



**ZURICH
FILM
FESTIVAL**

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Amanda Seyfried, 2025

22ND ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

Once a year, the ZFF brings the big screen to Zurich. Spot on for eleven days of exclusive film experiences, film enthusiasts and filmmakers as well as the stars of Hollywood up close.

In a spectacular setting the ZFF attracts over 135'000 visitors by premiering over 100 curated films and

inviting internationally acclaimed stars, that will be making headlines in the upcoming Oscar race.

The aim: to inspire people by bringing top-class cinema experiences closer to the audience – and be the home of talent for the stars of tomorrow.

135'000
VISITORS

175'000
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

12M
REACH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

6'700
PRESS REPORTS

'If Cannes and Venice are the grandmothers of the European festival scene, ZFF is the trendy teenager.' The Guardian

Glamorous award ceremonies honoring international filmmakers include:

- Golden Icon Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Golden Eye for the best Feature Film and Documentary Film running in the official competition
- Career Achievement Award
- Audience Award
- Children's Award

Partners have the opportunity to present individual films or entire film sections:

- Feature Film Competition
- Documentary Film Competition
- Gala Premieres
- Signatures
- Hashtag
- Borderlines
- Sounds
- ZFF for Kids

A broad variety of signature events shaping the festival experience:

- The **Opening Night** is Zurich's event highlight of the year, generating a great deal of press interest beyond Switzerland
- The festival concludes with the glamorous **Award Night** at Zurich Opera House
- **Cinema in Concert** honors the careers of great film music composers at the historical Tonhalle
- The beloved **ZFF Masters** series consists of moderated talks open to the public with stars from the international film industry
- The **Zurich Summit industry conference** at the Dolder Grand offers a smart mix of knowledge transfer and network opportunities among 150 influential participants
- The **Leading FeMales in Film** luncheon features women who talk about their careers and highlight the various challenges in the film industry
- **ZFF for Kids** shows premieres of children's films for the whole family and also organizes educational workshops and film screenings throughout the year

FESTIVAL VIBES



Award Night, Opera House

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Christian Jungen, Doris Fiala, Elisabeth Baume-Schneider, Dakota Johnson, Michael Angelo, 2025



Zurich Summit, Tom Quinn & Roeg Sutherland, 2025

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ZFF Masters, Kate Winslet, 2024

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ZFF for Kids

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Full cinemas

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Benedict Cumberbatch, 2025

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BECOME A PARTNER

The Zurich Film Festival offers a wide range of collaboration possibilities, from extensive engagement as a Main Partner to an exclusive client event for you and your guests, the options are wide ranging.

Publicity: We guarantee powerful brand activation in an emotional environment.

Relations management: An exclusive experience at the highest level

Exclusivity: VIP events, services at the festival and access to the world of film celebrities

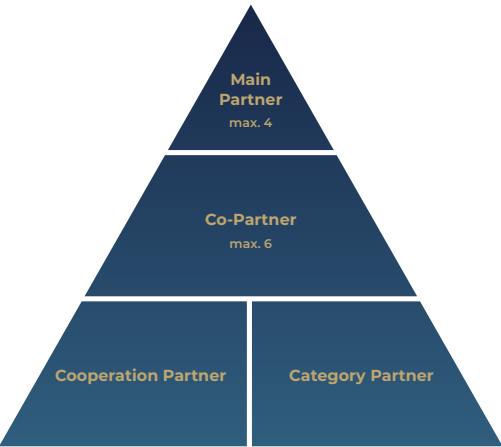
Each collaboration is tailored to our partner's specific needs.

Our partnerships team is happy to discuss individual options and provide further information about the festival. Please contact: **partner@zff.com**

Highlight Clip:



OUR CURRENT PARTNER STRUCTURE



Our next festival dates

22nd Zurich Film Festival
September 24 – October 4, 2026

23rd Zurich Film Festival
September 23 – October 3, 2027



HOSPITALITY

YOUR EVENT WITH A HOLLYWOOD FEELING



Exclusive events at the highest level for targeted networking in exceptional surroundings. The ZFF caters to individual needs to combine cinematic and culinary experiences. An experience that will be remembered by your guests for a long time to come.

Combine a film premiere with an exclusive venue reserved especially for you. Strengthen your relationship with customers, partners or employees during an emotional evening with a Hollywood feeling.

We always strive to ensure that filmmakers and a member of the festival board pay a visit to your event.

Would you like a non-binding quote or a personal consultation? If you have any questions about our hospitality services, please do not hesitate to contact us at **hospitality@zff.com**.

