



Richmond International Film Festival 2023 Local Area Guide

RIFF WEBSITE:

www.RVAFILMFESTIVAL.com

GENERAL INFO:

info@richmondfilmfestival.com

GET TICKETS:

<https://riff.eventive.org/welcome>

CONNECT WITH RIFF via Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RVAFilmFest>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RVAFilmFest>

Instagram: @RIFFRVA <https://www.instagram.com/RIFFRVA>

3 OFFICIAL HOST HOTELS:

Quirk Hotel Richmond, Hampton Inn Richmond Downtown & Homewood Suites

RIFF Discounted Booking Links

To view hotel photos, visit the festival's lodging page [here](#) or see listings below. The special room rates below are for Official Selection and festival attendees, and will be available until the blocks are full.

Quirk Hotel with Rooftop Bar (Official Signature Host Hotel and Event Venue)

15% off for RIFF attendees. Limited availability, book early.

201 W Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220

(844) 757-8475

Festival's Discounted Booking Link: [HERE](#)

The Creative Heart of Richmond. The Quirk Hotel Richmond is the location of RIFF's Daily VIP Check In Lounge. Quirk Hotel is in an ideal location in the heart of downtown Richmond's dynamic arts and design district, surrounded by small galleries, unique boutiques, inspiring architectures and an explosive culinary scene. It's a special neighborhood that's convenient to downtown offices and close to all

the city's historic attractions, making this Richmond, VA hotel a perfect base to explore the city's rapidly expanding cultural scene.

Note: If any issues with the 15% discount, you can also call to book directly and tell them you are with RIFF at 804-340-6040.

[Hampton Inn Richmond Downtown & Kabana Rooftop Bar \(Official Host Hotel\)](#). Discounted rates starting at:

- 1 King Standard @ \$156 + tax/night
- 2 Queen Standard @ \$156 + tax/night

Festival's Discounted Booking Link: [HERE](#)

Located in the heart of historic Richmond's River District, the hotel offers corporate and leisure guests the best of the past and the future. The hotel is situated in the heart of downtown Richmond, close to The Byrd Theater and businesses such as Wells Fargo, the Virginia Biotechnology Research Park, Altria, Philip Morris, SunTrust Bank and Mead Westvaco, as well as other Fortune 500 companies. Virginia Commonwealth University is six blocks away. The Greater Richmond Convention Center is .4 miles.

The hotel is also close to the Virginia Capitol Building, the Children's Museum and the Museum & White House of the Confederacy. Other nearby sights include the Carpenter Center, the Landmark Theatre and VCU's Siegel Center.

The hotel offers deluxe amenities including a 24-hour fitness center and a free Express Start breakfast. The free high-speed, wireless Internet access will keep you connected. The 24-hour business center has print, copy and fax services. Limited availability, book early.

[Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond Downtown \(Official Host Hotel Adjoining to the Hampton Inn Richmond Downtown\)](#).

- Discounted rates starting at:
- 1 King Corner Suite @ \$159 + tax/night
 - 1 King 1 Bedroom Suite @ \$159 + tax/night

Festival's Discounted Booking Link: [HERE](#)

Nearby Studios & B&Bs:

Church Hill Urban Sanctuary

Prime location, quite & private
815 sq ft

English Basement studio located in the historical neighborhood of Church Hill

To book, contact Nadine Koehler at koehlernadine4@gmail.com

The One Bed and Breakfast

1 N. Arther Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 359-1211

www.theonebandb.com

Grace Manor Inn

1853 W Grace St, Richmond, VA 23220

Phone: (804) 353-4334

www.thegracemanorinn.com

GENERAL INFO:

Richmond International Airport (RIC)

1 Richard E Byrd Terminal Dr, Richmond, VA 23250

(804) 226-3000

www.flyrichmond.com

Check Local Weather: weather.gov zip code: 23221

PROGRAMMING & KEY MARQUEE RIFF VENUES:

RIFF VIP Badge Check in: The Quirk Hotel Richmond

Plan 9 Records in Carytown (one block down from the Byr Theatre), 3017 W. Cary Street

Friday Evening's VIP Turn Out Mixer: Richmond. Planet Hosted at Tilt Creative + Production

