AM**

WHERE: UNCSA Film School

ADDRESS: Winston-Salem, NC

ATTIRE: Casual, BGFC Merch

MEALS: Lunch Provided By UNCSA

TICKETS: Free

UNCSA School of Filmmaking ranked among nation's top 10 by The Hollywood Reporter

UNCSA has once again been recognized among the most prestigious film schools in the country, with its [School of Filmmaking](#) ranked No. 10 in The Hollywood Reporter's 2025 list of the "[Top 25 American Film Schools](#)." This marks the fourth consecutive year that UNCSA has held a top-10 spot on the list, underscoring its continued excellence in film education and industry impact.

FRIDAY

JUNE 26, 2026



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*Young, Gifted, and
Black Album*
Artist: Aretha Franklin

RESERVE NOW

▶ **LUMINARY AWARD SCREENING – ALBANY ROAD**

WHEN: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM EST

WHERE: Independent Picture House

ADDRESS: 4237 Raleigh St

ATTIRE: Casual

MEALS: Popcorn + Drink Provided

TICKETS: Free



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Ctrl Album
Artist: SZA

RESERVE NOW

▶ **GOOD GRIEF – A** **CONVERSATION WITH ANGELA NISSEL**

WHEN: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM EST

WHERE: Gantt Center

ADDRESS: 551 S Tryon St

ATTIRE: Casual Chic

MEALS: Light Refreshments Served

TICKETS: Free (On Site Book
Purchase Recommended)



Good Grief,
Pass the Bread
Mom Is Dead

Angela Nissel
A Memoir

GOOD GRIEF, PASS THE BREAD, MOM IS DEAD:
A CONVERSATION WITH **ANGELA NISSEL** AND LAIYA ST. CLAIR

THE GANTT CENTER | FRI. JUNE 26 @ 5:30PM EST



BACKTALKER

BACKTALKER: AN EVENING WITH **KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW**
MODERATED BY MONIQUE COUVSON

THE GANTT CENTER | FRI. JUNE 26 @ 7PM EST

FRIDAY

JUNE 26, 2026



Am I The Drama?
Artist: Cardi B

RESERVE NOW

▶ **BACKTALKER: AN EVENING WITH DR. KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW** 🍴

WHEN: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST

WHERE: Gantt Center

ADDRESS: 551 S Tryon St

ATTIRE: Casual Chic

MEALS: Light Refreshments Served

TICKETS: Free (On Site Book Purchase Recommended)



Cowboy Carter Album
Artist: Beyoncé

RESERVE NOW

▶ **PREMIERE OPENING NIGHT "WILD DREAMS, WILD WEST" PARTY** 🍴

WHEN: 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM EST

WHERE: Dilworth Grille

ADDRESS: 911 E Morehead St

ATTIRE: Western/Rodeo (Required)

MEALS: Food Included

TICKETS: \$25

(Free for BGFC Members Only)



**WILD DREAMS WILD WEST
OPENING NIGHT BGFC PARTY**



CAROLINA COWBOYS SHORT FILM
SCREENING AND Q&A WITH DIRECTOR
TYLA BARNES

DILWORTH GRILLE
FRI. JUNE 26 @ 8:30PM EST

\$25 TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED
INCLUDES FOOD



SATURDAY

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*Sugar Honey Iced
Tea Album
Artist: Latto*

RESERVE NOW

▶ JAZZ & BREAKFAST CONVERSATION WITH VANESSA BELL CALLOWAY

WHEN: 9AM - 11AM

WHERE: Middle C Jazz

ADDRESS: 300 S Brevard St

ATTIRE: Brunch Chic

REQUIRED EVENT: No

MEALS: Breakfast Included

TICKETS: Reserved Seating: \$50 |

General: \$30

(Free for BGFC participants ONLY)

JAZZ AND BREAKFAST
CONVERSATION WITH



**VANESSA BELL
CALLOWAY**



MIDDLE C
JAZZ SATURDAY
JUNE 27
9-11AM

PURCHASED TICKET REQUIRED
BREAKFAST INCLUDED



**BLACK GIRLS
FILM CAMP
PREMIERE
WEEKEND**

**FIRE
SIDE
CHAT
SERIES**

SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2026



BGFC ALUMNI FILM FEST

IMAGINON | SAT. JUNE 27 | 11AM - 4PM



STACKED Album
Artist: Kash Doll

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RESERVE NOW

▶ ALUMNI FILM FESTIVAL AND COMMUNITY DAY

WHEN: 11AM - 4PM

WHERE: IMAGINON

ADDRESS: 300 E 7th St

ATTIRE: Comfortable Casual

(BGFC Members - All Black Preferred)

MEALS: Lunch with Registration

(Popcorn and Juice at Screenings)

TICKETS: Free (Must Register

Separately for Powerhouse Producers

Panel Due To Limited Seats/Capacity)



