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**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gary International Black Film Festival**

*Gary's Original Indie Black Film Festival Returns With Powerful Lineup of U.S. and International Films*

**October 12-14, 2018**

**Pre Fest Pre Funk Party Thursday, October 11 - Arthouse: A Social Kitchen**

Indiana University Northwest | Savannah Hall | Bergland Auditorium  
3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408

The **8th Annual Gary International Black Film Festival** launches with a **Pre-fest KICK OFF Evening** featuring music, small bites a sneak peek at upcoming films. The GIBFF is proud to partner with [ArtHouse:A Social Kitchen](#) to kick off the 7th Annual GIBFF **Thursday, October 11, 2018 at ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen 411 E 5th Ave, Gary, IN 46402**

The festival opens **Friday, October 12, 2018 at Indiana University's Bergland Auditorium** the festival's **Opening Night Red Carpet Reception** with food, music and cash bar and features the acclaimed film, **1 ANGRY BLACK MAN**, directed by Menelek Lumumba.

Featuring over **40 short and feature-length films** that explore a variety of themes reflecting the complexity of the Black diaspora, this content rich indie film festival promises a host of filmmakers, engaged audiences and lively post screening dialogue after each film screening set. There are a variety of films to capture the imagination of old and young alike.



Full schedule available online- [garyblackfilmfest.org](http://garyblackfilmfest.org) beginning September 24, 2018

Tickets are available online at [brownpapertickets.com/profile/27299](http://brownpapertickets.com/profile/27299) or Urban League of NWI 3101 Broadway, Gary, IN 46409

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About the GIBFF: The Gary International Black Film Festival (GIBFF) is Gary's hometown cultural event that supports community building by bringing audiences and artists together through film. Now in its 8th year, this annual, 3-day event presents films from independent filmmakers, panel discussions, matinee screenings for middle and high school youth and in-depth chats with filmmakers, industry professionals and local community

leaders. The festival is run by a committed core of community volunteers who work year round to curate films and raise money for the annual event.

The GIBFF is proud to once again work with collaborating partners the Urban League of NWI , Indiana University Northwest and the Office of Diversity, Equity and Multicultural Affairs Northwest and ArtHouse, A Social Kitchen.. Support for the 8th Annual GIBFF is made possible by The Legacy Foundation, Knight Foundation, and DHS Entertainment, Inc.

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### **FESTIVAL KICK OFF**

#### ***A Funky Festival Pre-Funk Party***

ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen 411 E 5th Ave, Gary, IN 46402

Doors @ 6PM - Pay what you can

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 OPENING NIGHT**

**6PM Reception Film @ 7:30 Indiana University NW, 3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46404**

Walk the red carpet with filmmakers! Opening Night features a Red Carpet reception, food, cash bar

**OPENING NIGHT FILM - 1 ANGRY BLACK MAN Directed by Menelek Lumumba *Filmmaker in Attendance***

### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 14**

**12 NOON - YOUTH & STUDENT SHOWCASE - ARTHOUSE: A SOCIAL KITCHEN 411 5TH AVE**

**12:30 PM SHORT FILM SHOWCASE -**

**2PM YOUTH FILMMAKER WORKSHOP**

**2PM FILMMAKER PANEL - ARTHOUSE: A SOCIAL KITCHEN 411 5TH AVE**

**3PM AFTERNOON SHORTS SHOWCASE**

**4PM FEATURE FILM - ARTHOUSE: A SOCIAL KITCHEN 411 5TH AVE**

**6PM SATURDAY NIGHT SPOTLIGHT**

**8PM SATURDAY NIGHT LADIES NIGHT FEATURE**

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 15**

**12 PM THE POSSIBILITY OF HER - Dir. William Feagins**

**2PM SPILLED MILK - Dir. Jaqai Mickelsen**

**4PM GIBFF HONORS | TRIUMPH: THE UNTOLD STORY OF PERRY WALLACE - Dir. Rich Gentile**

**6PM CLOSING NIGHT FILM: DISCONNECTION NOTICE - Dir. Rubin Whitmore II**

### **TICKETS**

**Thursday, October 11 -Pay-What-You-Can (Suggested Donation)**

**Friday, October 12 - \$25 (incl Red Carpet Reception) All other screenings \$10 adult \$7 youth/senior**

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