

ReelAbilities

FILM FESTIVAL

BRING REELABILITIES TO YOUR OFFICE

We are thrilled to extend this invitation for your organization to host a special ReelAbilities presentation at your offices.

Together, we can identify the most suitable film for your group, from a rich and diverse film selection, to be followed by a conversation on the topic portrayed in the film.

ABOUT REELABILITIES

ReelAbilities Film Festival is the largest festival in the US dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories and artistic expressions of people with different disabilities.

Initiated in NY in 2007, the festival presents award winning films by and about people with disabilities in multiple locations throughout the city. Today, ReelAbilities events take place throughout North America and include film festivals, year-round screenings and special events at schools and organizations.

Post-screening discussions and other non-film programs bring together the community to explore, discuss, embrace, and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience.

REELABILITIES CORE PRINCIPLES

- First Rate Films
- Accessibility
- Progressive approach to disability
- In-depth conversation
- Wide reach through partnerships

HOST REELABILITIES AT YOUR OFFICE - HOW IT WORKS?

SELECT A FILM

We have a variety of exceptional films including narratives, docs, shorts and feature length films, all focusing on stories of people with disabilities from around the globe. Please share with us your main focus and themes you would like to present to your audiences and we will recommend a ReelAbilities film most suitable for your event.

Examples:

- Accessibility and inclusion
- Educational
- Arts
- Intro to ReelAbilities shorts
- Employment

The full film directory is available here: [Film Directory - ReelAbilities International](#)
Please use the top menu to filter based on type of disability, topic, year, genre, etc.

SECURE A VENUE AND FACILITIES

- You will need an accessible venue with sufficient seating and maneuvering space for people with wheelchairs and mobility devices, and a screening system which can play films off Prores (QT) files (a computer would do), a large screen (either a pull-down screen with projector, or a large, elevated monitor). A dual-track sound system would be necessary for playing separate Audio Description when applicable. Hybrid or virtual screenings are also possible.

PROGRAM YOUR POST-SCREENING CONVERSATION

- All screenings are to be followed by a discussion with filmmaker / protagonist / expert on the topic of the film. It is a great way to engage your organization's leadership and include them in the post screening conversation as panelists or moderators. Additionally, ReelAbilities leadership members are available to lead a conversation following the film screening.

PROMOTE THE EVENT

- Use ReelAbilities films for company-wide inclusion and diversity training and invite other groups to take part. ReelAbilities films address a wide array of issues and topics and we can assist you in identifying the different groups that can be brought together.

ACCESSIBILITY

- While we provide you with captioned films and AD files, please prepare to provide additional accessibility accommodations, such as ASL interpretation, CART, braille materials, etc. upon request.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- A diverse film catalog and a ReelAbilities programmer to help identify the most suitable film(s) for your organization based on your objectives and areas of interest.
- Securing screening rights for your selected film(s).
- The film's screening files with captioning and AD files (when available)
- Marketing and promotional collateral to help you promote the event.
- Recommend and help secure filmmakers / protagonists / local speakers associated with the film.

FEES

- We charge a fee of \$1,500 for running a ReelAbilities screening, which includes the film screening fees and all accompanying process and materials.
- We are happy to offer additional sponsorship packages which include hosting a ReelAbilities film at your office, along with an array of year-round and festival-based benefits. [Click here to view our 2023 sponsorship information.](#)

READY TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN YOUR ORGANIZATION THROUGH THE POWER OF FILM?

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