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Preparations for the 5th Annual Urban Suburban Film Festival are underway

*The film festival, schedule for June 28th through June 30th, 2013,
will feature a two-day workshop TV producer Kellie R. Griffin, among others*

Philadelphia, PA (April 17, 2013) – It is official! The 5th Annual Urban Suburban Film Festival is now underway. This year's lineup will include a two-day workshop conducted by prominent TV producer Kellie R. Green (Tyler Perry's "House of Payne," BET's "Reed Between the Lines"); Sean Jackson (director of TV's "Bubble Gum and Broken Fingers"); comedian Tony Woods (Russell Simmons' Def Comedy Jam; P. Diddy's Bad Boys of Comedy); nationwide and international reels from people of all backgrounds; and much more.

Scheduled for June 28th to June 30th in Philadelphia, this year's festival will also introduce a pre-festival event on June 27th when the Urban Suburban Film Festival collaborates with The College of Physicians of Philadelphia to screen the documentary "The AIDS Chronicles – Here to Represent," a full-length feature that focuses on the social and cultural impact of HIV/AIDS on the African American community of Atlanta, GA. The collaboration is the first between the two entities, which will also offer insight regarding why the disease is yet widespread among black communities nationwide.

Regarding this year's lineup, George Clifford Blackmon, chief executive and co-founder of the Urban Suburban Film festival, states, "Each year we're proud to bring only the best content to the City of Philadelphia through the Urban Suburban Film Festival. This year is our most proud, as we improve with each coming year. Guests, such as Kellie R. Griffin, are experts in their respective fields.

"Needless to say, we're also equally excited to collaborate with The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. We know that AIDS is prevalent in the African American communities; however, this is not a 'black' disease; this is a dreaded human disease that affects people of all sorts. We couldn't feel more privileged to offer education to people of all sorts regarding HIV/AIDS."

As in previous years, the upcoming event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel – Philadelphia West* located on "Philadelphia's Media Highway." Additional locations will be announced as details finalize.



For more information, log onto www.urbansuburbanfilmfestival.com.

Fans & the public are encouraged to connect with USFF through social media on Facebook (see "Fans of Urban Suburban Film Festival") and Twitter (@urbansuburbanff).

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