

‘How to’ Fest

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Reel Black Film Fest!

We’re excited to celebrate with you. Here’s everything you need to know before attending.

Festival Dates & Locations

Friday, Feb. 20

Gem Theater
1615 E 18th St.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Vine Street Brewing
2010 Vine St. Building 2A
Kansas City, MO 64108

Saturday, Feb. 21

Gem Theater
1615 E 18th St.
Kansas City, MO 64108

American Jazz Museum | Blue Room
1600 E 18th St.
Kansas City, MO 64108

A detailed Program Guide with times and locations for festival activations can be found at kasnascitypbs.org/reelblack

Parking & Transportation

Please be aware that there is significant construction on 18th Street directly in front of The Gem Theater and the American Jazz Museum. 18th Street is fully closed between Paseo and Woodland.

The parking map available on our website shows the free, first-come, first-served parking areas. If you park in any of these designated spots, you can walk up Vine Street to the sidewalk leading directly to The Gem Theater.

Drop-Off Recommendation:

Drop-offs are best made behind the American Jazz Museum near the Blue Room.

Entry & Check-In

A check-in table will be located at the entrance of the Gem Theater lobby.

Please have your tickets ready for a quick and smooth entry.

Refreshments

- Water bottles are welcome and encouraged.
- Lemonade will be available for purchase on-site.
- Free popcorn will be provided on Friday, Feb. 20, from 5-6 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 21, from noon-6 p.m.

Restaurants within walking distance:

The Kansas City Juke House

1700 E. 18th St.

Kansas City, MO 64108

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1827 Vine St.

Kansas City, MO 64108

The Velvet Freeze
1827 Vine St.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Safety & Security

Your safety is our priority. Security personnel will be on-site throughout the festival. Please follow all posted guidelines and staff directions.