



## Nashville Film Festival Kicks Off 50th Anniversary Edition In Style

### Description

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Singer-Songwriter Lauren Jenkins in a soulful performance at the Clementine in Nashville, Tenn., at the Opening Night Gala, Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, to lift off the 50th Nashville Film Festival. The festival is set to run October 3-12, 2019. (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson/HollywoodGlee)

The 50th Nashville Film Festival is underway. Executive Director Jason Padgitt welcomed filmgoers, filmmakers and talent alike at the Clementine in Nashville, Tennessee, Thursday night and he wasn't alone! Padgitt provided the traditional opening remarks onstage with rising talent, singer-songwriter, Lauren Jenkins.



Jason Padgitt, left, introduces singer-songwriter, Lauren Jenkins, Thursday night, October 3rd, 2019, at the Opening Night Gala for the 50th Anniversary of the Nashville Film Festival in Nashville, Tenn., with a run of October 3rd through October 12th. (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson/HollywoodGlee)

The Opening Night Film program screened Taika Waititi's much-buzzed-about dark comedy *JoJo Rabbit*, which delves into the World War II-era perspective of a young German boy who is forced to reconsider the nationalism in which he was raised. The film was preceded by a VIP tent party at the Regal Hollywood ScreenX & RPX Cinema in Nashville, home to this year's screenings and the Creators Conference.



VIP Hospitality at the Nashville Film Festival on Opening Night, Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, Regal ScreenX & RPX Cinema — Nashville. (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson)



Band members from Nikki's Wives and Veridian gather for a little fun and socializing at the 50th Nashville Film Festival on October 3rd, 2019, Regal Hollywood ScreenX & RPX Cinema — Nashville, (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson)



Saint Luna Opening Night Cocktail Sponsor at the Regal Hollywood ScreenX & RPX Cinema ??? Nashville (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson)



Nashville Film Festival Sponsor Mercedes-Benz adorns the entryway of the Regal Hollywood ScreenX & RPX Cinema ??? Nashville (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson)



Regal Hollywood ScreenX & RPX Cinema – Nashville, home to this year’s screenings and the Conference. (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson)

For more information on the 50th Nashville Film Festival, including purchasing tickets and passes, please visit: <https://nashvillefilmfestival.org/>

## About

The Nashville Film Festival (NashFilm) is a globally-recognized non-profit organization and cultural event presenting the best in the world cinema, American independent films and documentaries by veteran masters, up-and-coming directors, and first-time filmmakers.

With Academy Award® qualifying status, the Nashville Film Festival celebrates innovation, music and the many voices of the human spirit through the art of film. Originally founded in 1969, the Nashville Film Festival is one of the first film festivals in the United States.

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