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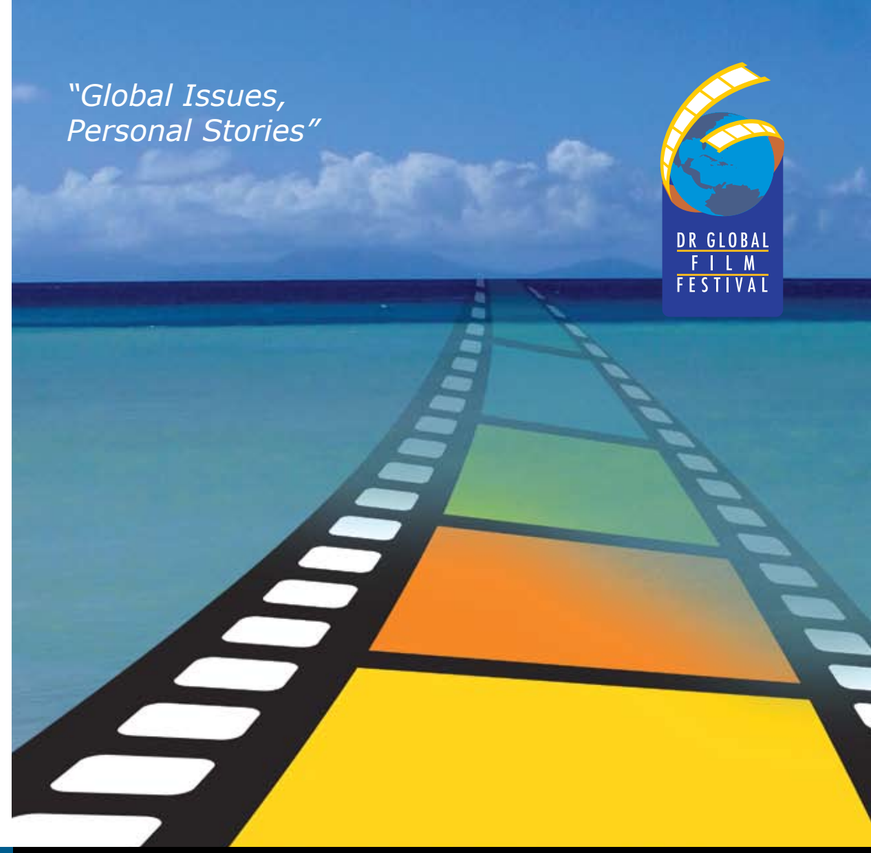
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2006

First DR Global Film Festival
November 8-12, 2006



900.000
web site hits



10.000
audience members



300
Dominican industry professionals



60
international filmmakers



18
international films



6
venues



3
cities

DRGFF

Dominican Republic Global Film Festival

The Dominican Republic Global Film Festival (DRGFF) brings together renowned local and international film professionals, talented artists, international leaders and a broad variety of audiences with the purpose of cultivating the appreciation of the art of cinema in the Dominican Republic, stimulating and enriching local film culture, and developing a thriving filmmakers' community. The Festival seeks to promote the motion picture industry in the Dominican Republic and contribute to national economic growth. It aspires to be a catalyst for social, cultural and economic development.

Mission

The Dominican Republic Global Film Festival (DRGFF) plays a leading role in nurturing and enriching the film culture in the Dominican Republic by bringing the best of international narrative and documentary film to wide audiences. Under its motto "Global Issues, Personal Stories," the Festival raises awareness and deepens understanding of global challenges and uses film as a modern platform for the discussion of political, social and economic issues. It supports capacity building and provides networking opportunities for Dominican professionals and fosters the development of a strong and sustainable national film industry, ultimately contributing to the economic development and competitiveness of the Dominican Republic.

Brief History

DRGFF was created by Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE), institutions that organize it on a yearly basis in collaboration with the United Nations Association of the Dominican Republic (UNA-DR) and a large number of national stakeholders.

DRGFF Advisory Committee

Honorary President
Dr. Leonel Fernández
President of the Dominican Republic

Members

José Rafael Lantigua
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Alexander Santana
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Collaborating institutions

Ministry of Culture
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
DR Film Commission
Autonomous University of Santo Domingo
National Theater
Cinematheque

DINAC

TEATRO NACIONAL EDUARDO BRITO

Films ▪ Networking ▪ Events ▪ Press ▪ Classes ▪ Workshops



Objectives

- Exhibit films that both entertain and increase understanding of issues that shape people's lives.
- Enrich the film culture of the Dominican Republic.
- Exhibit a wide variety of films to which audiences in the Dominican Republic would not otherwise have access.
- Exhibit films that "click" with youth and expand the film culture of the younger generation.
- Bring people of diverse backgrounds and social classes together through the experience of seeing film and reflecting upon it.
- Bring a modern film culture to schools in the Dominican Republic.
- Use film in schools to raise awareness of global issues, propose solutions to relevant social problems and promote individual opportunity.
- Provide workshops and master classes to Dominican professionals in the industry.
- Provide networking opportunities for local and international film professionals and aspiring artists.
- Promote the advantageous conditions the Dominican Republic offers to the international filmmaking community.
- Support the national film industry and promote economic growth and competitiveness.
- Raise the visibility of the Dominican Republic with the international press.

A real Caribbean fiesta celebrating international filmmaking...

... the rendez-vous you simply cannot miss!

2006 DRGFF Films Premiered



Pan's Labyrinth
Spain, Mexico



Volver (To Return)
Spain



Babel
USA



Maquilápolis
USA, Mexico



Mad Hot Ballroom
USA



Bamako
France, Mali, USA



The Last King of Scotland
USA



Good Night and Good Luck
USA



The Lost City
USA



Tsotsi
South Africa, UK



Kidnap Express
Venezuela



Water
Canada, India



The Violin
Mexico



The Inconvenient Truth
USA



Chronicle of An Escape
Argentina



The Republic of Baseball
Dominican Republic, USA



The Refugee All Stars
Guinea, Sierra Leone, USA



Vete y Vive
France, Belgium, Italy

2006 DRGFF in names



Andy García
Director



Leonel Fernández
President of Dominican Republic



Lola Dueñas
Actress



Daniel Manatt
Director
Producer



Adriana Barraza
Actress



Israel Caetano
Director



Sergio de la Torre
Director
Producer



Nestor Carbonell
Actor



Wilson Castillo
Cast



Magda Abdi Gonji
Producer



Natasha Despotovic
General Director
Juan Fernández
Actor



Enrique Murciano
Actor



Sammy Sosa
Baseball Player
Salma Hayek
Actress



Zachary Cuching Niles
Director
Producer
Screenwriter



Dania Ramírez
Actress



Jonathan Jakubowicz
Director
Producer
Screenwriter



Emilio Estefan
Producer



Sandra Condito
Producer



Guillermo Navarro
Cinematographer



José Rafael Lantigua
Secretary of Culture



Francisco Vargas Quevedo
Director



Esther García
Producer
Joaquín Machado
Camera

Yomaira Reynoso
Cast

Joseph Drago
Producer
Juan Basanta
Producer