

BLACKOUT MUSIC & FILM FESTIVAL ONE-SHEET

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BLACKOUT FESTIVAL OVERVIEW

- Blackout for Human Rights is hosting a one day Festival at The GRAMMY Museum in Downtown Los Angeles on August 29, 2015. Doors open 11 AM – 10 PM. Blackout Music & Film Festival will feature multiple screenings of award winning films, live musical performances, three featured panels, an art showcase and more
- The main objectives/goals of Blackout Music & Film Festival include:
 - **CELEBRATE** and empower visionary voices that consistently champion diversity in storytelling, share a unique and independent perspective, and harness the power of story to craft authentic and nuanced portraits of marginalized communities
 - **CULTIVATE** an intimate and vibrant atmosphere that connects pioneering artists and passionate audiences, provides festival goers with engaging opportunities to explore and dissect critical issues and establishes a nurturing space to collaborate and exchange ideas
 - **SHOWCASE** thought-provoking stories and bold art pieces that transcend cultural boundaries to challenge preconceived views, spark vital dialogue and deepen our understanding of the world we live in

BLACKOUT FESTIVAL PROGRAMMING

- **ARTIST SHOWCASE** (All Day): Includes work from the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Adrian Franks, Hank Willis Thomas, Synthia Saint James, Bayeté Ross Smith, Damon Davis, Shikeith, Mariella Angela, Nikkolos Mohammed, Basil Kincaid, Darryl King, Whitney Alix of Rebel Citizen and More
- **FILM SCREENING #1** (Start Time 12:05 PM): ‘3 1/2 Minutes, Ten Bullets’
- **FEATURED PANEL #1** (Start Time 1:55 PM): Social Justice Panel Includes Black Lives Matter Co-Founder Patrisse Cullors, ACLU Lawyer Peter Bibring, Black Lives Matter Activist Ashley Yates, Urban Cusp Founder Rahiel Tesfamariam, The Root Associate Editor Danielle C. Belton and Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans David Johns. Presented by ACLU SoCal and Black Lives Matter, the Panel Will Be Moderated by UCLA Professor Dr. Marcus Hunter
- **FILM SCREENING #2** (Start Time 4:00 PM): ‘Dear White People’
- **FEATURED PANEL #2** (Start Time 6:00 PM): Storytelling Panel Includes Actress Tracee Ellis Ross, The Blacklist Founder Franklin Leonard, Actor Mo'Nique, Entertainment Tonight Co-Host Kevin Frazier, Fox Casting Manager Cameron Washington, Director Justin Simien and More. Presented by CBMA, the Panel Will be Moderated by Indiewire Editor-In-Chief Dana Harris
- **FEATURED PANEL #3** (Start Time 6:00 PM): Music Panel Includes VIBE Magazine’s Editor-In-Chief Datwon Thomas, Digital Underground Producer Jimi “Chopmaster J” Dright, Music Producer Focus, Artist V Bozeman and Artist Damani Nkosi. The panel will be moderated by ASCAP Associate Director Mir Harris.
- **LIVE MUSIC SHOWCASE** (Start Time 7:10 PM): #SayHerName Voices For The Cause Music Showcase Includes GRAMMY Award Winner Lalah Hathaway, PJ and V Bozeman
- **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT** (Start Time 8:30 PM): Featuring Special Spoken Word Performances by Leo Breckenridge and Amandla Stenberg and Art Installations from Adrian Franks, Damon Davis, Mariella Angela and Many More

ABOUT BLACKOUT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

- Blackout for Human Rights is a Network of Filmmakers, Artists, Activists, Musicians, Lawyers, Tastemakers and Concerned Citizens Who Commit their Energy and Resources to Immediately Address the Staggering Level of Human Rights Violations and Injustices Against Fellow Americans Throughout the United States. Blackout is comprised of both high visibility and everyday citizens. Members include Ryan Coogler, Michael B. Jordan, Charles King, Nate Parker, Donald “Childish Gambino” Glover, Ava DuVernay, Jesse Williams, John Burris, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Rosa Clemente, Michael McBride, Shaka King, Scott Budnick, David Oyelowo, Pastor Michael McBride and more
 - Blackout Festival Eventbrite Page: <http://bit.ly/1NviXBK>
 - Blackout Festival Website: www.BlackoutForHumanRights.com
 - Blackout Social Media: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Tumblr](#), [Vine](#), and [YouTube](#).