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## New Mexico Film & Media Conference Returns May 31

**Santa Fe, NM**—The New Mexico Film Office announces the return of the annual **Film & Media Conference**, bringing filmmakers, crew, businesses, and industry leaders together to collaborate and discuss the future of film and television in New Mexico.

The 2025 Film & Media Conference will feature panel discussions, vendor presentations, networking opportunities, and career development sessions to support filmmakers, crew, business owners, and industry professionals. Attendees will gain insights into workforce development, tax incentives, industry trends, and film production business opportunities.

"New Mexico's film and media industry is a key driver of our state's economy, creating local jobs, and opportunities," Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham said. "This conference celebrates the immense talent in our state and highlights New Mexico as a premier destination for film and media production."

With over 40 industry vendors, the conference will provide a marketplace for attendees to explore the latest services and products.

"This immersive experience offers a unique opportunity to enhance your professional journey," Film Office Director Steve Graham said. "It provides a space to connect with others, share insights, and discover the vast possibilities within the industry."

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 Location: The Clyde Hotel - 330 Tijeras Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 Participant Registration: www.nmfilm.com/conference

**Cost:** Register early and save. Registration is \$35 until April 28<sup>th</sup>, then the price increases to \$50.

#### **Panels Include:**

#### **Producing in New Mexico**

This panel of producers, including **Michael Jones** (*Cinnamon*) and **Melanie Kirk** (*The Really Loud House*), discusses the key factors driving the state's film industry success, including tax incentives,

infrastructure, and a thriving local workforce.

### Breaking In: Navigating Your Path Into New Mexico's Film & TV Industry

Expert advice on unions, guilds, and building a sustainable path in the industry.

#### **Building New Mexico's Film Workforce**

Hear from industry educators, apprenticeship programs, and workforce development leaders on how to prepare for success. Find out more about local programs and resources, such as **CNM**, **Stagecoach Foundation**, **Stowe Story Labs**, and the **New Mexico Media Arts Collective (MAC)**, that train and upskill for long-term careers in film and television.

#### Supplying the Screen: How Local Vendors Power New Mexico's Film Industry

Explore the opportunities and advantages of becoming a registered vendor.

Visit the conference webpage to register, learn about additional panels, get more detailed descriptions, meet the presenters, and more at <u>www.nmfilm.com/conference</u>

Please contact info@nmfilm.com for more information on vendor and sponsorship opportunities.

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The New Mexico Film Office (NMFO), a division of the Economic Development Department, works to ensure the longevity and progress of New Mexico's film incentive, grow the film, television, and digital media industry, and expand entertainment economic opportunities for New Mexico businesses and residents.

- Named one of <u>Deadline's Hot Spots</u>.
- Three New Mexico cities were selected as <u>"2025 Best Place to Live and Work as a Moviemaker</u>" by MovieMaker Magazine for the third consecutive year.

To learn more, visit <u>nmfilm.com</u>.

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