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## Welcome to El Festival!

The Church of the Nazarene in South America, in collaboration with 4UFilms, World Mission Broadcast, and Global NYI, presents **El Festival**, a unique experience that explores cinema as a powerful evangelistic tool.

El Festival is designed for creatives who want to learn, share their art, and bring the transformative message of Jesus to the world. It offers inspiration and opportunities to showcase talents, as well as training in artistic disciplines such as **Directing, Art Direction, Photography, Sound, Screenwriting, Production, Lighting, and Documentary.**

More than just a space for artistic expression, it is a place where artists from different parts of the world can connect, strengthen their faith, and sharpen their skills to communicate the message of Jesus. El Festival blends creativity, art, and faith in service to the church, aiming to equip the local church with innovative tools to share Jesus' message in this age of communication.



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## Who can participate?

El Festival is open to all creatives, regardless of their experience or area of expertise. No prior knowledge of filmmaking is necessary, as the event provides a space to explore new forms of artistic expression and find inspiration. Film professionals will also find value, with experts sharing their experience and knowledge. Ultimately, El Festival is an inclusive opportunity for both beginners and experts to learn, grow, and share their art.

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## What will the event be like?

El Festival will be broadcast live from one of our television studios in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on September 27th and 28th. It will offer dynamic and interactive programming in three languages: Spanish, Portuguese, and English, with MasterClasses led by four award-winning experts in the world of cinema. Additionally, we will feature the participation of global leaders in communications and from the Church of the Nazarene, who will share their experiences and inspire the church to bring Jesus' message in a powerful and creative way.



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## How can you participate?

There are two ways to participate:



- 1. In-person:** You can register and join us in Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, on September 27th and 28th at a television studio. As an in-person participant, you'll have the opportunity to be part of the live recording of El Festival, experience the event's atmosphere, go behind the scenes, and connect with people from different countries in a unique setting.



- 2. Online:** You can also participate via our exclusive and interactive platform. This option will allow you to access the live stream, learn directly from top-tier specialists, and enjoy a TV-style format with special interviews and surprises. Additionally, you can select the language in which you'd prefer to listen to the speakers and interact with participants from around the world.

Both options promise an unforgettable experience, tailored to your preferences and possibilities.



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## El Festival Challenge

You should know that El Festival doesn't end on September 28th. As we mentioned earlier, this is just the beginning of a space where creatives can connect and share their art to bring the transformative message of Jesus to the world.

That's why, on the second day of the event, we'll launch the "**El Festival Challenge**." This challenge gives participants the opportunity to create a short film based on a specific theme and upload it to our website to compete for **up to USD 5,000 in prizes**. All participants will have the chance to showcase their talent and be the protagonists. The finalists and winners will be announced at the **Third Wave**, a Global NYI event that will be held in January 2025.

Additionally, by participating in El Festival, you'll receive a special bonus: a virtual film course with certification awarded by the 4UFilms Academy through our platform [www.acadi.net](http://www.acadi.net).





## How can I register?

Visit our website [www.elfestival.org](http://www.elfestival.org) and choose your preferred option to participate. The costs are as follows:

### **In-person option: USD 195.**

This includes entry to the event, accommodation, and meals. It does not include flights or transportation to the event venue. In-person slots are limited, and once filled, this option will no longer be available.

### **Online option: USD 20.**

You can pay by credit card through the website. In several South American countries, we also offer other options like transfers, PIX, or payments through regional offices.

For more information, you can contact us at [elfestival@samnaz.org](mailto:elfestival@samnaz.org) and we will be happy to assist you.

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**Keep Bringing Hope**

**Jesus** continues to reveal His love to humanity, and you can be part of that mission in a special and impactful way. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of El Festival and tell of His love through creativity and art.



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