A Message from the Minister



As Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the third annual African Movie Festival in Manitoba (AM-FM).

Something special happens when we see our communities, cultures and experiences depicted on the big screen, and when we can share those stories with others. This festival provides a unique opportunity for Manitobans to experience the perspective that African artists bring to their work, creating a space for Afro-Canadian and inter-cultural dialogue through screenings and interviews with creators.

As you kick-off the third annual edition of the Festival, I want to say a special thank you and congratulations to the organizing committee, staff and volunteers of the Manitoba African Film Festival. Through your dedication and hard work the inaugural festival has now become an annual tradition, helping to promote the arts, as well as reminding Manitobans of the cultural diversity that enriches our entire province. Well done, and my best wishes for a successful festival.

Honourable Cathy Cox Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage

