



## 2022 MLC Scene Awards Gala

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North Little Rock, Arkansas, USA

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# What will be celebrate?

We will celebrate and crown yearly Scene Awards winners (Best of 2021), with Best Scene winners being picked by the live attending audience. We will also celebrate and crown Best of the Fall Semester winners for the Mobster – Latino – Comedy (MLC) Awards segment.

#### Where will this be done?

- 1) On Saturday January 15 between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm we will host a kick-off event at the Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock with special guest appearance by **Sergio Bruna**, who hosted the first ever Spanish speaking late night TV show in the US back in 2012. Watch his interview with the late Larry King <u>here</u>. Very well connected with top producers in Hollywood, Sergio is also a motivational speaker and was the image of Chevrolet here in the US for Spanish-speaking commercials between 2015 and 2020. His motivational speaking session will be followed by a presentation of actors and filmmakers in attendance to kick off the festival. We will wrap up by the cash bar cocktail area near the lobby.
- 2) On Sunday January 16, between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm, select screenings will show at iconic Joint Comedy Theater (<a href="https://www.thejointargenta.com">https://www.thejointargenta.com</a>) in the heart of Little Rock's Art District. In between some of the screenings of independent shorts we will have some Q & A sessions with the actors and filmmakers in attendance. At 2:00 pm we will cap all screenings with the projection of an independent feature film to be determined (the rest of the screenings are shorts to be announced). The capacity is 90 (comfortably fitting) for this venue so we recommend securing your spot online.
- 3) On Sunday January 16, between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm we will host awards and red carpet photography back at the Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock. Cozy room capacity is about 100 although we will update this.

# Who will host the events and where I can I stay for the MLC Scene Awards Gala?

The MLC <u>Team</u>, with industry professionals spread among Wisconsin, Ohio and Arkansas, with emceeing done by Freddy Moyano (http://imdb.me/freddymoyano). More info about the team on <u>www.mlcawards.com</u>

The Wyndham is walking distance from the Joint Comedy Theater, but a free hotel shuttle will be made available by the Wyndham. This hotel is also a 10 minute ride from the airport (free shuttle service too). On a first-booked-first-served basis, special hotel stay packages are available through this link = <a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/scene-awards-gala-2022">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/scene-awards-gala-2022</a>. See maps for the locations of the 2 venues on <a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/scene-awards-gala-2022">www.mlcawards.com</a>. We will announce a second hotel partner in December.

## When will tickets start selling and why a combo ticket?

Tickets to all 3 events above will begin selling on <a href="www.filmfreeway.com/sceneawards">www.filmfreeway.com/sceneawards</a> or <a href="www.filmfreeway.com/mlcawards">www.filmfreeway.com/mlcawards</a> as of November 14, 2021 right after we announce Scene Awards nominees online. MLC nominees will be announced in early December.

There will be a combo ticket retailing at \$45/person allowing each person (this includes actors, filmmakers, general public) to attend all 3 events. We will also sell tickets at the door for \$20/individual event. The combo can save you \$15/person.