

The 2025 Syracuse International Film Festival

From student filmmakers to industry professionals, the Syracuse Film Festival offers a platform for bold ideas and fresh perspectives.

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The Syracuse Film Festival celebrates bold storytelling and cinematic excellence in Central New York. We showcase diverse voices from emerging filmmakers to established auteurs, bringing the film community together to discover unforgettable stories.

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