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# PAFF SPOTLIGHT SCREENING: 'MOUNT MUTOMBO' AT THE CULVER THEATER ON FEBRUARY 11

# A Towering Legacy: The Life and Impact of NBA Icon Dikembe Mutombo

Los Angeles, CA - The Pan African Film Festival (PAFF) is proud to present a special **Spotlight Screening** of *Mount Mutombo* at **The Culver Theater on Tuesday**, **February 11, at 8:55 PM**. This powerful and deeply moving documentary chronicles the extraordinary life of NBA Hall of Famer **Dikembe Mutombo**—from his humble beginnings in the Congo to his lasting influence on and off the court.

Through **rare interviews with former teammates, coaches, and family**, *Mount Mutombo* paints an intimate portrait of a man whose towering presence wasn't just felt in the NBA but in communities worldwide. Featuring insights from **Allen Iverson, Adam Silver, Alonzo Mourning, Patrick Ewing, David Falk, Tracy McGrady, Hakeem Olajuwon, Masai Ujiri, Larry Brown, Bernie Bickerstaff, and Jeff Van Gundy**, the film delivers an unforgettable look at Mutombo's game-changing career, his leadership, and his unwavering commitment to humanitarian efforts.

More than just a basketball story, *Mount Mutombo* is a testament to the power of resilience, service, and legacy. It reminds us that greatness isn't just measured in championships—it's defined by the impact we leave behind.

Join us at **The Culver Theater** for this must-see screening that celebrates one of basketball's most beloved figures and a true force for change. Tickets available at <u>paff.org</u>.

The 2025 Pan African Film Festival will take place February 4-17 in Los Angeles with screenings, panels, and exclusive Q&A sessions featuring the filmmakers and stars who are shaping the future of cinema. For tickets, schedules, and more information, visit <u>paff.org</u>.

Join us as we celebrate the voices that refuse to be silenced and the art that brings us together.



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### About Pan African Film & Arts Festival:

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