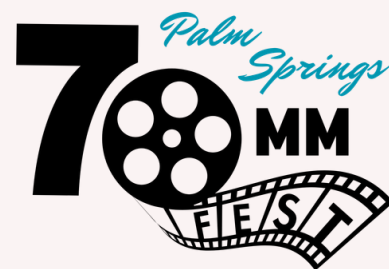


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## PALM SPRINGS 70MM FEST RETURNS TO THE PALM SPRINGS CULTURAL CENTER MAY 29–31, 2026

**Palm Springs, CA — The Palm Springs 70mm Fest, presented by MUBI, returns for its second year, May 29–31, 2026, at the Palm Springs Cultural Center’s Historic Camelot Theatre.**

Launched in 2025, the Palm Springs 70mm Fest is a celebration of large-format cinema, showcasing iconic titles in 70mm film. Widely considered the gold standard of film presentation, the format delivers exceptional detail and color with unmatched clarity. Today, only a few dozen theaters in the United States are equipped to present it, making it a rare opportunity to experience these films as they were meant to be seen.

The 2026 lineup includes ***2001: A Space Odyssey***, ***Boogie Nights***, ***Lawrence of Arabia***, ***West Side Story*** (1961), and ***The Searchers***. Opening night will feature a new 70mm print of Steven Spielberg’s ***Close Encounters of the Third Kind*** (Director’s Cut).

*“We saw such an enthusiastic response from audiences at last year’s festival,”* said Lauren Wolfer, Producer of the Palm Springs 70mm Fest. *“There’s something incredibly special about seeing these movies in 70mm on a huge screen. The Historic Camelot Theatre was built for this format, and it’s incredible that we have this here in the Coachella Valley.”*

Originally built in 1967 to showcase large-format films, the Historic Camelot Theatre was one of Southern California’s first prestige roadshow theaters. Now operated by the nonprofit Palm Springs Cultural Center, it continues that legacy. Equipped with expertly maintained vintage Norelco AA-II projectors and a massive curved screen, it remains one of California’s premier venues for 70mm exhibition.

Tickets are now on sale, with early bird pricing available through May 8 and a limited number of all-access festival passes available **Learn more and purchase tickets at [PS70mmFest.org](https://PS70mmFest.org) or follow [@ps70mmfest](https://www.instagram.com/ps70mmfest) on Instagram.**

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