

PAFF's Awards Brunch, Presented by Apple TV+, to Honor "Severance" Actor Tramell Tillman with "Star on the Rise" Award

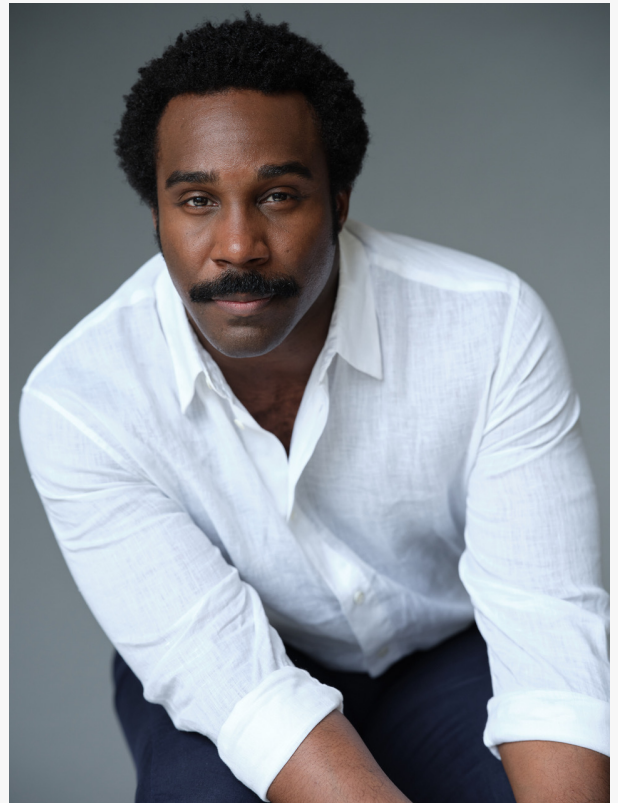
LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, February 13, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Pan African Film & Arts Festival (PAFF) is set to cap off its 33rd annual celebration of Black storytelling with its Filmmaker Awards Brunch, presented by Apple TV+, honoring Tramell Tillman ("Severance") with the coveted "Star on the Rise" Award. The award will be presented at the exclusive event taking place on President's Day, Monday, February 17, at 11 a.m. at The Palm Sophia in Culver City.

The PAFF Filmmaker Awards Brunch serves as the grand finale to the festival, celebrating the best in global Black cinema. The event will unveil the winners of PAFF's jury and audience-selected films, alongside the festival's Executive Awards, recognizing industry pioneers and emerging voices who are shaping the future of film.

Tramell Tillman has gained widespread recognition for his compelling performance in Apple TV+'s hit series "Severance," now airing its second season with new episodes premiering every Friday. Tillman has captivated audiences with his layered and haunting portrayal of Milchick. As a rising star in Hollywood, Tillman's talent and dedication to his craft make him a natural choice for this year's "Star on the Rise" honor.

"We are thrilled to celebrate Tramell Tillman, whose performance in Apple's Severance has made him one of the most exciting talents to watch," said Oduduwa Olatunji, PAFF Executive Director. "As PAFF continues its mission to uplift and amplify Black creatives, we are proud to recognize artists like Tramell, who are redefining the industry."

The PAFF Filmmaker Awards Brunch is an invite-only event attended by industry insiders, filmmakers, and festival participants. The brunch is the festival's culminating moment,



Tramell Tillman

spotlighting cinematic excellence and the next wave of Black talent.

For more information about PAFF and its programming, visit www.paff.org.

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