

Community Collaborations Overview

At Film Streams, community collaboration is at the heart of our mission. We believe that film has the power to spark conversation, build connections, and amplify the voices of diverse communities. Through a variety of collaboration pathways, we aim to partner with organizations and community groups that share our commitment to using the art of film as a catalyst for meaningful dialogue and engagement.

Our collaborations come in many forms, and we invite nonprofits, educational institutions, artists, and community groups to explore the various ways we work together. Whether you're interested in a formal partnership through our 'Reel Talk' program or exploring one of our other community initiatives, we are excited to work with you.

How We Collaborate

Film Streams presents a variety of collaborative initiatives within our regular programming, as well as multiple pathways for organizations and community groups to connect. These include:

- **Reel Talk:** A core Film Streams program of collaborative screenings and either pre-show introductions or post-show discussions using great film as a catalyst for conversation and connection.
- **Screen Share:** A community program providing discounted rental rates for nonprofit organizations and artists to host their own events in one of Film Streams' theaters or other spaces.
- **Science on Screen:** An innovative series that pairs classic, cult, and documentary films with lively talks led by speakers from the world of science, technology, and medicine.
- **Omaha Checkup:** A film series examining the social, political, and cultural forces shaping public health locally and globally. Through curated screenings and facilitated dialogue, the program engages audiences in exploring how history, policy, and identity influence today's most pressing health issues.

Other ways we Collaborate

In addition to our Community Collaborations, Film Streams partners with local organizations on several long-standing initiatives that further our mission:

- **Cinemateca:** A biennial series celebrating Latino, Latin American, and Spanish cinema, presented with the University of Nebraska Omaha's Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS).
- **The Met: Live in HD:** An award-winning series of live cinema presentations presented in collaboration with Opera Omaha.

- **National Theatre Live:** A groundbreaking series that brings the best of British theater to cinemas around the world, filmed live in high definition. Presented with the BLUEBARN Theatre.

Which Pathway Is Right for Your Event?

Film Streams offers several possible pathways for collaborating film-related events at our venues. To help you determine the best fit for your organization, we've outlined the key features of each option:

REEL TALK (formerly Community Collaborations)

- **Purpose:** Engage audiences in meaningful discussions through curated film screenings and facilitated conversations.
- **Ideal For:** Nonprofits and community groups seeking to explore themes aligned with their mission through film.
- **Features:**
 - Pre-show introductions or post-show panel discussions.
 - Collaborative planning with Film Streams staff and Community Engagement Committee.
 - Promotion through Film Streams' channels.
- **Note:** Please understand that space on our programming calendar is limited and not all proposals can be accepted.

SCREEN SHARE

- **Purpose:** To help facilitate community events through discounted rental rates for other nonprofits, community groups, and/or area artists.
- **Ideal For:** Groups with a clear vision for their event, including selecting their film, discussion leaders, and audience. This pathway allows for flexibility in organizing your event while utilizing our theater spaces.
- **Features:**
 - Access to Film Streams' theaters and lobby spaces (excluding exclusive access to the lobby).
 - Assistance from Film Streams staff to ensure a smooth event.
 - Partners handle their own outreach and promotion; Film Streams does not actively market the event.
- **Note:** Availability is subject to scheduling.

RENTALS

- **Purpose:** Offer venue space for private events, including fundraisers, corporate gatherings, and more.

- **Ideal For: Anyone** looking to host a film-related or other type of event at Film Streams.
- **Features:**
 - Access to Film Streams' theaters and lobby spaces.
 - Staff support to ensure a successful and seamless event.
 - No film programming or discussion components.
- **Note:** Rates and availability vary; please contact Film Streams for more details.

Interested in Learning More?

If you're interested in partnering with Film Streams or want more information about any of the pathways listed above, please fill out our [Collaboration Inquiry Form](#) and we'll be in touch with the next steps. We look forward to exploring the possibilities with you!