1207 B Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230

(behind Cort Furniture and next to Bow Tie)

<https://www.tiltcp.com>

The Byrd Theatre (Main Screening venue)

2908 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221

(804) 358-3056

www.byrdtheatre.com

BTM Cinemas (Main Screening venue)

1301 North Boulevard

Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 354-1969

www.bowtiecinemas.com

Quirk Hotel Rooftop Bar (Host Hotel, VIP Opening Night Party, Sunday FLOW Panels)

201 W Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220

(844) 757-8475

<https://www.quirkhotels.com/>

Order your Signature "RIFF" cocktail and a percentage of your purchase goes back to support the RIFF Arts Institute.

Tilt Creative + Production Studio (Friday Night Richmond Planet VIP Mixer)

1207 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23230

The Black Iris Social Club (Saturday Night's Annual Wrap Gala Sponsored by Swedish Match. Venue also has Private Cigar Room)

321 West Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220

804-539-2213

<http://www.321westbroad.com/>

In Your Ear Studio (Thursday Night Music Video Spotlight, Singer-Songwriter Pitch Sessions, Saturday FLOW Panels for film and music, Shockoe Live Music)

1813 E. Broad St, Richmond, VA 23223

(804) 344-5623

<https://inyourear.com>

Hardywood Brewery (Sunday Music Venue)

410 Ownby Ln, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 420-2420

<https://hardywood.com/>

The Rabbit Hole Speakeasy at Vagabond (Restaurant, Lounge & Wed night Music Venue)

700 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 643-2632

<https://vagabondrva.com>

Kabana Rooftop Bar (VIP Rooftop Mixer, hotel & restaurant)

700 E. Main Street, 20th Floor, Richmond, VA

(804) 545-3412

<http://www.kabanarooftop.com/>

New York Deli

2920 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221

(804) 358-3354

<https://www.ny-d.com/>

Gather

313 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 348-8464

<https://workatgather.com/location/arts-district-in-downtown-richmond/>

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www.thegracemanorinn.com

Transportation / Car Rentals:

Richmond Bus System: GRTC/The Pulse

<http://ridegrtc.com>

(804) 358-4782

Global Car Rental

2029 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 340-1810

Hertz Rent-A-Car

501 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 648-1849

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

207 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 648-7612

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (at RIC)

1 Richard E Byrd Terminal Dr, Richmond, VA 23250

(804) 222-0865

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

4713 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 355-7707

DISCOVER THE BEST OF RICHMOND**Restaurants:****Carytown:****Carytown Sushi (within mile of the Byrd Theatre)**

2923 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 355-0058

The Daily Kitchen and Bar (within mile of the Byrd Theatre)

2934 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 342-8990
thedailykitchenandbar.com

Can Can Brasserie (within mile of the Byrd Theatre)

3120 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 358-7274
www.cancanbrasserie.com

Lemon (Indian cuisine less than 1/2 mile from Scott's Addition)

3215 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 643-2632
<http://www.lemoncuisineofindia.com/>

Tulsi (Indian cuisine within mile of the Byrd Theatre)

3131 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 353-3300
tulsiinrichmond.com

Meanbird (within mile of the Byrd Theatre)

2227 W Main St, Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 447-7787
Meanbirdrva.com

Scott's Addition:**Reservoir Distillery**

1800 A Summit Ave, Richmond, VA 23230
(804)912-2621
<https://reservoirdistillery.com/>
michael@reservoirdistillery.com; @reservoirdistillery

Tang & Biscuit

3406 Moore Street

Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 362-8264
<https://tangandbiscuit.com/>

Brenner Pass (seasonal European-inspired menu, near Bow Tie)

3200 Rockbridge St #100, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 658-9868
<https://www.brennerpassva.com/>

Chairlift @ Brenner Pass (upscale coffee and quick bites near Bow Tie)

3200 Rockbridge St #101, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 965-3331
<https://www.chairliftva.com>

Moore Street Cafe (classic diner across from Bow Tie)

2904 W Moore St, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 359-5970
<http://www.moorestreetcafe.com>

Boulevard Burger and Brew (across from Bow Tie)

1300 N Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 367-3838
<http://www.boulevardburgerandbrew.com>

West End:

