

## 2018 MPAC Film Fest Schedule

### Thursday, 10/11/18

12-4pm Registration/Info Desk—**3rd Floor**, O’Kane Gallery  
4-9pm Registration/Info Desk – **3rd Floor**, Main Hall  
Move from O’Kane Gallery  
12 – 6pm Artist Lounge—**3rd Floor**, Student Lounge  
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**1p-2p Social Media Storytelling: The Fast and Fury of Cell Phone Filming –Auditorium, 3rd Floor**  
Dwight Boykins, Councilmember, District D, City of Houston  
Dr. Vida Robertson, Director of the Center for Critical Race Studies at the University of Houston-Downtown.

**1:45p-2:15p Reception – Travis Room, 3rd Floor**

**2:30p-4p Conscious Conversation About Artists & Activism –Auditorium, 3rd Floor**  
Marsha Ambrosius, GRAMMY® Award-nominated Soul Singer, Songwriter, and Pianist  
**Jillian “JJ” Simmons, Moderator**

**4p-445p – Media Press Conference - Travis Room, 3rd Floor**

**6p-10p Special Screenings –A436, 4th Floor**  
Rhyan LaMarr, Clips & Conversation, “Canal Street”, Executive Producer, Writer and Director  
Greg Carter, “5th Ward”, Ep1, Creator, Producer, Director, Writer  
**Alfred Cervantes, Houston Film Commission Deputy Director, Host**

### Friday 10/12/18

12p Registration/Info Desk—**3rd Floor**, O’Kane Gallery (closes at 8p)  
Artist Lounge—**3rd Floor**, Student Lounge (closes at 6p)  
Vendors Row—**3rd Floor**, Main Hall (closes at 6p)

**2p-3p The Business of Entertainment: The Formula for Great Filmmaking-- A436, 4th Floor**  
Dominique Telson, Astute Films, VP Development & Production  
Attorney Ricky Anderson, Entertainment Attorney, Author, Educator  
Brian Thornton, Actor, Acting Coach  
Jerri Moore, Film Producer  
**Jalene Mack, Esq., Moderator**

**4p-5p From Artist to Activist: How to Use Your Platform for Social Change-- A436, 4th Floor**  
Dr. D. Ivan Young, America's Leading Relationship & Emotional, Intelligence Expert, Life Coach  
Velma Trayham, ThinkZILLA PR & Consulting Group, LLC, Marketing Expert & Brand Strategist  
U.S. Congresswoman Shelia Jackson-Lee, 18th Congressional District of Texas

**Jacquelyn Aluotto, Moderator**

**6p-10p Winners of Film Screenings with Director Talk Back— Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**  
**Sky Houston, Majic 102.1 FM & 97.9 The Box, Host**

[Saturday, 10/13/18](#)

9a Registration/Info Desk- **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**, O’Kane Gallery (closes at 7p)  
Artist Lounge—**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**, Student Lounge (closes at 9:30p)  
Vendors Row—**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**, Main Hall (closes at 9p)

**10a-11:30a Women Artists: Redefining Ourselves in Front of and Behind the Camera—Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Michelle Mower, Imagine Worldwide, Director, Writer, Producer  
Anita Long, Long Films Studio, Producer  
Caroline Garcia, HBO Talent Acquisition  
**Dr. Michon Benson-Marsh, Moderator**

**12p-1:30p Lights Camera Action: Being A Media Mogul-Business, Economics & Wealth Creation-- Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Joe Newcomb, Truth Entertainment, President & CEO  
Kenny Lloyd, Lloyd Family Foundation, Business Leader, Philanthropist  
Jonavon Stephens, AQV Investment Services, Business Manager and Financial Advisor  
Mathew Knowles, Music World Entertainment (MWE), Founder & CEO  
**Dr. Tyron Dixon, Moderator**

**2p-3:30p For Us By Us: Content Ownership in the Digital Age—Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Greg Carter, Nexus Entertainment, Inc., TV Show Creator, Showrunner, Producer, Director, Writer  
Carlos Tovar, Tovar Media, Producer, Writer, Director  
Nkem Denchukwu, Street Corner Films, Producer, Production Manager, Casting Director  
**Jarren Smalls, Moderator**

**4p-5:30p Catalyze Film Culture: The Social Media Influencer--Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Kiana Dancie, 3D Media Entertainment Group, LLC, Media Personality, Comedian, Actress  
Headkrack, Dish Nation, Rickey Smiley Morning Show, Host  
**Bishop Black, Moderator**

**6-7:30p Speak! Monologue Competition—Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Headkrack, Host  
Jolanda Jones, Kathy Sapp, Courtney Glaude`, Chris Pinkalla, Texas State Rep. Shawn Thierry, Judges

**7:30-9p Awards Presentation & Wrap Up Party—Coffeehouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**