

# Sedona International Film Festival Named One of the '50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee' for 2025

*Sedona International Film Festival Receives Back-to-Back Honors from MovieMaker Magazine — Named One of the “50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee” for 2025*

SEDONA, AZ, UNITED STATES, June 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Out of more than 12,000 film festivals around the world, the [Sedona International Film Festival](#) (SIFF) has once again been recognized by MovieMaker Magazine, earning a coveted spot on its prestigious list of the “50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee” for 2025.

This announcement marks the second consecutive year SIFF has been honored by MovieMaker, following its 2024 selection as one of the “25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World.”

These back-to-back accolades place Sedona among an elite group of international festivals known for outstanding filmmaker support, unforgettable programming, and genuine community impact.

“To be recognized in two consecutive years by MovieMaker Magazine—especially among more than 12,000 film festivals globally—is incredibly meaningful,” said Patrick Schweiss, Executive Director of SIFF. “It validates what we’ve always believed: that a film festival should be about more than screenings. It should be a place where filmmakers are truly seen, where stories matter, and where audiences leave inspired.”



50 Film Festivals Worth the Fee

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As SIFF prepares for its 26th season, scheduled for February 21–March 1, 2026, the Festival continues to solidify its role as a cultural cornerstone—not only in the Southwest, but within the larger independent film world.

#### About the Sedona International Film Festival

The Sedona International Film Festival is a nonprofit arts organization that celebrates the power of independent film to inspire, educate, and entertain. Each year, SIFF presents more than 160 films from around the globe—including features, documentaries, shorts, student films, and animated works—alongside panels, workshops, and filmmaker Q&As.

Renowned for its filmmaker-first approach and its breathtaking red rock setting, SIFF has earned a national reputation for excellence in programming and hospitality. Recent honors from MovieMaker Magazine, including recognition as one of the “25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World” and one of the “50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee,” underscore SIFF’s growing impact in the international festival circuit.

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To be recognized in two consecutive years by MovieMaker Magazine especially among more than 12,000 film festivals globally is incredibly meaningful—we believe film makers should be seen and celebrated”

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