



2006 Asheville Film Festival Fact Sheet

- Date/Location:** November 9-12, 2006 – Asheville, North Carolina
- 2005 Attendance:** 8,500 people
Western North Carolina: 73% – Visitors: 27%
- Venues:** Pack Place, Diana Wortham Theatre, Fine Arts Theatre, Asheville Community Theatre, The Ritz Building, Lord Auditorium at Pack Memorial Library, The Orange Peel, Haywood Park Hotel and Wild Wing Café.
- Festival Highlights:** Spotlight Awards honoring Academy Award Nominee, Jennifer Tilly as the Career Achievement Recipient, Dirty Dancing Film and Party, 6 professional development seminars including new technology from Apple.
- Film Facts:** 87 Films, including Opening Film –*The Architect*, starring Anthony LaPaglia and Isabella Rossellini; Closing Film –*Candy* starring Heath Ledger and Abbie Cornish. 13 films shot or produced in North Carolina. In competition: 13 features, 29 documentaries, 19 shorts, 9 student films, 5 animated films. 34 world premieres.
- Judges:** Matt Brunson (film critic), Ken Hanke (author, film critic), Kristin Hondros (producer), Tim Kirkman (writer, director, producer), Betsy Pickle (film critic), Jack Sholder (writer, producer, professor)
- VIP Guests:** Terry Curtis Fox (screenwriter, professor) Greg Gardner (publicist for Laemmle Theatres and founder/distributor for Cinematic Media Events) Matt O’Leary (actor), Don Mancini (writer, director, creator of “Child’s Play” horror movies)
- Tickets:**
–To order tickets visit www.ashevillefilmfestival.com or call or stop by the Pack Place Box Office at 828-257-4500 at 2 S. Pack Square
–Individual Films: \$7 in Advance, \$8 at the Door
–Cinematic 6-Pack: \$39 for 6 screening times; Reel Deal - \$65 for 10 screening times.
–Premiere Night Gala and Reception featuring *The Architect* - \$40
–An Evening with Jennifer Tilly - \$20
–Spotlight Celebration Awards Ceremony and Reception - \$75
–Closing Night Film and Reception featuring *Candy* - \$20
- Information:** www.ashevillefilmfestival.com or 828-259-5800