MEDIA ALERT

Join Longleaf Film Festival’s 2021 Awards & Prize Program—Virtually!

Enjoy an evening of film clips, prizes, and trivia with the Longleaf Film Festival

WHAT: Celebrate Longleaf Film Festival 2021 with the Longleaf Awards and Prize Program

WHEN: Friday, April 30, 2021, at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Online at LongleafFilmFestival.com.

DETAILS: It’s time to celebrate the best of Longleaf 2021—and to kick start your watch list for viewing during the virtual festival—with its annual awards program! This year’s live-streamed event will be hosted by CBS17 News anchor Bill Young. More than a dozen awards, including cash prizes and the festival’s famous award tiles, will be announced, along with clips, trivia, and more!

After the awards ceremony, you’ll have just two weeks to review all our Official Selection films, look over our list of available films, and finish up your watch list. Then, tune in over our festival weekend—Friday, May 14 (starting at 4 p.m.), through Saturday, May 15 (until 11 p.m.)—to view your choices and take part in some special Longleaf programs and events. Visit LongleafFilmFestival for details.

This event is free, but advance registration is required.
Sponsors for Longleaf Film Festival 2021 include media sponsor CBS17 News, and WUNC North Carolina Public Radio.

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About Longleaf Film Festival
Longleaf Film Festival is an annual free-to-attend juried festival that features stories that connect us all—documentary and narrative shorts and features, music videos, animated films, spoken word productions, and middle and high school films—and demonstrate a Tar Heel State connection, through the people involved in making them or through their subject. We believe that making films is making history.

Sponsored and administered by the North Carolina Museum of History, this year’s virtual festival will take place on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, 2021, with our live-streamed Awards Program on Friday, April 30. For information about Longleaf 2021, call 919-814-7028, access LongleafFilmFestival.com, or follow Longleaf on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

For information about the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, call 919-814-7000 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow the museum on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or YouTube.

About the NC Museum of History
The North Carolina Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, fosters a passion for North Carolina history. This museum collects and preserves artifacts of state history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Admission is free. Pre-COVID 2019, more than 465,000 people visited the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.
About the Smithsonian Affiliations Network
Since 2006, the North Carolina Museum of History has been a Smithsonian Affiliate, part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share Smithsonian resources with the nation. The Smithsonian Affiliations network is a national outreach program that develops long-term collaborative partnerships with museums, educational, and cultural organizations to enrich communities with Smithsonian resources. More information is available at affiliations.si.edu.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
The North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state’s natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational, and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR’s mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries, and natural assets in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state’s history, conserving the state’s natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums, and Jennette’s Pier, as well as 39 state parks and recreation areas, the North Carolina Zoo, the nation’s first state-supported symphonic orchestra, the State Library of North Carolina, the State Archives of North Carolina, the North Carolina Arts Council, the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, and the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, along with the state Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, call 919-814-6800 or visit DNCR.nc.gov.

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