

Maine Student Film and Video Festival
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Entry Form
28th Maine Student Film and Video Festival
Public Screening and Awards Presentation July 23, 2005
Waterville Opera House, Waterville, Maine

Held In Conjunction with 8th Maine International Film Festival
Deadline for Entries - Entries must ARRIVE by June 1, 2005
Works are selected by a qualified panel of judges on the basis of

Originality ~ Content ~ Style ~ Technique

Eligibility: Open to Maine residents 19 years of age and younger

The entire production must be the work of the person or persons entering the competition. For group productions, choose the category matching the oldest authoring member of the group. There is no age limit for actors, documentary subjects, or musicians who may appear in the production. Whenever possible, we urge students to use original music, copyright free music, or music they have obtained permission to use. The MSFVF is an educational event and we encourage teachers, artists, and advisors to work with their students.

The actual video production and editorial decisions must be made by the students.

Title of Movie _____
Running time _____ **minutes**

(Entries should be 30 minutes or less in length - CALL if longer)
Name of Entrant(s) (If made by a class, use teacher's name)

Grade _____ **Date of birth** _____ (oldest person, if group production)
List of co-moviemakers of entered movie (attach page if necessary)

School _____
Mailing Address (your home or school - name, street, town, zip)

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Category of entry (check one, determined by oldest moviemaker)

Pre-teen ~ grades K-6 _____

Junior ~ grades 7-8 _____

Senior ~ grades 9-12 _____

Technical information for submitted entry (check appropriate information):

Video: Mini DV ___ DVD ___ VHS ___ other _____

Film: Format ___ Silent ___ Sound ___ (if yes, what type) _____

Format your movie was originally filmed / recorded on _____

All Moviemakers should provide in the space below a capsule statement indicating the equipment available to you, teachers, supervisors, or assisting groups who contributed to the making of your movie, and if applicable, the name or nature of the event documented.

Special Instructions:

Submit one entry form for each work entered.

Label all reels, containers, film leaders, videotape cassettes, and cases with the TITLE, ENTRANT'S NAME, and RUNNING TIME.

There is no entry fee. However if you wish your movie to be mailed back include a self addressed stamped mailer. OR you can pick up your movie at the Festival screening.

Submitted movies are reviewed by three judges: an educator, a media arts professional, and a past MSFVF winner. Winners & finalists receive a certificate of merit. Prizes vary from year to year .

Grand prize winner, selected from the Senior Division receives a scholarship to cover tuition, room, and board, worth \$1,995 for the 2 week "Young Filmmakers" Program at International Film & Television Workshops in Association with Rockport College, Rockport, Maine and must be used one of the following sessions:

Jun 26 - Jul 9, Jul 10 - Jul 23, Jul 24 - Aug 6, Aug 7 - Aug 20.

General Regulations:

1. Anyone 19 years of age or younger who is a resident of Maine and still in grades K-12 is eligible.
2. There are three categories in which you may enter as many works as you would like:
Pre-teen ~ grades K-6 Junior ~ grades 7-8 Senior ~ grades 9-12.
3. As a rule, judges award winners and honorable mentions in each category. The judges have final say in giving awards and they may expand or delete the number of awards in any given year.
4. All works will be handled with care and will be returned at the Festival showing. If not picked up, the entries will not be returned unless entrant arranges to pick up their submission. MAMA and the cooperating organizations cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
5. MAMA shall have the right to make and use duplicate and enlarged prints, videotapes, DVDs, and digital media of entered movies for publicity and promotion in all formats and distribution outlets including broadcast, cable cast, and internet.
6. The judges decisions are final.

Declaration of entry ~ (please make sure you sign below)

I am entering this competition as the author or co-author of the above movie. I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

Moviemaker's signature _____

Print Name and date _____

Parent or teacher: I affirm that I am the parent, guardian, or teacher of _____ (name of entrant) who enters this Festival with my approval and, I believe, in adherence to the rules.

Signature of parent or teacher _____

Print Name and date _____

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