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AFI FEST Announces 2021 Dates and Opening Night World Premiere of tick, tickâ?¡BOOM!

## Description

# Gala for Life Achievement Honoree, Julie Andrews

AFI has announced that the 2021 edition of [AFI FEST](#) will take place November 10â??14, 2021, and open with the World Premiere of Netflixâ??s tick, tickâ?¡BOOM! This yearâ??s hybrid festival will feature both in-person screenings and events in Los Angeles, CA, as well as virtual screenings, showcasing transformative stories from groundbreaking artists, and a gala event celebrating AFI Life Achievement Honoree Julie Andrews.

The Opening Night screening of tick, tickâ?¡BOOM! will take place at the historic TCL Chinese Theatre. Directed by Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award<sup>®</sup> winner Lin-Manuel Miranda in his feature directorial debut, the film is based on the autobiographical musical by â??Rentâ?• playwright Jonathan Larson and stars Academy Award<sup>®</sup> nominee and Tony Award<sup>®</sup> winner Andrew Garfield. The film is written by Tony Award<sup>®</sup> winner Steven Levenson, and produced by Academy Award<sup>®</sup> and Emmy<sup>®</sup> winners Brian Grazer and Ron Howard for Imagine Entertainment, Julie Oh, and Lin-Manuel Miranda.

Please note that with health and safety being top priority, AFI FEST 2021 will require all festival-goers who attend in-person events and/or screenings to be fully vaccinated.

Tickets and passes to AFI FEST 2021 will be available soon on [FEST.AFI.com](https://FEST.AFI.com). AFI Members receive exclusive discounts and benefits to the festival. To become an AFI member, visit [AFI.com/support/](https://AFI.com/support/).

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