

Dear Supporters of The Saint Augustine Film Festival,

We have some **Exciting News** to share! SAFF was created as an outreach program of the Fort Lauderdale Int'l Film Festival. For the past fourteen years that has been a very amicable and mutually beneficial arrangement for both entities. It is now time for SAFF to grow on its own and truly become an independent St Augustine International Film Festival! We are fortunate to find a great local partner.

We met with the leaders of Saint. Augustine The Amphitheatre (The Amp), and they agreed to name us one of their Official Events, under their 501(c)(3) umbrella. The partnership does not change the decision-making or programming of SAFF.

We now have an opportunity to raise our own revenue to support our festival! The recent veto of all arts funding in the State will have a profound effect on all arts organizations, especially a newly defined one such as SAFF. SAFF generates its revenue from tickets, passes and donations.

Ways you can support the festival:

*Sponsorships will be critical to our growth and continued success! Contact Greg@staugfilmfest.com or visit our website for more information on becoming a sponsor.

*Ticket Sales tickets and passes will go on sale on our website starting in November. www.staugfilmfest.com

*Donations help produce our festival special events.

All donation checks are tax deductible and made out to:

SAFF:

844 Ocean Plam Way St Augustine Beach, FL 32080-8713

*Online Auction is a great way to support the festival. If you have an auction item, email Greg@staugfilmfest.com

Another way for us to generate funds is through Memberships. To give the Membership greater value, we are teaming with Limelight Theatre to present a film each month throughout the year on their mainstage. Members will have free admission to the monthly films plus other perks during the festival. Watch for membership details soon!

In closing, we wish to thank The Amp's Gabe Pellicer, President & CEO, Liz Glasgow, Administrative Director, and Dylan Rumrell, Chairman of the Board (and St. Augustine Beach Mayor!) plus Sherie Provence, Executive Director of the Limelight Theatre.

Thanks for your continued support,

Gregory von Hausch Co-Director

Bonnie Adams Co-Director

Carolyn Smith Operations Director