Westwood Fountain (Located at Patterson in Libbie Shopping Center)

5823 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226
(804) 282-4828
<http://www.westwoodfountain.com>

Church Hill Historic Neighborhood:

Alewife

3120 E Marshall Street, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 325-3426
<http://www.alewiferva.com>

8 ½ Church Hill (located in Church Hill neighborhood)

2709 E Marshall St
Richmond, VA 23223

The Hill Café

2800 E Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 648-0360
<http://www.thehillcafe.com>

Patrick's Henrys Pub & Grille

2300 E Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 644-4242
<http://www.thephpub.com>

Liberty Public House

418A N 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 225-8275
<http://www.thelibertyrva.com>

Poe's Pub

2706 E Main Street, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 648-2120
<https://www.poespubrva.com/>

Riverbend Coffee

2623 E Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 644-0148
<http://www.riverbendroastery.com>

Union Market

2306 Jefferson Ave, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 716-7233
<http://www.unionmarketva.com>

Broad Street Arts District:

Lobby Restaurant & Bar at the Quirk Hotel (Official Host Hotel, Film and Music venue, VIP Mixer. Serving Dinner, Brunch, Drinks)

201 W Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220
(844) 757-8475
<https://www.destinationhotels.com/quirk-hotel/dining-and-drinks/maple-and-pine>

Henley on Grace (Walking distance to Quirk Hotel)

314 E Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 783-9463
<https://www.henleyongrace.com>

Max's on Broad

305 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23220
<https://www.maxsonbroad.com>
(804) 225-0400

Mekong (nationally recognized)

6004 W Broad St, Henrico, VA 23230
(804) 288-8929
Mekongisforbeerlovers.com

Bar Solita (next to the Quirk Hotel)

123 W. Broad Street Vagabond, Richmond, VA
(804) 308-3605
Barsolita.com

Vagabond (next to the National Theater)

700 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 643-2632
<https://vagabondrva.com>

Night Spots:

The Black Iris Social Club (Private Cigar Room)

321 West Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220
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<http://www.321westbroad.com/>

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<https://www.ny-d.com/>

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(804) 420-2420
<https://hardywood.com/>

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700 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 643-2632
<https://vagabondrva.com>

Quirk Hotel Rooftop Bar (RIFF Venue, hotel & restaurant)

201 W Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220
(844) 757-8475
<https://www.destinationhotels.com/quirk-hotel/dining-and-drinks/q-rooftop-bar>

River City Roll (music venue, restaurant, bar, bowling alley)

939 Myers Street, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 331-0416
<https://www.rivercityroll.com/>

Kabana Rooftop Bar (RIFF Venue, hotel & restaurant)

700 E. Main Street, 20th Floor, Richmond, VA
(804) 545-3412

<http://www.kabanarooftop.com/>

Sightseeing:

Monument Avenue

Landmark boulevard in the heart of the nationally recognized, historic Fan neighborhood.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

200 N. Arther Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 340-1400
<https://www.vmfa.museum>

Richmond Flying Squirrels, The Diamond

3001 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23230
<https://www.milb.com/richmond/>

The Valentine Museum

015 E Clay St,
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 649-0711
<https://thevalentine.org/>

Virginia Museum of History & Culture

428 N Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 358-4901
www.vahistorical.org

Children's Museum of Richmond

2626 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 474-7000
www.c-mor.org

Black History Museum

0 E Clay St, Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 780-9093
Blackhistorymuseum.org

Edgar Allen Poe Museum

1914 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 648-5523
www.poemuseum.org

Neighborhood Guides for Eating & Shopping near RIFF venues:

Carytown (Box Office & Byrd Theatre area)

A mile-long stretch of West Cary Street in Richmond known for its eclectic shops and diverse restaurants.

<http://www.carytownrva.com>

Broad Street Arts District (Quirk Hotel, Black Iris, Vagabond area)

Located in between Carytown and Downtown, the Arts District features galleries, restaurants, performance venues, and local boutiques.

<http://www.rvaartsdistrict.com>

Scott's Addition (Bow Tie, Tilt area)

Scott's Addition is home to a Richmond-grown mix of restaurants, breweries, shops and residential set against an industrial backdrop.

<http://www.scottsaddition.com/About>