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## **Nevada's Only Women's Film Festival Announces 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NWFFest Runs June 19 – 23, 2024 at UNLV**

LAS VEGAS, May 20, 2024 – The Nevada Women's Film Festival (NWFFest) announces their **10th Annual** event, which will take place at the **UNLV Department of Film**, featuring **100+ films**, by and about women, from **21 countries**. The FDH Lobby will be decked out with exhibits and music.

To celebrate its **10th Anniversary**, the festival is hosting an alumni reunion panel of Nevada honorees: **Women of the Decade**. This lineup of Nevada superstars includes **2024 Nevada Woman Filmmaker of the Year**, **Kari Barber**, and will be moderated by UNLV Film Chair, **Dr. Heather Addison**. Immediately following NWFFest hosts the "**Party of the Decade**" at the **Barrick Museum**.

NWFFest also welcomes the return of 2023 Vanguard honoree, **Michelle Danner**, for a sneak peek of her new film **The Italians**. The film's all-star cast includes last year's other Vanguard honoree, **Abigail Breslin** as well as the legendary **Lainie Kazan**.

Other highlights include an **Animation Panel** with animators **Kamora Jones**, **Jo Meuris**, **James Parris** and **Zhang Jinghan**, moderated by **Jennifer Dean**, as well as a **Keynote Talk** led by film festival expert, **Crickett Rumley**, about maximizing a festival run.

NWFFest also presents the **Young Filmmakers' Showcase** where we'll see the results of **WIF Nevada's Young Filmmakers' Workshop**, which took place in March. With thanks to the **Nevada Future of Learning Network's Portrait Initiative** for supporting this **Community Learning Project**.

The festival will culminate with the **10th Annual Emmy Awards**. This year's ceremony will kick off with an inaugural **Spirit of Community Arts** award presented to philanthropist **Beverly Rogers** for her contributions to the Nevada film community. Traditional awards unique to NWFFest will also be presented, such as the **Spirit of Activism** and **Best Female Protagonist**.

**Please check out the [website](#) for more details and complete schedule.**

**ABOUT NEVADA WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL:** The Nevada Film Festival (NWFFest) is a project of **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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