



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## PAN AFRICAN FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL TO HOST WORLD PREMIERE OF MARIO VAN PEEBLES' 'POSSE' SEQUEL 'OUTLAW POSSE' CLOSING NIGHT

### WHAT:

The **Pan African Film & Arts Festival (PAFF)** will close out its 32nd film festival with the world premiere of **Mario Van Peebles' "Outlaw Posse"** starring Van Peebles, **Whoopi Goldberg**, and **Cedric The Entertainer** on Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Cinemark Baldwin Hills & XD. Tickets are on sale now at [paff.org](http://paff.org).

### WHEN:

Sunday, February 18, 2024  
5 p.m. media check-in  
5:30 p.m. Red Carpet  
7 p.m. Program

Cinemark Baldwin Hills & XD  
4020 Marlton Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

### WHO:

- Actor/Director **Mario Van Peebles**
- "Outlaw Posse" cast including **Cedric the Entertainer, John Carrol Lynch, Neil McDonough**



- Other notable guests, elected officials, foreign dignitaries, and talent

#### **VISUALS:**

- Red carpet arrivals featuring notable guests and talent
- Q&A session with Mario Van Peebles and cast members
- Interaction with industry professionals and film enthusiasts

#### **INTERVIEWS:**

Available interviews with **Mario Van Peebles, Cedric the Entertainer, John Carrol Lynch, Neil McDonough** and other notable guests and talent upon request.

#### **ABOUT THE PAN AFRICAN FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL:**

The 32nd Pan African Film & Arts Festival (PAFF) makes its return to Los Angeles February 6-19, 2024 at the Cinemark Baldwin Hills XD and Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza to present and showcase a broad spectrum of Black creative works, particularly those that reinforce positive images and help to destroy negative stereotypes of Africans and African-Americans.

Since 1992, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, PAFF has remained dedicated to the promotion of Black stories and images through the exhibition of film, visual art, and other creative expression. Today, PAFF is one of the largest and most prestigious Black film festivals in the U.S. and attracts local, national, and international audiences. In addition, it is an Oscar-qualifying festival for animation and live-action films, and one of the largest Black History Month events in America.

PAFF is supported in part by the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, LA Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, LA Councilmember Curren Price, LA Councilmember Heather Hutt, LA County Department of Arts and Culture, the LA County COVID-19 Arts Relief Fund administered by the LA County Department of Arts and Culture, Senator Steve Bradford, and Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas.



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