

BELOIT

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

In association with Beloit College

Student Filmmaker Showcase Submission Procedures:

- Films must be directed, written, and/or produced by teens, ages 12-18. More than one teen can work on each film. Additional adult involvement must be pre-approved.
- Films must be between three and five minutes long.
- Teens may only submit one film.
- Films may be of any genre.
- Films must be G or PG rated in language and subject matter or entry will be disqualified. Films will be previewed for content.
- All editing must be done before entry is submitted.
- Title pages and credits should be included in your film. The title is included in the three to five minutes, but end credits are not.
- Entries submitted to Festival will not be returned.
- Your entry should be labeled with the following information: Title, Director, and running time.
- Each submission should also include: entry form, synopsis, bio, and photo.
- Complete care is given to every entry. The festival, however, cannot be responsible for damage to, or loss of, material submitted. Additionally, the festival is held harmless from damage to or loss of print en route to the festival.
- You must send **TWO** DVD copies of the film by the **deadline** which is January 28, 2012 and the films must be turned in to the Beloit Public Library (they can be given to the librarian at the Reference Desk).
- Films will be shown during BIFF on Saturday, February 18th at the Beloit Public Library.

Acceptances

The Beloit Film Festival reserves the right to use clips from accepted entries, up to 3 minutes in length for publicity purposes. The festival reserves the right to show the submission for promotion and fund raising events up to three years past the date of the festival. The number of screenings, days and venue is at the sole discretion of the festival.

Release

I acknowledge that, if accepted to participate, I will agree to comply with the 2012 Beloit International Film Festival Policies & Procedures as included with this application, and agree to be bound by and comply with all those documents. I understand that the Beloit International Film Fest Committee is responsible for making final decisions with regard to the festival operations and I agree to abide by their decisions. I agree to provide the festival a print of my film(s) and I release the festival committee and any festival representative from any responsibility for the theft, damage or loss of the print en route to the festival or otherwise during the course of the festival's possession of the film.

FILM INFORMATION

Title of Entry: _____

Running time (in minutes) : _____

Genre of Film: ___ Documentary ___ Comedy ___ Romantic Comedy ___ Horror ___ Adventure ___ Drama
___ Psychological Thriller ___ Experimental ___ Animation

Other: _____

Give a short (maximum 3 sentences) synopsis of your film: _____

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Submitter's name: _____ Cell: _____

Home: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Production Team Names: _____

Please return this form and copies of your film via mail or in person to:

**Beloit Public Library
Student Filmmaker Showcase
C/O Melissa Hawks
605 Eclipse Blvd.
Beloit, WI 53511**

Questions can be directed to the Beloit Public Library at 608-364-2906 or melissa@beloitfilmfest.org.