BGFC ALUMNI FILM FEST

IMAGINON | SAT. JUNE 27 | 11AM - 4PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALUMNI SCREENINGS: 11AM - 12PM

LOCATION: 2nd Floor (The Loft)

- Screening Block 1 - Studio i
- Screening Block 2 - McGuire Woods Rm

PANELS: 12:15PM - 1:15PM

- CPCC WORKSHOP: 2nd Floor (Studio i)
- POWERHOUSE PRODUCERS PANEL: 1st Floor (The Round)

ALUMNI CEREMONY: 1:30PM - 2:30PM

LOCATION: Wells Fargo Theater (1st Floor)



LUNCH (2:30PM - 3PM) 1st Floor (The Round)

****Registraton For Alumni Film Fest Required**

FEATURED FIRESIDE CHAT W/CHRISTINE SWANSON

LOCATION: Wells Fargo Theater (1st Floor)

SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2026



GLORIOUS Album
Artist: Glorilla



RESERVE NOW



POWERHOUSE HOLLYWOOD PRODUCERS PANEL

WHEN: 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM EST

WHERE: ImaginOn - The Round

ATTIRE: All Black Preferred (For
Alumni Ceremony)

TICKETS: Free (Ticket Required;
Limited Seating)



TRESSA A. SMALLWOOD

MEGAMINO MEDIA



AUTUMN BAILEY FORD

AUTUMN BAILEY ENTERTAINMENT



DIANE HOUSLIN

B.O.B. FILM HOUSE



KAREN PETERKIN

KRONICLE MEDIA



MODERATED BY:
TRACY "TWINKIE" BYRD

IMAGINON
THE JOE & JOAN MARTIN CENTER

POWERHOUSE HOLLYWOOD PRODUCERS PANEL

IMAGINON: THE ROUND
SAT. JUNE 27 @ 12:15PM

SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2026



THE ALUMNI CEREMONY

1:30PM - 2:30PM

AT ALUMNI FILM FEST
IMAGINON - WELLS FARGO THEATER

SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2026



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A Seat At The Table
Artist: Solange

RESERVE NOW

▶ LUMINARY FIRESIDE CHAT

WITH CHRISTINE SWANSON

WHEN: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST

WHERE: ImaginOn - Wells Fargo Theater

ATTIRE: All Black Preferred (For Alumni Ceremony)

TICKETS: Free

FEATURED FIRESIDE CHAT: CHRISTINE SWANSON

MODERATED BY:
FRANCENE MARIE



LUMINARY
AWARD
EVENTS

IMAGINON
THE JOE & JOAN MARTIN CENTER

NEW SHORT FILM SCREENING: BASEMENT PEOPLE

IMAGINON: WELLS FARGO THEATER
SAT. JUNE 27 @ 3PM EST



THE PREMIERE WEEKEND FEATURED EVENT

BLACK GIRLS FILM C ▶ MP SCREENING & AWARDS SHOWCASE

A Red Carpet Event



PREMIERE SCREENING HOST:
YHA MOURHIA WRIGHT



AWARDS GALA HOSTS:
AVERY KELLEY & LANAA DANTZLER

NASCAR HALL OF FAME

400 E M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202

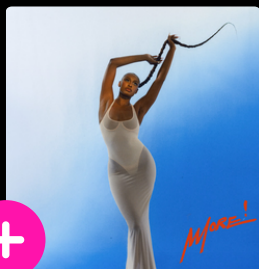
Saturday, June 27, 2026

7pm - 11pm ET | 4pm - 8pm PT

Watch LIVE Stream On BGFC Website

SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2026



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Why Not More? Album
Artist: Coco Jones

RESERVE NOW

▶ 2026 PREMIERE SCREENING

WHEN: 7:30 PM – 9 PM EST
(Red Carpet Mixer 7PM - 7:30PM)

WHERE: NASCAR Hall of Fame

ADDRESS: 400 E MLK Jr. Blvd

ATTIRE: Formal/Red Carpet

TICKETS: Screening Only - \$25 | Full
Access Pass - \$75 (Free for BGFC
Participants ONLY)



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Ready Album
Artist: Ella Mai

RESERVE NOW

▶ PREMIERE DINNER AND AWARDS GALA

WHEN: 9PM – 11 PM EST

WHERE: NASCAR Hall of Fame

ADDRESS: 400 E MLK Jr. Blvd

ATTIRE: Formal/Red Carpet

MEALS: Food Included

TICKETS: Full Access Pass Required
For Guests



LUMINARY AWARD
HONOREE:
**CHRISTINE
SWANSON**

PRESENTED BY:
lisa arrindell



VANGUARD AWARD
HONOREE:
**KIMBERLÉ
CRENSHAW**

PRESENTED BY:
Chanel C. Tanner



PREMIERE DINNER & AWARDS GALA
NASCAR HALL OF FAME
SAT. JUNE 27 @ 9PM EST

BGFC
LEADERSHIP

2026 LEADERSHIP TEAM



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