

Youth & Amateur Competition

2010 Call For Entries



OCTOBER 15-22,
SALEM, OREGON

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010 EXTENDED! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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.



There will also be a **CCTV Filmmaking Workshop** offered September 27 - October 2 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

Entry Categories

Submission entries into the Youth & Amateur Competition must fall into one of the following categories:

Abstract/Artistic *5 minute maximum entry length*
Visual experiments and expressions in audiovisual media

Music Video *5 minute maximum entry length*
Storytelling through film with original music

Short Narrative *10 minute maximum entry length*
Creative fiction storytelling

Non-Fiction *10 minute maximum entry length*
Real-narrative, documentary and journalism
Excerpts of longer productions will be considered.

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 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 participate in our innovative, fast-paced, exciting **72 HOUR CHALLENGE** as well! Visit the website for dates & details!