



**OUT
SHINE**
LGBTQ+
FILM FESTIVAL
MIAMI FT LAUDERDALE

2026 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

28TH ANNUAL
★ **SPRING FESTIVAL EDITION** ★
APRIL 23 - MAY 3, 2026
OUTSHINE AT-HOME: MAY 4 - 10, 2026

18TH ANNUAL
★ **FALL FESTIVAL EDITION** ★
OCTOBER 15 - 25, 2026
OUTSHINE AT-HOME: OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1, 2026



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WHAT:

OUTshine LGBTQ+ Film Festival is a critically acclaimed flagship South Florida event that has produced **45** festival editions! **The Spring Edition** in April, is in its **28th** year, and **The Fall Edition** in October, is in its **18th** year, and are now all under one umbrella, the **OUTshine LGBTQ+ Film Festival**.

Both film festivals are renowned for their program of feature length films, documentaries, and short films by, about, and of interest to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities. Miami has a strong focus on Latin America, international and foreign language films, as well as a strong Latin American audience. Fort Lauderdale features many American independent films. Both festivals feature unique programming with very little overlap between the two.

Throughout the year, the organization also offers it's (very social) **Cocktails & Cinema™ Series** in Miami, and Fort Lauderdale, as a monthly screening series for 3-months leading up to each festival both in person and virtually with **OUTshine At-Home™**. As well as offering its members advanced screenings and discounts to upcoming new release films with distribution partners.

OUTshine is known for their spectacular Opening Night Film and Party Event and Closing Night Film and Awards Ceremony. For **2026**, Miami & Fort Lauderdale festivals are currently planned to be presented in-person along with offering a virtual-component following the festival with a selection of the program will available online throughout Florida with **OUTshine At Home™**.



COCKTAILS & CINEMA



WHY:

OUTshine offers a unique way to “literally and repeatedly” get **IN FRONT** of your audience in cool locations that work with the **CHIC** vibe of Miami. **OUTshine was created to entertain, educate, and inspire film-loving audiences of all persuasions by presenting the best of emerging international, national, and local LGBTQ+ oriented films to South Florida.** We strive to enrich our audiences while encouraging a sense of community by presenting international and culturally diverse films that offer historical and contemporary perspectives on the LGBTQ+ experience.



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2023 MARKETING REACH

685M

(total #) impressions across all media in 2023!

PUBLICITY

475M mentions in print, broadcast, and online media outlets.

Our full-scale press campaign delivers far-reaching media awareness—to local audiences and national viewers alike. In 2023, we were covered by The Miami Herald, Sun Sentinel, Deadline and NBC to reach a larger potential audience than ever before.

ADVERTISING

210M paid and contributed media impressions.

Fest-centric advertising spans digital, broadcast, and print media. In 2023, major advertising placements included Miami New Times, Facebook, and Out South Florida. Our roster of media sponsors was our strongest ever, including Comcast, Yelp, and a variety of local and regional media.

PARTNERSHIPS

4.75M total partner impressions.

Allied organizations spread the word in full force! Tourist organizations (Miami CVB), major LGBTQ+ organizations (Equality Florida), and other nonprofit partners (Latinos Salud) used their marketing voices for this combined reach.

SOCIAL AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Combined annual reach of 250K+

We unfurled a massive social media blitz in 2023, throughout the year and during our two 11-day Festivals. An engaging array of video and editorial content brought more eyes to OUTshine than ever before.



31K

TOTAL FOLLOWERS ACROSS ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS.



100+

IN-KIND AND PROMOTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL LGBTQ+ NON- PROFITS AND MEDIA COMPANIES.



10K

EMAIL BLAST SUBSCRIBERS. WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 41% OPEN RATE!

THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY



AUDIENCE:

In-Person Events & Screenings plus Virtual Screenings for **2025** drew more than **12,000** attendees from the Greater South Florida area, as well as virtual viewers statewide. The Festival's target audience is primarily composed of gay women and men from diverse cultural backgrounds, as well as interested cinephiles from the general population.

