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

LAS VEGAS, May 30, 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** at the **Barrick Museum** will top off the evening.

On **Saturday, June 24th**, NWFFest presents our 2023 **Vanguard** honorees, director **Michelle Danner** and actress **Abigail Breslin** for the powerful historical drama, ***Miranda's Victim***. The **Nevada Premiere** of ***Miranda's Victim*** will be followed by a conversation with **Danner** and **Breslin**. Festival board member and UNLV Department of Film Chair, Dr. Heather Addison will moderate with the participation of faculty from the **William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV**, co-sponsors of the event.

The film explores the story of the "**Miranda Rights**," the legal disclaimers police must recite upon the arrest of alleged criminals. Breslin leads an all-star cast, which includes Andy Garcia, Ryan Phillippe, Luke Wilson, Donald Sutherland, and Mireille Enos.

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. 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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