

**“Sunday Brunch with the Brothers” Features
Yusef Salaam and Raymond Santana, Jr of The Exonerated Five at the
10th Annual BronzeLens Film Festival**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 2019 at the
Hyatt Regency Atlanta**

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ATLANTA --- August 22, 2019 --- The 10th Annual BronzeLens Film Festival present its annual signature event, “**Sunday Brunch with the Brothers**” from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 25th in Centennial 1 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta at 225 Peachtree Street. This year’s celebration of men of color in film and TV will feature a revealing conversation about one of the most unjust cases of our time -- the Central Park Five. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Special guests are **Yusef Salaam** and **Raymond Santana, Jr.** who were exonerated of all charges. The discussion, moderated by Civil Rights Attorney **Mawuli Mel Davis**, will focus on the case of the five men, now known as The Exonerated Five. The infamous Central Park Five case, which has received renewed attention in the wake of Ava DuVernay’s hit Netflix series *When They See Us*, was overturned by DNA evidence and the actual criminal’s confession.

For additional information or to register for BronzeLens Film Festival tickets go to www.bronzelens.com.

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About the BronzeLens Film Festival

BronzeLens Film Festival of Atlanta, Georgia, is a non-profit organization, founded in 2009, that is dedicated to bringing national and worldwide attention to Atlanta as a center for film and film production for people of color. Its mission is two-fold: to promote Atlanta as the new film mecca for people of color; and to showcase films and provide networking opportunities that will develop the next generation of filmmakers. Since its inception, BronzeLens producers have brought

national and worldwide attention to Atlanta, helping to showcase the city as a leader in the thriving film industry.

In 2017 the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences approved BronzeLens as a qualifying festival for the Short Film Awards category. The short film that receives the BronzeLens Best Short Award is eligible to enter the Academy's Short Subject competition for the concurrent season.

Media Credentials

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