



Hip Hop Film Festival

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HIP HOP FILM FESTIVAL – OPENING NIGHT – THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD

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New York, NY - The third edition of the award-winning Hip Hop Film Festival, presented by 247Films.tv, is proud to announce the selections for the 2018 festival's opening night featuring two highly anticipated premieres.

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC – Narrated by Melinda Williams (*Soul Food*, *First Sunday*) and Starring Andrea-Michelle (*Power*, *The Duece*), *For the Love of Musiq*, is a short film based off the real-life events of Ty Powell (*Destiny*) a product of the 80's crack epidemic. Destiny spends her youth and much of her young adult life as a ward of the state of NY struggling desperately in her search for love and acceptance. Despite the horrific circumstances she endures, Destiny finds solace in her love of music and belief in humanity. Also starring Bryan Terrell Clark (*Hamilton on Broadway*), Brittany Mirable (*The Purge: Election Year*), Cisco Reyes (*Next Day Air*), Guyviad Joseph (*Power*, *John Wick: Chapter 2*), Tahiry Jose (*Love and Hip Hop*), Jawan Jackson (*The Get Down*, *Motown the Musical*), TravQue (*Finding Her*)

NANA ROXIE'S REVENGE - In 1984, "Roxanne's Revenge", Roxanne Shante's brilliant response record to UTFO's hit single "Roxanne Roxanne" created a firestorm of response records. Up to 100 released recordings are rumored to exist. "Nana Roxie's Revenge" takes an interesting and intense look at what goes on behind the scenes of a response to a response to a response record. The kick off to one of the most important shifts in hip hop history! Written and Directed by Bobby Huntley Films, LLC Co-Produced by Miama Abena Trotmon and Dr. Theodore WMS. Smith Starring Denise Armstrong Marc Jean Lj Scott Kenneth Nance Jr Corey L. Glover Roxzane T. Mims Antrone Hughes Frank Faucette Ed Silvera Sean Black Darryl Winston

ABOUT THE HIP HOP FILM FESTIVAL NYC

Out of over 5,000 festivals in the world, the Hip-Hop Film Festival is the only festival to focus on writers, directors and producers who grew up in the global culture of Hip Hop.

This season the festival hosts directors and producers from France, Australia, Poland, Canada, the UK, Israel, Switzerland, South Africa, India, Iran, Germany, Greece, China, Japan and the US.

The Hip Hop Film Festival features every genre (mystery, sci-fi, horror, action, romance, etc.) of story from filmmakers who live across the world. It is also the only film festival that shares the profits from the festival with the filmmakers selected to participate.