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VIP JUDGES & ADVISORS ANNOUNCED FOR THE  
JOHN SINGLETON SHORT FILM COMPETITION

REMINDER:  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE SEPT. 15, 2019  
(3) WINNERS AWARDED \$20K PRODUCTION FUNDING

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (August 30, 2019) - **JOHN SINGLETON'S COLLEAGUES ARE EXCITED TO HONOR HIS LEGACY.** Notable film and entertainment content creators; Stephanie Allain, Robi Reed, Paul Hall, Preston Holmes, Bobbi Banks, Dawn Gilliam, Camille Tucker, Erika Conner and Pat Prescott are among those tapped to serve as Judge and Advisors for the John Singleton embrACE L.A. Short Film Competition.

Inspired by the legacy of the late Los Angeles-born legendary African American filmmaker, John Singleton, the competition honors Singleton's cinematic legacy of centering on Black characters with humanizing stories, and encourages participants in their pursuit of creating culturally impactful films, similar to the spirit of the iconic filmmaker.

Academy Award winning talent such as Spike Lee and Regina King have weighed in on social media to support this program.

"It's heartwarming that John's village of friends and colleagues are rallying to keep his flame burning by igniting other filmmakers dedicated to telling our stories", says Project Manager, Sherri G. Sneed, who also worked with John Singleton in the early years of his career.

Interested filmmakers can take part in this major opportunity, to have their screenplay read by Hollywood insiders, when submitting their live-action short narrative script before the September 15th deadline. After a series of competition judging rounds, three winners will be awarded \$20,000 each for the production and completion of a live-action narrative short film. Eligibility Criteria information and Submission Forms are available at [www.PAFF.org](http://www.PAFF.org).

The competition is presented through a partnership between the City of Los Angeles, the Pan African Film Festival (PAFF) and embrACE L.A. at the initiative of Los Angeles City Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr.

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