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## NEVADA'S ONLY WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL IS BACK NWFFest Runs June 22 – 25, 2023

LAS VEGAS, May 5, 2023 – The Nevada Women's Film Festival (NWFFest) announced their 9th annual four-day event. Festivities kick off on **Thursday, June 22nd** at the **University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)**. The diverse international lineup includes over **100 films** from **22 countries**, and represents a wide variety of genres and filmmakers, ranging from seasoned professionals to students and local talent. The screenings will take place throughout the four days of the festival.

Special events begin **Friday, June 23rd** with the Annual **Nevada Woman of Achievement** event. This year, we are pleased to honor UNLV alumna and acclaimed film editor **Berenice Chávez**. Her notable credits include the critically acclaimed **Netflix** documentary, ***Pamela, A Love Story***. A screening of the film will be followed by an interview hosted by NWFFest board member and UNLV professor Brett Levner. A **Filmmakers' Reception** will top off the evening.

Filmmaker **Michelle Danner** will be honored on **Saturday, June 24th** as the **2023 Vanguard** recipient. A special screening of her star-studded, powerful historical drama ***Miranda's Victim*** will take place that evening. Following the film, Danner will sit down with NWFFest board member and UNLV Department of Film Chair, Dr. Heather Addison, for an in-depth discussion. A live Q&A will be open to the audience.

The 9th Annual **Femmy Awards** will conclude the festival with an evening celebration on **Sunday, June 25th**. Categories such as the *Spirit of Activism*, *Best Female Protagonist*, *Best Nevada Filmmaker*, *LGBTQ-themed*, as well as student, animation, and documentary achievement will be recognized.

For festival program schedule and ticket information, please visit [nwffest.com](http://nwffest.com).

Get the latest information and updates from our festival on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**.

**ABOUT NEVADA WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL:** The Nevada Film Festival (NWFFest) is a project of the Women In Film (WIF) Nevada, a 501(c)(3) organization. This festival is made possible by support from Nevada Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities. This festival is supported, in part, by the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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