The LGBTQ+ community in the United States is estimated to represent \$1.4 trillion in total buying power. ⁷

75% of LGBTQ+ people and their relatives are likely to consider brands that support nonprofits and/or causes that are important to them. ²

88% of LGBT adults said they are likely to remain loyal to a brand that they believe to be very friendly to the LGBT community, even when less friendly companies may offer lower prices or greater convenience. ¹

65% of lesbians and **64%** of gay men are likely to make a point of telling their friends about a brand they like. ³

55% earn more than \$75,000 a year. ⁵

In South Florida:

250K people identify as LGBTQ in South Florida ⁶

\$8.2B estimated LGBTQ market GDP in South Florida ⁴

88% of LGBTQ consumers are supportive of LGBTQ friendly brands ¹

OUTSHINE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



OUTshine sponsors receive a complete package of advertising opportunities & benefits to meet their branding and promotional objectives targeting a diverse South Florida Market. These packages deliver nearly 2 million Individual impressions across various channels.

MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES IN THE U.S.

RANKED 8TH MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES, CENSUS 2020
Miami - Dade County, FL **2,700,794**

RANKED 17TH MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES, CENSUS 2020
Fort Lauderdale - Broward County, FL **1,944,375**

Source: United States Census Bureau

OUTSHINE SPONSOR BENEFITS

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	NAMING	PRESENTING	PREMIERE	GRAND	MAJOR	SUPPORTING
SIGNATURE "PRE-FILM" BRANDING						
Verbal Recognition at Screenings	ALL	ALL	Evening	Spotlight + 4	6	3
Commercial at Screenings	:30 - ALL	:30 - ALL	:30 - Evening	:30 - Spotlight + Four	:30 - Six	:15 - Three
Film Festival Video Trailer - SPONSOR GRID - LOGO	•	•	•	•	•	•
On-Screen AD	•	•	•	•	•	•
Banner / Signage	ALL	ALL	Evening	Spotlight + 4	6	3
LOGO / BRANDING / ADVERTISING						
Step & Repeat - LOGO	•	•				
Program Guide - Front Cover	•	•				
Program Guide - Sponsor Grid - LOGO	•	•	•	•	•	•
Program Guide AD(s)	2 Full Pages Premium Placement	2 Full Pages Premium Placement	1 Full Page	1 Full Page	1 Half Page	1 Quarter Page
Website Slider	•	•				
Website - LOGO w/link	•	•	•	•	•	•
Website Skyscraper Banner	•	•	•	•		
Festival Print ADs - LOGO	•	•				
Festival Email Footer - LOGO	•	•	•	•	•	•
Official Festival Poster - LOGO	•	•	•	•	•	•
Festival Flyers - LOGO	•	•	select	select		
Festival Trailer - LOGO	•	•	•	•	•	•
Festival Tickets - LOGO	•	•				
Festival Ballots - LOGO	•	•				
ADD ONS						
Sampling / Distribution at Screenings	ALL	ALL	Evening	Spotlight + 4	6	3
Other Promotional Activities	•	•	•	•		
HOSPITALITY						
Tickets / VIP Passes	12 VIP Passes	10 VIP Passes	8 VIP Passes	4 VIP Passes	2 VIP Passes	16 Tickets (Regular Screenings)



OUTSHINE NAMING SPONSOR



Naming Sponsorships are offered at
\$50,000 for Miami - \$50,000 for Fort Lauderdale
\$85,000 for both festivals



BENEFITS OF THE NAMING SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

SIGNATURE “PRE-FILM” BRANDING AT GALA EVENTS & THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

These screenings feature critically acclaimed films that are highly attended and offer maximum exposure for your brand through:

- Verbal recognition and acknowledgment of support as Naming Sponsor at **ALL** festival screenings and events (at home and in-person)
- **:30** Commercial shown before **ALL** festival screenings (at home and in-person)
- Banner/Signage displayed at **ALL** festival venues (in-person only)
- **3** Full On-Screen ADs to play in sponsor loop before **ALL** festival screenings (8 seconds each, in-person only)
(Sponsor must provide commercial, signage and on-screen ads)

