



CONGOFILMZ FESTIVAL AND AWARDS

Gathering of Shining Stars ~ Rendez-vous des Etoiles Brillantes

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1ST CONGOFILMZ FESTIVAL AND AWARDS ANNOUNCES LAUNCH EVENT ON NOVEMBER 24TH, 2018

First Premium Congolese Film and Festival Awards

LONDON – August 15, 2018 – The CongoFilmz Festival and Awards (CFFA) organised by CongoFilmz & Entertainment Ltd, announces the 1st edition will take place November 24, 2018 at the Bulgari Hotel in the City of London. CFFA is a ceremony commemorating the individuals evolving and excelling in the Congolese film and entertainment industry. Not only is it going to celebrate creativity, passion and hard work but the wealth and richness of the Congolese culture. Submissions will open on September 3rd for all categories including feature films, short films, documentaries and entertainment.

The edition 2018 launches the first ever festival and awards event introducing the audience to the auspicious world of Congolese film industry. For the first edition, CFFA have enlisted the service of experts in the field to enable a transparent and fair selection of few films to be screened at the festival.

CFFA aspires to encourage the culture of filmmaking and instigate a positive competition, boost the industry by further increasing the visibility abroad and also recognise outstanding personalities in the entertainment industry. This year will emphasise on films directed by female filmmakers to raise awareness on gender equality as they are underrepresented in the industry. The festival and awards event aims to establish a reputation, attract new talents and improve professionalism to be competitive on both the national and international level. We are expecting pairs from other industries to allow skills and knowledge exchange.

“We are stunned by the effort that is put through by Congolese and African filmmakers despite of the challenges encountered from the complexity in finding investors to producing films from scarce budgets. After seeing the commitment of fellows in the industry, we saw the necessity of sharing incredible stories unfold in films and expose it to a newer and wider audience. Our expectation is that they will gain their trust and look forward to further watching their films or even better getting investor to bring their dream to life” says Marie-Claire Idikayi the Founder of CFFA.

Submissions open on September 3rd, 2018 for all categories including feature films, short films and TV. Filmmakers and creators can submit for consideration for all categories directly to info@congofilmzfestivalandawards.com.

Submission deadlines

- October 24, 2018 - Earlybird Deadline
- November 11, 2018 - Notification Date
- November 24, 2018 - Event Date

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