

The Akron HS Film Festival

Firestone High School

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Firestone High School will host the First Annual Akron HS Film Festival in the Linda B. Kersker Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2012. The Festival will feature short films created by students currently enrolled in any of the seven Akron Public Schools high schools. Films will be presented in three categories and must be the work solely of students. All films will be evaluated by a small committee and assessed for inclusion in the festival.

The categories include FEATURETTE which can be no longer than 15 minutes, SHORT FILM with a time limit of five minutes, and MISCELLANEOUS which can be no longer than three minutes and might include commercials, public service announcements, music videos, animation, or any other format.

This festival is for exhibition only and no cash prizes will be made available. The deadline for entry is February 10, 2012.

General Rules:

1. Each film must be the work of currently enrolled Akron Public Schools students.
2. Two or more students may collaborate on a film however one student must be clearly identified as the film's director.
3. Each film must be submitted by Friday, February 10, 2012, for consideration. Submissions must be postmarked or arrive at Firestone High School theatre office by due date to be assessed for inclusion in the festival. Each film is subject to a \$10.00 submission fee.
4. Each Film must have been completed in 2011 or later.
5. Each film must be submitted under one of the following categories: (a) Featurette, (b) Short Film, and (3) Miscellaneous.
6. Submitted materials will not be returned.
7. Each film must be submitted on time, in the appropriate format, and with the appropriate payment and paperwork to be included in the festival. Submissions must be made in the form of a DVD. Three (3) copies are requested at the time of submission.
8. Each film must be of original content.
9. Music must be original or documented public domain material.
10. No film may include content that might be considered obscene or disruptive. Film-makers are encouraged to adhere to the guidelines for a PG rating.
11. No submission is guaranteed a slot in the festival. Each will be judged for merit and inclusion.
12. Each film must adhere to the category-specific time limit. Timing will include all opening and closing credits.
13. Films accepted for the festival will be notified by Thursday, March 29, 2012.
14. The act of submission grants the Festival the irrevocable right to publicly exhibit your work on the date of the Festival.
15. The Festival's right to public exhibition of the submitted film terminates after the date of the festival.