

# Film Highlights

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## **Messages for the Future: 28th United Nations Association Film Festival**

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With so many outstanding films, it's hard to cite a few. The prolific Isaac Asimov, considered the father of science fiction, returns 30 years after his death, courtesy of the AI he predicted, an irony detailed from beyond the grave in "Isaac Asimov: Message to the Future," while "Nice Girls Don't Ask" looks back, pondering the "social guidance" films designed to mold, read suppress, female behavior in the 1950s. And taking it higher "WE WANT THE FUNK!" charts the genre's rhythms and grooves, from its African and gospel roots to James Brown, Funkadelic and beyond.

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