



## WORLD ARTS FILM FESTIVAL 2015 FACT SHEET

**What:** World Arts Film Festival, a three-day international short film festival for all ages and all abilities, returns for its third year.

**When:** Thursday, October 15th; Friday, October 16th; Saturday, October 17th

**Theme:** Generating greater communication and cultural understanding through film, art and education.

**Where:** The Conference Center At The Main Library, Jacksonville, FL

**Who:** This year projected estimate of 5,000 attendees are expected to benefit from participating in the World Arts Film Festival including third grade to college-aged students, local and visiting filmmakers from over 30+ countries, men and women from the Greater Jacksonville area, New York and California, groups, families and individuals of diverse backgrounds including those with special needs interested in the unique film festival experience.

**How Much:** Tickets to the event start at \$10.00 for students and \$25.00 for adults attending all day, includes film screenings and breakout sessions with industry speakers, hands-on workshops, daytime receptions and arts exhibits.

**Speakers:** (partial list)

Michael Hausman, Producer of feature films including Gangs of New York, Brokeback Mountain

Dr. Nadia Ramoutar, Educator, Filmmaker "Huge" 2015 documentary on obesity

Tamika Lamison, Producer, Make A Film Foundation, The Magic Bracelet

Chad L. Coleman, Actor, The Walking Dead

Al Letson, Producer, State of the Re:Union, Peabody Award Winner

**Topics:** Animation, Documentary, Narrative fiction, Autism, Special Needs, Women Filmmakers, Student Film, Leadership, Positive Youth Development

**Sponsors:** WJCT, Regions Bank, Make A Film Foundation & HBO, Generation W, DASOTA, UNF, Eco Latino, City of Jacksonville, Hemming Park, Unity Plaza

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