



Passaic County Film Festival 2010 Call for Entries - Entry Form

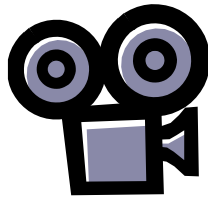
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

January 29, 2010 by 4:00 PM

FESTIVAL SCREENING DATE AND LOCATION:

April 17, 2010

**Passaic County Public Safety Complex
Passaic County Community College
300 Oldham Road, Wayne, NJ**



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Passaic County Film Festival 2010

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OVERVIEW: This the sixth year of the Passaic County Film Festival, a juried exhibition of student and independent filmmakers' work. The Festival will showcase a wide range of film projects created by students and independent filmmakers who live, attend school, or work in Passaic County.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the Film Festival is to support student and independent film makers by providing a public forum in which to showcase their work and provide an opportunity to interact with members of the television and filmmaking community.

FILM AND VIDEO ENTRY CRITERIA: All entries must be the sole creative and technical effort of the individual submitting the work. **Film entries must be no more than 10 minutes in length. There are no category restrictions - each work is juried solely on its own merits.** Entries will only be accepted from individuals who are enrolled in an educational institution in Passaic County, who live in Passaic County, or who work in Passaic County and **will not** be returned. Any film or video containing R-rated material, nudity, graphic violence, or in the exclusive opinion of the Passaic County Film Festival Commission glamorizes drug use or drug references, or alcohol or cigarette consumption **will not be accepted** for screening. **Special Request: In order to screen a special "montage" of all film entries at the Film Festival, we request that you provide a 30 second clip of your short film in addition to your film entry.**

This year the Passaic County Historical Society is sponsoring a special category for **Historical Short Films on Passaic County**. Please indicate on the application form if you are also applying for this category in addition to the High School, University or Independent Film categories. You can apply for both the Historical Short Film and one of the other categories at the same time.

There is no entry fee for this festival. Admission to the festival on April 17, 2010 is also free.

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METHOD OF EVALUATION: All entries will be screened and evaluated by the members of the Passaic County Film Festival Committee. **There are no category restrictions - each work is juried solely on its own merits.** The Passaic County Film makers Award – **The Costello** – will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners from the High School Student entries; the first, second and third place winners from the College Student/ Independent Filmmaker entries. The highest ranked entries in each Class (High School Students, College Students/Independent Film makers) selected by the committee will be provided an opportunity to be screened at the Festival.

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Each film will be evaluated utilizing the following criteria:

Overall Creativity: 10 points

Originality: 10 points

Technical Merit: 10 points

Performance and directing of actors: 10 points

The highest score a film can receive is 40 points. The film with the highest score in each Class will be declared the winner. The film with the second highest score in each Class will be declared the second place winner. The film with the third highest score in each Class will be declared the third place winner.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

Please forward all entries with an accompanying completed and **signed entry form** to:

Ms. Deborah Hoffman, Director of Economic Development
Passaic County Film Commission
County of Passaic
Department of Economic Development
930 Riverview Drive- Suite 250
Totowa, NJ 07512

Telephone: 973-569-4720
Email: film@passaiccountynj.org

FILM WORKSHOP: The Passaic County Film Commission will sponsor a **FREE** educational workshop on short film production on **October 24, 2009, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon, Passaic County Department of Economic Development, 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512.** The film workshop will provide a lecture on the basics of short film making by a leader in the Passaic County film industry. The workshop will also provide a review of the rules and regulations of the Film Festival, and the Passaic County Film Commission encourages entrants to the Festival to attend the workshop. Those individuals who do not attend the workshop may still enter projects but will not have the advantage of the information disseminated at the workshop.

The agenda for the workshop is as follows:

A Workshop on Short Film Production for High School and College Students/Independent Film makers

Curriculum

October 24, 2009

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

Part 1: Info-session on the 2010 Passaic County Film Festival

Part 2: The Basics of Short Film Video Production

- I. Welcome and introductions of Passaic County Film Commission Members and Guests**

- II. 2010 Passaic County Film Festival**
 - a. Objectives of Film Festival**
 - b. Review of application**
 - c. Explanation of Judging Criteria**
 - d. Notification of acceptance**
 - e. Awards and Prizes**

- III. Making the short film**
 - a. Pre-Production: Legal Issues and Releases**
 - b. Brainstorming an idea**
 - c. Scriptwriting and Story Boarding**
 - d. Breaking down the script**
 - e. Where to get equipment**
 - f. Proper equipment use**
 - g. How to ensure proper sound quality**
 - h. How to find actors and talent management**
 - i. Making a shooting schedule**
 - j. Shooting the film shot by shot**
 - k. Post Production**
 - l. Film Festivals, Venues for Screening Your Film**
 - m. Promotion**

**Location: Passaic County Department of Economic Development
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973-569-4720**



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ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

Primary Contact Information

Entry Number: _____
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Name(s) of Filmmakers:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Special Entry: Historical Film Short about Passaic County:

Student Category and School Information

High School : Grade: _____ Name of Teacher: _____

College : Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Name of School:

School Address and Telephone Number:

Independent Film maker

Independent Filmmaker – Please check if appropriate

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Entry Number: _____
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Filmmaker Name(s): _____

Short Film Information

Final screening format of the short film: VHS DVD

Title of Short Film: _____:

Date Completed: _____ Length of film or video: _____ minutes

Briefly describe the story line of your short film:

Please provide a brief resume/biography of the film maker(s):

How did you learn about the Film Festival?

INDEMNIFICATION

I /We will indemnify and hold harmless the Passaic County Film Festival, its sponsors, and partners individually and collectively, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities, and expenses, including legal expenses arising out of or in connection with any and all claims, or third party claims, based on material submitted to Passaic County Film Festival.

Passaic County hereby has my permission to use my name, my film, photos, and press materials for pre- or post-festival promotion. I/We understand that no entries will be returned to the filmmaker.

By signing this form, I/we understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of the Passaic County Film Festival.

Signatures and Date:

Filmmaker Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

(If the filmmaker is under 18 years of age, please provide a signature by a parent or guardian)

If you have any questions on this application or on the Film Festival, please contact The Passaic County Film Commission at (973) 569-4720 or e-mail: film@passaiccountynj.org