



Richmond International Film Festival 2025 Local Area Guide

RIFF WEBSITE:

www.RVAFILMFESTIVAL.com

GENERAL INFO:

staff@rvafilmfestival.com

FILM GUIDE & TICKETING:

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

CONNECT WITH RIFF via Social Media:

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

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

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

OFFICIAL HOST HOTELS: Quirk Hotel (Signature High End Hotel)

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.

The Creative Heart of Richmond. 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.

Special Rate: \$199 plus tax Tuesday through Thursday nights
(standard room rates)

\$245 plus tax Friday and Saturday nights

Rate is valid: Book now through August 22, 2025.

Check-in | Check-out: Please note that check-in time is any time after 4 pm and check-out time is any time prior 11 am on the day of departure. Should a reservation need to be cancelled please note the hotel offers a flexible cancellation policy 48-hours prior to arrival. Any reservation cancelled after that time may be subject to a cancellation fee equal one-night's room and tax at the hotel's discretion. To get the rate, simply click on the booking link below and use the RIFF promo code.

View and book hotel at the following Link for festival discount:

BOOK THE QUIRK HOTEL VIA RIFF DISCOUNT

Note: If any issues with the discount showing after you input the code, call the hotel to book directly through Tracy Uphold and tell her you are with RIFF at 804-644-3430. If rooms are still available after Aug 22, she will help accommodate.

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 Boulevard Inn

1 N. Arther Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 359-1211

www.boulevardinn.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:

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

Reveler (Daily Programming, FLOW Conference, Live Music, Happy Hours)

3108 W. Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23221

800-845-1369

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

New York Deli Roof Top Restaurant & Bar (Opening Night Rooftop Reception & Live Music Venue)

2920 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221

(804) 358-3354

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

Quirk Hotel (Official Signature Hotel)

201 W. Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 340-6040

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

In Your Ear Studio (Thursday Night Music Video Spotlight, Singer-Songwriter Pitch Sessions, RIFF Shockoe Sessions Live Music & Saturday FLOW Panels)

1813 E. Broad St, Richmond, VA 23223

(804) 344-5623

<https://inyourear.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>

Plan 9 Records in Carytown (one block down from the Byr Theatre)

3017 W. Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23221

(804) 353-9996

<https://plan9music.com/>

Gather (Remote office workspace rentals)

313 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 348-8464

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

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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

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>

Lunch or Supper

3023 West Marshall Street, Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 353-0111

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

Virago Spirits Distillery (Check out their RIFF-Inspired Cocktail: The Vesper!)

1727 Rhoadmiller St, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 355-8746

info@viragospirits.com

Lakeside:

Revel

6223 Lakeside Avenue, Richmond, VA 23228

(804) 280-9280

<https://revelva.net/home>

West End:

Westwood Fountain (Located at Patterson in Libbie Shopping Center)

5823 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226

(804) 282-4828

<http://www.westwoodfountain.com>

Odyssey

6919 Patteson Avenue, Richmond VA 23226

(804) 424-3388

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

Farm and Oak

3601 Cox Road, Richmond, VA 23233

(804) 627- 3448

<https://www.farmandoak.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, VIP Mixer Opening Night, VIP Check-in Lounge. 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>

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>

Juan More Taco

304 N Robinson St, Richmond, VA 23220

<https://www.juanmoretacorva.com/our-story>

Floris (At The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts)

200 N. Arther Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 340-1400

<https://vmfa.museum/visit/dining/floris/>

Night Spots:

The Black Iris Social Club (Private Cigar Room)

321 West Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220

804-539-2213

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

New York Deli (RIFF Venue)

2920 W Cary St, Richmond, VA 23221

(804) 358-3354

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

Hardywood Brewery

410 Ownby Ln, Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 420-2420

<https://hardywood.com/>

The Rabbit Hole Speakeasy at Vagabond (RIFF Venue, restaurant, bar & live music)

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/>

Smoke & Barrel (Restaurant & Bar)

2329 W. Main Street, Richmond, VA

804-562-4603

<https://www.smokeandbarrelkitchen.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

<https://blackhistorymuseum.org/>

Edgar Allen Poe Museum

1914 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 648-5523

www.poemuseum.org

ADDITIONAL FAVORITE SPOTS:**Richmond SPCA**

2519 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 521-1300

info@richmondspca.org

Gather (Remote office workspace rentals)

313 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 348-8464

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

Beyond Boundaries RVA (Adventure tours)

3904 Patterson Ave, Richmond, VA 23221
<https://www.beyondboundariesrva.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, Vagabond, Black Iris 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 (BTM Cinemas 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>

Lakeside (Northside Area)

Home to Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Bryan Park, Lakeside Farmers Market, and many rising restaurants and shops.

<https://www.visitrichmondva.com/about/neighborhoods/lakeside/>