



Plan to attend the 2009 GABPC at the Atlanta Film Festival!

2009 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

THEME

The Power of Partnership

DATES

GABPC: Friday – Sunday, April 17-19, 2009

Atlanta Film Festival: Thursday, April 16 – Saturday April 25, 2009

HOURS

9:00 am – midnight on Friday, Saturday, Sunday

LOCATION

Hotel Midtown Conference Center
125 Tenth Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
Exit 250 off I-75/85
Follow east on Tenth St. to Peachtree St.

OVERVIEW

Join us for the Georgia BIG PICTURE Conference (GABPC) at THE 2009 ATLANTA FILM FESTIVAL! Maximize your conference experience by upgrading to a PREMIERE PASS, to enjoy both the GABPC and the 2009 Atlanta Film Festival. For complete festival information, visit www.AtlantaFilmFestival.com.

DESCRIPTION

The GABPC is an exciting film & video conference targeting future filmmakers, animators, editors, writers, producers, sound techs, game techs, and digital media professionals. Attendees will enjoy three days of workshops, panel discussions and seminars on topics of basic training and professional development designed for students and newcomers to the film and video production industry in Georgia and across the southeast. Students, instructors, newcomers and industry professionals alike are all welcome to attend.

This year's conference will include our signature Directors Boot Camp, as well as educational sessions ranging from industry networking, Production Assistant (P.A.) training and editing, to film financing, film entrepreneurship and web and electronic marketing and distribution.

We're pleased to announce the opportunity to make the 2009 Atlanta Film Festival available to GABPC attendees at a special discounted rate. The 2009 Atlanta Film Festival takes place April 16-25, 2009 at Landmark Cinemas in Atlanta. Be sure to upgrade to a PREMIERE pass to enjoy both the GABPC, as well as the benefits of the Atlanta Film Festival. In addition to all of the GABPC conference sessions, the PREMIERE Pass includes:

- Access to all film screenings and parties
- Additional opportunities to meet the pros, like filmmaker Chris Moore
- Daily keynote sessions featuring major industry players
- Access to the Filmmaker Hospitality Lounge
- Opening Night Ticket (valued at \$50)
- and much more!

For complete festival details, visit www.AtlantaFilmFestival.com.

THE BIG PICTURE FILM & VIDEO FOUNDATION

The Georgia BIG PICTURE Conference (GABPC) is produced by the Big Picture Film & Video Foundation, an Atlanta-based non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization established to educate, utilize and retain students and newcomers in the "big picture" of the Georgia film and video production community. The organization and conference targets future filmmakers, animators, editors, writers, and digital media artists for education and networking opportunities with peers and industry professionals. The event has grown in attendance and recognition each year since their first conference in 2005, and has quickly become the premiere student film and video conference of the southeast.

REGISTRATION

Matinee Pass \$139.00 General, \$119.00 Students and ATL 365 Members

- 3 days of educational sessions
- Continental breakfast
- Gift bag & handouts

Feature Pass \$179.00 General, \$159.00 Students and ATL 365 Members

- All of the above PLUS
- Daily keynote sessions featuring major industry professionals
- Georgia Industry Party
- Catered lunch

Premiere Pass \$269.00 General, \$249.00 Students and ATL 365 Members

- Our BEST DEAL! Upgrade includes all of the above PLUS
- The Atlanta Film Festival!
- Access to all films and parties
- Additional opportunities to network with filmmakers and industry professionals
- Access to the Filmmaker Hospitality Lounge
- Coffee Conversations at Starbucks
- Opening Night Ticket (valued at \$50)
- And much more!

Online registration is available at www.gabpc.com. Early bird discount of \$20 off above prices available through March 15, 2009.

Groups of six (6) or can take \$5.00 off per person when purchasing tickets together. Contact us at 770-726-9818 to register your group.

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds. However, registration is transferrable in writing to another attendee. If you are unable to attend or transfer your registration, you will receive the prepaid amount as credit toward a future GABPC seminar, workshop or conference your choice.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Our speaker list has typically been one of the most impressive aspects of our conference. Access to these generous industry professionals has been a highlight that most attendees find of great value. Previous conference speakers have included: Myrna Moore, host of TBS | Storyline, entertainment attorney Cliff Lovette, mobiTV CEO Phil Alvelda, Simon Kornblit, former Executive VP of Worldwide Marketing of Universal Pictures, filmmakers Amy and Kristen McGary, and award-winning film director and actor, Ken Feinberg, and a host of others.

In addition to the GABPC speakers, your opportunity to network with local and nationally known industry professionals is greatly increased by upgrading to the PREMIERE Pass, so you'll have access to some of the A-list industry talent who will be in attendance at their films during the Atlanta Film Festival screenings. Don't miss your chance to meet filmmakers such as Chris Moore, and industry professionals such as Janet Tiller of KODAK, and producers Heidi Van Lier and Chris Holland, and many others. Only for PREMIERE PASS holders. For the most recent listing of this year's speakers, visit www.gabpc.com.

BIG PICTURE AWARDS

We're also pleased to present the BIG PICTURE AWARDS, where we recognize the contributions of Georgia educators in film, television and theatre. Previous award winners include Nate Kohn of the University of Georgia, Bob Harter and Della Cole of Sketchworks Theatre, and Tyler Perry Studios. We accept nominations to award one high school instructor, one college professor and one or more industry professionals. Awards will be distributed at the Keynote session Sunday April 19, 2009 at 1:30pm.

To date, this year's BIG PICTURE Award honorees include Simon Kornblit, former Executive VP of Worldwide Marketing of Universal Pictures. To nominate a favorite instructor or an industry professional, visit www.gabpc.com.

VENUES

All conference events take place at
Hotel Midtown Conference Center
125 Tenth Street, NE,
Atlanta, GA 30309
404-873-4800

Atlanta Film Festival screenings take place at
Landmark Cinemas
931 Monroe Drive
Atlanta, GA 30308
678-495-1424

Nightly parties and other festival activities take place at various venues. Visit www.AtlantaFilmFestival.com for details.

HOST HOTEL

The Official 2009 GABPC and Atlanta Film Festival host hotel is the **Hotel Midtown**, 125 Tenth Street, NE, Atlanta, 30309. Whether visiting Atlanta for business or a fun-filled vacation, Hotel Midtown awaits with impressive amenities and southern hospitality.

The special booking rate for GABPC and Atlanta Film Festival attendees is \$99 per night. To book a room, call 404-873-4800 or book online at www.hotelmidtownatlanta.com and mention **Promo Code: AFF** to receive the discounted rate.

SPONSORS

We're pleased to be sponsored this year by: Hotel Midtown, Visionary Marketing Group, Creative Studios of Atlanta, Production Hub, IKAM Productions, YourACT, Stage Ten Entertainment, and Cojoe Consultants. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For details, contact sponsorship@gabpc.com.

SCHEDULE

For the conference schedule of sessions, visit www.gabpc.com. For complete festival details, visit www.AtlantaFilmFestival.com.

PARKING

Limited free parking at Hotel Midtown Conference Center and Landmark Cinemas.

DRESS CODE

Business casual.

VOLUNTEERS

Want to be a conference volunteer? Visit www.gabpc.com and click the **Volunteers** link to download and submit our Volunteer application. Our Volunteer Coordinator will contact you shortly!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you have any questions? Please contact Sue-Ellen Chitunya at sue@gabpc.com. Or you can call 770-726-9818 or email gabpc@gabpc.com. Additional information is also available on our website at, www.gabpc.com.