

Youth & Amateur Competition



2010 72 HOUR CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 15-22,
SALEM, OREGON

START TIME: 5PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 to STOP TIME: 5PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010
ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010

The Salem Film Festival Youth & Amateur Competition (SFF-YAC) has been created to showcase the talent of local amateur filmmakers of all ages. We want to see your vision on the big screen! Screenings of your work and informational forums will be held during the week prior to the festival as well as at a special award screening during the festival.

YOUTH entries will be accepted by students in middle or high school.

AMATEUR entries are those created by filmmakers who are out of high school, but who still have entry-level filmmaking skills.

How it works

Showcase your filmmaking talents!

To participate, you must send an e-mail to SFFYAC@gmail.com with 72 Hour Challenge as the subject line *prior to noon on Friday, October 1st*. At 5pm on Friday, October 1st, you will receive an e-mail with the criteria that **MUST** be included in your film: genre, character name/persona, a prop and one line of dialogue. You will have until 5pm on Monday, October 4th to submit your finished film. Productions must be original and must not exceed 7 minutes in length with an additional 20 seconds allowed for credits. Be safe, be legal and have fun!

Screenings & Awards

A jury of media professionals and enthusiasts will review and judge all film submissions, rating them for quality content in categories including, but not limited to: writing, performance, cinematography and editing. Films ranking highest and meeting all of the 72 Hour guidelines & criteria will be awarded Best In Class in each entry category for each entry level:

- Youth Middle School (grades 6-8)
- Youth High School (grades 9-12)
- Amateur (ages 18-24)
- Amateur (ages 25+)

A collection of the winning films will be awarded prizes and will screen for the Youth and Amateur program during Salem Film Festival.

We encourage you to submit your films in our Youth & Amateur Abstract/Artistic, Music Video, Short Narrative and Non-Fiction categories as well! Visit our website for details!



There will also be a **CCTV Filmmaking Workshop** offered September 27 - October 1 for students in grades 7-12 with an opportunity for select students to learn hands-on film production skills. Projects from this workshop will be shown during the award screening. Visit cctvsalem.org/tronguide - CCTV's training website!

Entry Fees & Submission Info

Entry Fee for each individual category is \$15. If submitting multiple entries (up to one in each category), additional entries are discounted to \$5 each.

Submissions accepted in DVD or Mini DV formats ONLY.

All entries must be accompanied by a submission form (available to download at salemfilmfestival.com) and a check or money order made out to Salem Film Festival. Please mail to: SFF-YAC, PO Box 551, Salem, OR 97308