BRANDING-LOGO PROMINENTLY PLACED AS NAMING SPONSOR

- Film Festival Step & Repeat
- Front Cover of Festival Program Guide (print & electronic)
- Festival Program Guide - Sponsor Grid
- On-screen sponsor loop prior to all films (in-person only)
- Website Logo link (homepage loop & sponsor page)
- Media Print ads promoting festival
- Film festival video trailer (Produced by OUTshine & played prior to every screening)
- Festival e-mail promotions
- Festival poster
- Festival tickets
- Audience Ballots
- Festival flyers, mailer and other print items

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

- Web Banner ad with link on the festival website homepage
- Dedicated Website Slider with link on the festival website homepage
- Logo Loop Banner ad on the festival website homepage
- Sponsor Logo ad with link on festival website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

- Sampling / distribution at **ALL** festival screenings
- additional promotional activities can be explored

HOSPITALITY

- **12** VIP Passes (each grants admission to all screenings and events for 1 person)
- Employee Discount Code for tickets



OUTSHINE PRESENTING SPONSOR



Presenting Sponsorships are offered at
\$30,000 for Miami - \$30,000 for Fort Lauderdale
\$50,000 for both festivals



BENEFITS OF PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

SIGNATURE “PRE-FILM” BRANDING AT GALA EVENTS & THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

These screenings feature critically acclaimed films that are highly attended and offer maximum exposure for your brand through:

- Verbal recognition and acknowledgment of support as Presenting Sponsor at **ALL** festival screenings and events (at home and in-person)
- **:30** Commercial shown before **ALL** festival screenings (at home and in-person)
- Banner/Signage displayed at **ALL** festival venues (in-person only)
- **3** Full On-Screen ADs to play in sponsor loop before **PHYSICAL** festival screenings (in-person only)
(Sponsor must provide commercial, signage and on-screen ads)

BRANDING-LOGO PROMINENTLY PLACED AS PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Film Festival Step & Repeat
- Front Cover of Festival Program Guide (print & electronic)
- Festival Program Guide - Sponsor Grid
- On-screen sponsor loop prior to all films (in-person only)
- Website Logo link (homepage loop & sponsor page)
- Media Print ads promoting festival
- Film festival video trailer (Produced by OUTshine & played prior to every screening)
- Festival e-mail promotions
- Festival poster
- Festival tickets
- Festival flyers, mailer and other print items

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

- Web Banner ad with link on the festival website homepage
- Dedicated Website Slider with link on the festival website homepage
- Logo Loop Banner ad on the festival website homepage
- Sponsor Logo ad with link on festival website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

- Sampling / distribution at **PHYSICAL** festival screenings
- additional promotional activities can be explored

HOSPITALITY

- **10** VIP Passes (All-Access Passes for Virtual Festival)
- Employee Discount Code for tickets



OUTSHINE PREMIERE SPONSOR



Premiere Sponsorships are offered at
\$20,000 for Miami - \$20,000 for Fort Lauderdale
\$35,000 for both festivals



BENEFITS OF PREMIERE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

SIGNATURE “PRE-FILM” BRANDING AT GALA EVENTS & THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

These screenings feature critically acclaimed films that are highly attended and offer maximum exposure for your brand through:

- Verbal recognition and acknowledgment of support as Premiere Sponsor at **ALL** festival screenings and events (at home and in-person)
- **:30** Commercial shown before **EVENING** festival screenings (in-person) and before **ALL** screenings (at-home)
- Banner/Signage displayed at festival venues during the **EVENING** films (in-person only)
- **2** Full On-Screen ADs to play in sponsor loop before **ALL** festival screenings (in-person only)
(Sponsor must provide commercial, signage and on-screen ads)

