

GUIDELINES AND ENTRY FORM



2008 CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL March 6-16, 2008

ELIGIBILITY

The 32nd Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) will be held March 6-16, 2008 in Cleveland, Ohio. Films made after April 1, 2006 are now being accepted for consideration. Films must be available on any of the following formats for presentation: 35mm, Beta SP (NTSC) or Digibeta (NTSC). DVDs (Region 0 or 1) or video transfers (1/2" NTSC VHS) of films must be submitted for preview purposes.

GUIDELINES

- Productions from 2006 and 2007 may be submitted, with the exception of those works previously submitted to the CIFF.
- Do not submit works in progress.
- Do not submit industrial or instructional works.
- All films must be submitted on 1/2" VHS (NTSC system only) or DVD (Region 0 or 1) for consideration by the Selection Committee. PAL format VHS and DVD's that are not Region 0 or 1 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- All films submitted must be available in 35mm, Beta SP (NTSC) or Digibeta (NTSC) for presentation.
- All entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2007. (Early submission discounts apply until October 31 – see fee schedule.)
- A completed entry form must accompany each entry.
- All entries must be sent to the CIFF prepaid and, for your own protection, should be insured.
- Videos and DVDs submitted will NOT be returned.
- Films selected for the 32nd CIFF will be announced no later than Friday, February 8, 2008.
- Prints or videos for presentation at the 32nd CIFF must arrive in Cleveland no later than Friday, February 29, 2008.
- Entries previously screened in Cleveland or aired on television prior to the Festival will not be eligible.

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ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please send the following materials in a single package. No entry will be processed without all materials.

- DVD (Region 0 or 1) of film or 1/2" VHS videotape (NTSC system only).
- Completed entry form.
- Brief description or synopsis of film.
- Entry fee: Complete credit card information on entry form, or enclose check, money order or bank draft made payable to the Cleveland International Film Festival. (Please write nothing but the film title in memo section.) International entrants who do not pay by credit card must use an international money order paid in US dollars through a US bank.

Send packages to:

The Cleveland International Film Festival
2510 Market Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113-3434
USA
Attn: Selection Committee

QUESTIONS?

Please don't hesitate to contact the CIFF office if you have any questions about submitting films. Please email all questions regarding your submission to cfs@clevelandfilm.org.

CASH PRIZES FOR SHORTS AND FEATURES

In recent years, more than \$50,000 has been awarded to short films and independent features presented in the CIFF. Awards will be announced on the last day of the 32nd CIFF. Winners will be selected by a panel of guest judges.

FEE SCHEDULE

Entry fee payment is required; exceptions will NOT be made, so please do not request a waiver.

The Cleveland International Film Festival is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Fees collected through the call for entry process assist in our operations.

Packages must be postmarked before deadline dates or the next deadline's fees will be charged.

	Early Bird Deadline August 31, 2007	Regular Deadline September 30, 2007	Late Deadline October 31, 2007	Extended Deadline November 30, 2007
SHORTS (under 30 minutes)	\$35	\$45	\$55	\$65
MID-LENGTH (30 to 60 minutes)	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75
FEATURES (over 60 minutes)	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$85

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Entry Form (Type or print clearly)

English Title _____

Original Title _____

Director _____

First Film

First Feature (if applicable)

Student

School

Country of Origin _____

Language _____

yes no
Subtitled

Running Time _____

Completion Date (month/year) _____

Producer _____

Screenwriter _____

Cinematographer _____

Editor _____

Music _____

Cast _____

Please select the ONE category most appropriate for this film:

Narrative Documentary Animation

Is this an Ohio production or work of an Ohio resident? Yes No

For marketing purposes, please detail any Ohio connections: _____

One sentence description of the film: _____

Check if 32nd CIFF screening will be: World Premiere North American Premiere US Premiere

Other Festival Screenings: _____

How did you hear about the Cleveland International Film Festival? _____

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Technical Specifications (Please check one box on each line)

Original Format: 16mm 35mm Beta SP Digibeta DV Other _____

Screening Format: 35mm Beta SP (NTSC Only) Digibeta (NTSC Only)

Aspect Ratio: 1.33 1.66 1.85 2.35 Other

Soundtrack: Mono Stereo Dolby A Dolby SR DTS Other _____

Picture: Color Black & White

\$ _____ Entry Fee (see fee schedule)

I have enclosed a check, money order, or bank draft in US funds

Charge my:

VISA **MC** **AMEX** **Discover**

Name as it appears on card _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____

Submitted by:

Name

Company

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone (day)

Phone (evening)

Fax

Website

By signing below, you warrant that you have read, understood, and agreed to the regulations of the Cleveland International Film Festival and that, to the best of your knowledge, the information that you have supplied is correct.

Signature

Date