



## Washington, DC International Film Festival

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### **Filmfest DC Returns For Its 31<sup>st</sup> Year of International Cinema and Cultural Discovery**

**80 Films • 45 Countries • 11 Days**

**Special Focus this Year on Division and Debate**

**April 20-30, 2017**

WASHINGTON, DC – Take a spring break vacation and travel abroad without leaving DC! [Filmfest DC](#) is back for its 31<sup>st</sup> year in Washington, DC, bringing new and exciting international films to the community. Filmfest DC strives to bring films of current interest and debate to the culturally curious and diverse DC community.

This year, the festival will bring **80 films** from **45 countries** to show across **11 days** for **1** exciting festival. The films span across a variety of categories, including World View (international), The Lighter Side (comedy), Trust No One (thrillers), Rhythms On & Off Screen (music and dance), Justice Matters (social justice), Shorts (international and women-produced) and a new feature: **Division and Debate**. Recognizing the current issues being discussed across the world, Filmfest DC will feature select films that discuss these themes. Numerous directors and filmmakers from many of these features will be present throughout the festival for questions and/or discussions.

Full schedule and program to be announced soon. Look for full schedule in the Friday, April 14 issue of the Washington Post.

**What:** 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Filmfest DC

**When:** April 20-30, 2017

**Where:** Landmark's E Street Cinema and AMC Mazza Gallerie Theaters

**Website:** Additional information, including film summaries and Opening and Closing night events, will be available soon at [Filmfestdc.org](http://Filmfestdc.org).

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**Event Information:** Members of the public who have questions should call (202) 234-FILM or email [filmfestdc@filmfestdc.org](mailto:filmfestdc@filmfestdc.org).

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