



2025 AAFF Education Partner Opportunity

63rd Ann Arbor Film Festival, March 25-30, 2025 (Online TBD)

About the Ann Arbor Film Festival

The Ann Arbor Film Festival is a showcase for the most creative and unique films of today's preeminent moving image artists who cross boundaries, defy expectations and experiment with concepts and techniques. Founded in 1963, the AAFF is one of the oldest avant-garde film festivals in North America, and one of the most highly regarded forums in the world for film as an art form. Become part of an exciting and historic Ann Arbor tradition through our Education Partners Program. AAFF will connect you with the diverse, creative and high-quality programming that we bring to Ann Arbor each year.

Our 6-day event presents an artist-friendly atmosphere at the historic Michigan Theater. Film enthusiasts, filmmakers, programmers, curators and distributors from far and near convene each year in Ann Arbor to engage with contemporary film art.

In addition, the AAFF pioneered the traveling film festival concept in 1964 and continues to screen select shorts from each year's festival at dozens of cities in the U.S. and abroad. Participating filmmakers are paid for each screening of their work, and receive increased visibility throughout the year.

AAFF Education Partners receive:

- **Your organization will be partnered with one 63rd AAFF screening** with your name in the print program and linked on the website
- **30-60 seconds on stage** for a representative of your organization to say a few words before the start of your partnered screening
- **Four comp tickets** to your partnered screening, provided at will call
- A **discount code** for your community to purchase discounted tickets for your screening in advance

AAFF Education Partners provide:

- **One advance announcement to your community** three weeks before the festival March 2-8, 2025
- **One announcement** a week before your partnered screening, the week of March 16-22, 2025
- A cash contribution of **\$550**

AAFF has a long-standing history with education partners, some of whom have supported us for over a decade, at increasing levels. *We are always seeking to expand our partnerships!*

Past and current AAFF Education Partners include the U-M Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies; U-M Copernicus Program in Polish Studies; U-M Departments of European Studies, Germanic Languages & Literatures Program; U-M Department of Romance Languages & Literatures; U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, Department of Performing Arts Technology; University of Toledo department of Theater and Film, and many others. **In addition**, AAFF receives significant support from the U-M Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design, U-M and Institute for the Humanities, and U-M Department of Film, Television, and Media.

Other involvement opportunities:

- Bring decades of AAFF history to your institution with an individual or box-set institutional **DVD purchase**, or book our **traveling tour program!**
 - \$1,080 for a 10-pack, or \$120 for individual volumes
 - Tour prices vary by institution. AAFF staff can introduce programs for an additional speaker fee.
- Your class can be a **screening group** for reviewing AAFF film submissions for the 63rd festival season.
- Your school can participate in our **New Voices program** by showcasing a short compilation of student film work from their program.