BRANDING-LOGO PROMINENTLY PLACED AS PREMIERE SPONSOR

- Festival Program Guide - Sponsor Grid
- On-screen sponsor loop prior to all films (in-person only)
- Website Logo link (homepage loop & sponsor page)
- Film festival video trailer (Produced by OUTshine & played prior to every screening)
- Festival e-mail promotions
- Festival poster

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

- Web Banner ad with link on the festival website homepage
- Logo Loop Banner ad on the festival website homepage
- Sponsor Logo ad with link on festival website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

- Sampling / distribution at **EVENING** festival screenings
- additional promotional activities can be explored

HOSPITALITY

- **8** VIP Passes (each grants admission to all screenings and events for 1 person)
- Employee Discount Code for tickets



OUTSHINE GRAND SPONSOR

**Grand Sponsorships are offered at
\$10,000 for Miami - \$10,000 for Fort Lauderdale
\$15,000 for both festivals**

BENEFITS OF GRAND SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

SIGNATURE “PRE-FILM” BRANDING AT GALA EVENTS & THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

These screenings feature critically acclaimed films that are highly attended and offer maximum exposure for your brand through:

- **30** Commercial shown before **SPOTLIGHT +4** festival screenings (in-person only)
- Banner/Signage displayed at festival venues during the **SPOTLIGHT +4** films (in-person only)
- **2** Full On-Screen ADs to play in sponsor loop before **ALL** festival screenings (in-person only)
(Sponsor must provide commercial, signage and on-screen ads)

BRANDING-LOGO PLACED AS GRAND SPONSOR

- Festival Program Guide - Sponsor Grid
- On-screen sponsor loop prior to all films (in-person only)
- Website Logo link (homepage loop & sponsor page)
- Film festival video trailer (Produced by OUTshine & played prior to every screening)
- Festival e-mail promotions
- Festival poster

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

- Web Banner ad with link on the festival website homepage
- Logo Loop Banner ad on the festival website homepage
- Sponsor Logo ad with link on festival website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

- Sampling / distribution at **EVENING** festival screenings
- additional promotional activities can be explored

HOSPITALITY

- **4** VIP Passes (each grants admission to all screenings and events for 1 person)
- Employee Discount Code for tickets



OUTSHINE MAJOR SPONSOR

**Major Sponsorships are offered at
\$5,000 for Miami - \$5,000 for Fort Lauderdale
\$7,500 for both festivals**

BENEFITS OF MAJOR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

SIGNATURE “PRE-FILM” BRANDING THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

These screenings feature critically acclaimed films that are highly attended and offer maximum exposure for your brand through:

- **:30** Commercial shown before **SIX** festival screenings (in-person only)
- Banner/Signage displayed at festival venues during the **SIX** films (in-person only)
- **1** Full On-Screen ADs to play in sponsor loop before **ALL** festival screenings (in-person only)
(Sponsor must provide commercial and on-screen ads)

BRANDING-LOGO PLACED AS MAJOR SPONSOR

- Festival Program Guide - Sponsor Grid
- On-screen sponsor loop prior to all films (in-person only)
- Website Logo link (sponsor page)
- Film festival video trailer (Produced by OUTshine & played prior to every screening)
- Festival e-mail promotions
- Festival poster

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

- Logo Loop Banner ad on the festival website homepage
- Sponsor Logo ad with link on festival website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

- Sampling / distribution at **SIX** festival screenings

HOSPITALITY

- **2** VIP Passes (each grants admission to all screenings and events for 1 person)
- Employee Discount Code for tickets



OUTSHINE SUPPORTING SPONSOR

Supporting Sponsorships are offered at
\$2,000 for Miami - \$2,000 for Fort Lauderdale
\$3,500 for both festivals

BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

SIGNATURE BRANDING THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

These screenings feature critically acclaimed films that are highly attended and offer maximum exposure for your brand through:

- Verbal recognition and acknowledgment of support at **TWO** film screenings (in-person only)
 - 2-minute presentation before **TWO** film screenings (recorded or in-person)
 - Banner/Signage displayed during your respective screenings (Sponsor to provide signage)
 - Logo Placement included in description of your respective screenings in festival program & website.
- *Each screening can have a maximum of 3 sponsors.

