



*“Celebrating Positive Filmmaking throughout the Global Community”*

August 19, 2018 – August 25, 2018

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Saturday, August 18

CASTING CALL 1:00PM – 1:30PM

PIFF invites all young actors between ages of 13 – 17 to be part of the try outs for one of the parts in the short film “The Red Bench”. To be held at

“ **SOUFRIERE COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL**” (SCSS)

All actors must have a monologue to present that is no longer than 30 seconds long. Finalist will be chosen that day

Sunday, August 19

PIFF GRAND OPENING

1:00 TO 5:00PM

LOCATION:

*\*Free Event*

TET PAUL NATURE TRAIL

*Soufriere, St. Lucia*

*Media Q and A*

*1:00 – 2:00pm*

*Drummers Welcome*

*Welcome Statements*

*Dance presentation*

*Ms. Shartoya Jn Baptiste*

*Poetry*

*Presentation*

*Che Campeche*

Special presentation by Che Campeche in memory of Gandolph St. Clair

*Music presentation*

*PIFF Music Director*

*Sherwinn Dupes Brice*

*Artist circle*

*South Africa*

Monday, August 20

**RED BENCH**

*Table Read at SCSS*

*9:00AM*

*Smooth Jazz Artist*

*Derek Braxton*

*Skyway Inn Hotel*

*7pm*

*Vieux Fort, St. Lucia*

**Tuesday, August 21**

*Red Bench Film*

*Script study day*

*Music workshop with*

*Derek Braxton at SCSS*

*Workshop on*

*Writing by Bridge 17*

*Movie Screening*

*At Skyway Inn Hotel*

*6pm*

*30EC for 1 Person/ \$40EC for 2 People*

*\$15EC (12-21)*

*\$5 (Under 12)*

Wednesday, August 22

RED BENCH SHOOT  
9 AM AT SCSS (CLOSE SET)

*Workshop on  
Writing by Bridge 17*

Screening and music event  
At Skyway Inn and Hotel  
Vieux Fort  
6pm

Thursday, August 23

*Red Bench Shoot  
Hewanorra Gardens  
9am*

*Book Fair at Skyway Inn  
Time: 12pm to 5pm*

*Movie Screening  
Time: 6:30pm*

*Workshop on  
Writing by Bridge 17*

*\$30EC for 1 Person/ \$40EC for 2 People  
\$15EC (12-21) / \$5 (Under 12)*

Friday, August 24

*Red Bench Shoot  
Tet Paul (close set)  
8:30am*

*Workshop on  
Writing by Bridge 17  
Time: TBD*

Saturday, August 25

AWARDS CEREMONY & PPE CONCERT  
8:00PM – 10:30PM

*Location: skyway Inn, Vieux Fort*

*\$30EC for 1 Person/ \$40EC for 2 People  
\$15EC (12-21) / \$5 (Under 12)*

# ***WHAT IS PIFF?***

The Piton International Film Festival (PIFF) was founded by Edmund Umoja Herman, a born Lucian. Inspired by the words of the late Sir John Compton, who challenged Lucians overseas to help build their homeland into a better place, Mr. Herman, known as Brother Umoja, actively began building relationships, throughout the globe, with his fellow Lucians in the 1990's and started seeking ways to showcase their talents as well as improve opportunities available to them.

The purpose of PIFF is threefold. First, PIFF is a family-friendly event that encourages unity within families, giving them an opportunity to watch, discuss, learn, and enjoy films together. Second, PIFF is part of a 12-month initiative that focuses on celebrating, educating, exploring, and understanding the various aspects that are needed in the production of filmmaking. Third, PIFF works to create economic and employment opportunities for individuals on the island of St. Lucia and throughout the global community by working collaboratively with individuals involved in filmmaking and with film festivals.



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