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Screamify Returns as Sponsor of the Nashville Horror Film Festival

October 2–4, 2026 at Regal Green Hills — after licensing last year's winner and greenlighting its director's hit series, the horror streamer doubles down on Nashville

Nashville, TN — Screamify, the independent horror streaming platform, will return as a sponsor of the Nashville Horror Film Festival for the second consecutive year. The 2026 festival runs October 2–4 at Regal Green Hills in Nashville, Tennessee, opening Friday night with the Screamify VIP Party.

For Screamify, the festival has already proven to be more than a sponsorship — it's a pipeline. At last year's festival, Screamify discovered *Axes and Os* from writer-director Trent Duncan, winner of both Best Overall Feature and Best Director. The platform licensed the film, which is streaming on Screamify now — and then greenlit *Game Night: Survive the Slasher*, a 32-episode Micro Horrors™ series from the same director, which premiered this summer with a red-carpet event in Nashville.

“Every year, everyone just steps it up — the gore, the love, the horror, the effects. It's unbelievable,” said festival co-founder Wolf Turner at Screamify's Micro Horrors premiere party. “I always think, 'Okay, you can't get better than this,' and then they top it.” Asked whether this year's festival will be bigger than the last: “Without a doubt. A hundred percent.”

Now in its third year, the festival was founded in 2024 by filmmakers Wolf Turner and Chuckie Fuoco — both veterans of TheWrap's video team — who arrived in Nashville and found a city full of horror lovers with no horror film festival to call home. It has grown fast: this year's submissions have roughly tripled over last year's.

“My favorite part is the community,” said co-founder Chuckie Fuoco. “Building this community in Nashville — it's been something that hasn't had a home. Nashville has always had it. You just need a place to actually meet up and have it.”

“We didn't just find films at this festival — we found collaborators,” said a Screamify spokesperson. “*Axes and Os* became a Screamify title, and its director's next series became one of our flagship Micro Horrors originals. That's exactly why we're back.”

The Nashville Horror Film Festival takes place October 2–4, 2026 at Regal Green Hills, Nashville, Tennessee, kicking off with the Screamify VIP Party on Friday, October 2. *Axes and Os* and all 32 episodes of *Game Night: Survive the Slasher* are streaming now on Screamify.

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About Screamify

Screamify is an independent horror streaming platform dedicated exclusively to bold, original, and underrepresented voices in the genre. Featuring a growing curated library alongside Screamify Originals, the platform is pioneering new storytelling formats including its proprietary Micro Horrors™ — vertically shot episodic series designed specifically for immersive mobile viewing. Screamify is available on iOS, Android, Apple TV, Roku, Fire TV, Android TV, and Samsung TV, with LG coming soon.

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