BRANDING-LOGO PLACED AT COMMUNITY SPONSOR LEVEL IN:

- Festival Program Guide - Sponsor Grid
- On-screen sponsor loop prior to all films (in-person only)
- Website Logo link (sponsor page)
- Film festival video trailer (Produced by OUTshine & played prior to every screening)
- Festival e-mail promotions
- Festival poster

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

- Sponsor Logo ad with link on festival website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

- Sampling/distribution at your respective screenings

HOSPITALITY

- **4** regular screening tickets (max 4 tickets per film)
- Employee Discount Code for tickets



OUTSHINE SCREENING SPONSOR

Screening Sponsorships are offered at
\$750 for Miami - \$750 for Fort Lauderdale
\$1,200 for both festivals

BENEFITS OF SCREENING SPONSORSHIP INCLUDE:

SIGNATURE BRANDING THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

These screenings feature critically acclaimed films that are highly attended and offer maximum exposure for your brand through:

- Verbal recognition and acknowledgment of support at **ONE** film screening (in-person only)
 - 2-minute presentation before **ONE** film screening (recorded or in-person)
 - Banner/Signage displayed during your respective screening (Sponsor to provide signage)
 - Logo Placement included in description of your respective screening in festival program & website.
- *Each screening can have a maximum of 3 sponsors.

BRANDING-LOGO PLACED AT COMMUNITY SPONSOR LEVEL IN:

- On-screen sponsor loop prior to all films (in-person only)
- Website Logo link (sponsor page)
- Individual Sponsored Film Page

ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING

- Sponsor Logo ad with link on festival website

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

- Sampling/distribution at your respective screenings

HOSPITALITY

- **4** regular screening tickets



OUTSHINE MEDIA PARTNERS

The support of our Media Partners is what enables OUTshine to get the word out about our upcoming festival to the prime LGBTQ+ markets.



We recognize every outlet has something different to offer but these are the typical benefits OUTshine looks for from Media Partners:

MEDIA PARTNERS can provide the following:

- Print and electronic ads in your magazine
- Custom e-mail blasts to your registered readers
- Online banner advertising on your media outlet homepages
- Written articles regarding the festival both in print and online
- Festival to be included on any Arts, Culture and Event calendars both in print and online
- Dedicated landing page on your media outlet websites about the festival, including link to the festival website
- Social Media support through all media sponsor outlets
- Photographers representing the media sponsor at all festival film & party events, as well as all screenings with filmmakers & talent present
- Video segments recorded during festival - edited for social media posting post festival

(All partnerships are negotiated individually on a in-kind trade basis. Benefits are determined by value of in-kind trade)

OUTshine will provide benefits such as:

Featured branding at regular screenings

- **:15 - :30** commercial shown before respective screenings (sponsor to create content)
- **1-3** On-Screen Static ADs shown before every film

Branding-Logo Placed at Media Sponsor Level

- Film Festival Program (print & electronic)
- Film festival video trailer (Produced by OUTshine & played prior to every screening)
- On-screen video loop prior to all screenings
- Select festival e-mail promotions
- Festival posters
- + more



ADVERTISING AT OUTSHINE

ON-SCREEN: STATIC ADS & COMMERCIALS

Advertising style guidelines and pricing for the On-Screen Ads at OUTshine

Please follow advertising guidelines. Size and format restrictions below.

PRICING:

AD SIZES	SPRING	FALL	BOTH FESTIVALS
ON-SCREEN STATIC AD (8s)	\$800	\$800	\$1,400
ON-SCREEN MOVING AD (15s)	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$2,000
COMMERCIAL (15s) x10	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,750
COMMERCIAL (30s) x10	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,500
COMMERCIAL (60s) x10	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$6,500

FORMAT & DIMENSIONS:

ON-SCREEN AD: 1920 x 1080 pixels at 150 dpi RGB

COMMERCIAL: 1920 x 1080 (at minimum) HD File, MP4.

Please send in JPEG or PDF format only.





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