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**ANNOUNCING THE 6TH ANNUAL COLORADO DRAGON BOAT FILM FESTIVAL**

*A partnership between Denver Film and Colorado Dragon Boat*

**DENVER – Jan. 12, 2020** – Denver Film and Colorado Dragon Boat have announced dates for the 6th Annual Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival. The Virtual Festival kicks-off March 4 and runs through March 7. The 2021 edition of the Festival will be accessible through use of Denver Film's Virtual Cinema platform available to screen at [www.denverfilm.org](http://www.denverfilm.org) and by downloading the Denver Film app for Roku TV or Apple TV.

Founded in 2016, this year's Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival continues its second-year partnership with Denver Film. The four-day all Asian and Asian American Film Festival is programmed with the theme, "representAsian," which focuses on films, organizations, and individuals that boldly highlight our culture and identity. The full Festival program and schedule will be released February 5.

"We are excited to continue bringing Colorado its only all Asian and Asian American film festival in 2021. Now more than ever, our world needs the arts, culture, and storytelling from those who are too often unheard. Through the lens of cinema, we will represent the amazing accomplishments and contributions of our Asian and Asian American communities." states Sara Moore, Colorado Dragon Boat Executive Director.

Full festival passes are \$55 for Denver Film Members/\$65 Non-Member and are on sale and available at [denverfilm.org](http://denverfilm.org). Individual film tickets are \$12 for Denver Film Members/\$15 Non-Member and go on sale February 5.

"We're thrilled to have this opportunity to extend our collaboration with Colorado Dragon Boat for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Film Festival," said Denver Film Marketing and Partnerships Director Kevin Smith. "In line with our programming throughout most of 2020, our exclusive virtual platform allows us to continue this Festival partnership and showcase the thoughtful, creative and entertaining Asian and Asian American film industry to audiences across our state."

Members of the press interested in covering the Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival may contact, Becca Propper at [becca@denverfilm.org](mailto:becca@denverfilm.org).

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### **Sponsors**

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### **About Denver Film**

Founded in 1978, Denver Film is a membership-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit cultural institution that produces film events throughout the year, including the award-winning Denver Film Festival and the popular, summertime series Film on the Rocks. With a vision to cultivate community and transform lives through film, Denver Film provides opportunities for diverse audiences to discover film through creative, thought-provoking experiences.

The permanent home of Denver Film, the Sie FilmCenter is Denver's only year-round cinematheque, presenting a weekly-changing calendar of first-run exclusives and arthouse revivals both domestic and foreign, narrative and documentary - over 600 per year, all shown in their original language and format. Denver Film's one-of-a-kind programs annually reach more than 200,000 film lovers and film lovers-in-training.

### **About Colorado Dragon Boat**

Colorado Dragon Boat is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization advocates for the Asian American Pacific Islander communities through our three programs: the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival, the Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival, and the AAPI Emerging Leaders Program. For more information please visit our website at [www.cdbf.org](http://www.cdbf.org).