

Florida Events Calendar

Whatever your passion, Florida has something for you. Here are just some of the major events scheduled this month in the Sunshine State. Please check individual websites for more details:

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! FILM FESTS! Somebody must have designated November as Film Festival Month in South Florida. There are six, count 'em, six, worthy of your consideration:

- The **31st Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival** (Nov. 4-20, various locations) will present more than 100 features, shorts and documentaries. You want star power? You'll see movies with Ellen Burstyn, Beverly D'Angelo, Viola Davis, Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara, Hayden Panettiere, Dev Patel, Jason Schwartzman and Talia Shire. Don't miss *Lion*, which is generating considerable early Oscar buzz. See FLIFF.com.
- The **15th Annual Miami Short Film Festival** (Nov. 14-19 at Cinopolis Cocowalk and Miami Beach Cinematheque) will present films from around the world that are no more than 20 minutes long. See miamishortfilmfestival.com.
- The **Key West Film Festival** (Nov. 16-20, various locations) always features films that exhibit excellence in story-telling. And, you can't beat the setting for all the parties. See kwfilmfest.com.
- The **11th Annual Women's International Film & Arts Festival** (Nov. 3-6, various locations in Miami) is one of the leading international cultural event featuring films and visual and performance arts – all produced and about women. See womensfilmfest.com.
- The **Recent Cinema from Spain** (Nov. 17-20 at Olympia Theater at The Gusman Center for the Performing Arts in Miami) exhibition series will present all the newest and best films from Spain. See miamiandbeaches.com.

At **France Cinema Floride** (Nov. 4-6 at MDC Tower Theater in Miami), you'll see the best and newest films from France. See francecinemafloride.com.