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Sundance Film Festival 2026: Roundup of Parties, Events, Panels and More at Final Park City Edition (Updating)

Olivia Wilde, Kerry Washington, Ryan Coogler, Dave Franco, Channing Tatum and Chloe Zhao are just a few of the names making the rounds at the Sundance Film Festival from Jan. 22 through Feb. 1.

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Jennifer Lopez and DJ Chase B perform during Casamigos at TAO Park City during the Sundance Film Festival on Jan. 25, 2025. (PHOTO BY DAVID BECKER/GETTY IMAGES FOR CASAMIGOS)

Sundance officials will be rolling out many red carpets as the festival prepares for a final bow this month in Park City, Utah, which is expected to be packed to the gills with Hollywood stars, auteurs and film-lovers as the indie world bids goodbye to the snowy enclave. And there will be many chances to mark the milestone moment by way of parties, panels, concerts, gatherings and networking opportunities, in addition to all the big-screen showings. Below is a roundup of all of the intel *The Hollywood Reporter* has gathered thus far. All times listed are local and intel for how to submit an event is at the end of the list.

Activations, Lounges, Houses and More



Celine Song, Daniel Noah and Elijah Wood speak at Cinema Café during the Sundance Film Festival on Jan. 30, 2025.

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Sunday, January 25



A view of the atmosphere inside HBO Documentary Films Sundance party at Ruth's Chris Steak House on Jan. 26, 2025.

(PHOTO BY DAVID BECKER/GETTY IMAGES FOR HBO)

DIFF Explores – Inclusion & Impact in Entertainment

Impact Lounge, Prospector Square, 11:30 a.m.

A panel presented by Impact Lounge and the Diversity & Inclusion Film Festival featuring Impact Lounge founder Heather Mason, Gold House co-founder Bing Chen, Latino Filmmakers Network founder Maylen Calienes, Sundance Institute manager of equity, impact and belonging program Moi Santos, and DIFF founder Sola Fasehun with moderator Larry Laboe, co-founder of NewFilmmakers Los Angeles. Panelists will reveal insight into how filmmakers can navigate the current landscape of entertainment to continue to tell stories that promote representation and champion inclusion.

From First Break to Lasting Impact: Building Creative Pipelines in Film & Media

Filmmaker Lodge, 550 Main St., 1:30-3 p.m.

A panel presented by NewFilmmakers Los Angeles, Alliance of Women Directors, Shine Global and Creating Creators. Panelists include Gianfranco Fernandez-Ruiz, filmmaker and ambassador of NFMLA, Kylie Eaton, executive director of AWD, Alexandra Blaney, co-CEO and creative director of Shine Global and Jessica Just, CEO and co-founder of Creating Creators. The chat will be moderated by Sola Fasehun of the Distribution Collective and Fasehun Films.