



## Nashville Film Festival Announces Move to Virtual Format and Plans to Produce Innovative, Original Content in 2020

### Description

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**New Model Will Expand Audience Reach and Increase Accessibility While Delivering a Safe & Enjoyable Festival Experience**



\*Featured photo: St Louis, Missouri, NashFilm fans, Kate and Jan Rogers pose for a photo at the 50th Nashville Film Festival, October 5th, 2019. (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson)

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The [Nashville Film Festival](#) today announced its plans to shift to a virtual model for this year's event, which will take place from October 1-7, 2020. This year's festival will be the most accessible version to audiences yet, and both filmmakers and film lovers will be given unique opportunities to connect and enjoy digital screenings, panels, filmmaker Q&As, musical performances, and other original content online.

The festival altered its format to ensure it could produce a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees in light of evolving health & safety protocols related to the coronavirus. The virtual festival will feature more than 200 films and include Creators Conference panels, Q&As and other exclusive content that will bring the magic of the Nashville Film Festival to attendees from the comfort and safety of their homes. As part of the new format, "virtual social" opportunities will connect audience members directly with filmmakers and other film fans to discuss their favorite movies.



Jason Padgitt, NashFilm Executive Director

**“Like many other live events around the world, we’ve had to adapt to prioritize the safety, comfort and well-being of our community,” said Jason Padgitt, Nashville Film Festival executive director. “This year has given us**

**an opportunity to think creatively about how we can make the festival more accessible and innovative than ever before, and we are excited to deliver a memorable experience that honors all the reasons we've become known as a premier event for content creators and film enthusiasts.”**

The festival, which is now in its 51st year, will continue to deliver the world's best independent films and provide a showcase for Tennessee's most talented filmmakers. The full program and film lineup will be announced in August 2020.

Updated Virtual VIP Badge options are now available at [nashfilm.org](https://nashfilm.org).



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