



2009 Sunscreen Film Festival Official Entry Form

Fourth Annual • April 22-26, 2009

Filmmakers: Please use a separate entry form for each submission.
All submission fee information and terms and conditions are on page two of this form.

FILM TITLE _____

PRODUCER(S) _____

DIRECTOR(S) _____

WRITER(S) _____

SYNOPSIS: _____

GENRE _____ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN _____

RUNNING TIME _____ ORIGINAL LANGUAGE _____

DATE COMPLETED _____ **NOTE:** Foreign language films **MUST** be dubbed or subtitled in English.

CATEGORY:

- Narrative Short** (under 45 minutes) **Documentary Short** (under 45 minutes) **Animated Short** (under 45 minutes)
 Narrative Feature **Documentary Feature** **Music Video** (30 minutes max.)

PREMIERE STATUS (IF APPLICABLE):

- World Premiere** **US Premiere** **East Coast Premiere** **Florida Premiere** **Regional Premiere**

OTHER FESTIVALS SCREENED _____

EXHIBITION FORMATS AVAILABLE:

- DVD** **Mini DV** **Betacam SP** **DigiBeta** **BluRay** **HDCAM** **35mm**

PRODUCTION COMPANY _____ PHONE _____ FAX _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ CELL PHONE (OPTIONAL) _____

TITLE (IF APPLICABLE) _____ EMAIL _____ JOIN EMAIL LIST YES / NO _____

ADDRESS _____ WEBSITE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit this entry to the Sunscreen Film Festival for consideration and I have read and agree to all the Rules, Terms and Conditions as stated on page two of this entry form. I hereby release the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Film Society and the Sunscreen Film Festival from all liability resulting from the exhibition of said entry.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2008

Please mail completed submission form, screener, submission fee (see page two) and press kit (if available) to the address below. Make checks payable to: St. Petersburg/Clearwater Film Society. (Note: a \$20 fee will result for returned checks).

Submission Mailing Address
Sunscreen Film Festival
1857 Clearbrooke Dr.
Clearwater, Florida 33760

Contact Information
Derek Miner, Programming Director
Tel: 727-365-2618 Fax: 727-519-9131
E-mail: dminer@sunscreenfilmfestival.com

GENERAL RULES

1. Productions may be created in any format, but all entries for pre-screening must be on DVD, Blu-Ray disc, DV tape or in a digital file readable on Apple OS X.
2. Productions must be entered by the primary rights holder or their authorized representative. If you are acting on the behalf of the rights holder of the film, you may be required to furnish proof of authorization.
3. All entries must be in English, dubbed in English or contain on-screen English subtitles. Non-English entries submitted without dubbing or on-screen English subtitles will be automatically disqualified.
4. When submitting a film for screening on DVD, please provide two copies in case of shipping damage or defective media. We recommend extra padding around and inside Amaray cases, as they tend to crack and shatter in shipment.
5. Earlybird entries must be postmarked on or before September 30, 2008. Regular entries must be postmarked on or before November 30, 2008. Late entries must be postmarked on or before December 31st, 2008, provided that the entry is accompanied by the late entry fee (see entry fee section).
6. Works-in-progress may be accepted for consideration, provided a completed version will be available by April 1, 2009.
7. We do not require, but **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** providing an "all audiences" trailer for your film in DVD format. This will greatly increase your chances of being included in potential television promotions for the Festival.
8. For each accepted entry, the Sunscreen Film Festival will allocate up to four (4) filmmaker passes to all festival events. A representative of your film must pick up all passes at check-in.
9. Based upon availability, Sunscreen will arrange lodging or discounts at hotels for filmmakers traveling to the Festival. This is dependent on budget and is provided on a first come, first serve basis.
10. The Sunscreen Film Festival makes every effort to exhibit submitted films in the best possible quality. We do not recommend DVD as a mastering or exhibition format due to the amount of video compression required. Please note the availability of any non-tape digital formats (direct exports from non-linear systems, for instance) available for screening. Any technical questions can be directed to Program Director Derek Miner - dminer@sunscreenfilmfestival.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Only complete entries (including entry form, payment, and DVD, tape or media file) will be processed and considered for screening.
2. Entrant's name, address and the production's title must be on each disc, case or videotape.
3. All entries must be accompanied by the synopsis of the production's content.
4. Entries to be considered for Best Florida Film must be accompanied by documentation of the Florida locations and services used in the film's production.
5. Films promoting or advertising products or services for "for profit" companies (excluding music videos) will not be given consideration.
6. Entrants will be notified of acceptance into the program by or about February 9, 2009. Sunscreen Film Festival does not guarantee notification for entries that are not accepted for the Festival.
7. Entrant stipulates that they control all rights to the submission and that public exhibition is authorized during the 2009 Sunscreen Film Festival (April 22-26).
8. Entrant agrees to provide a copy of the film in an approved format for public exhibition no later than April 8, 2009.
9. Exhibition copies of subtitled films **MUST** include "burn-in" subtitles. "Player generated" subtitles are not acceptable.
10. If the Entrant wishes to decline acceptance to the Sunscreen Film Festival, it must be provided in writing no later than March 18, 2009.
11. There are no refunds of submission fees.
12. If your film is selected for screening, entrants will be required to immediately supply a press kit for promotional purposes consisting of A) an approved story synopsis of less than 150 words B) at least one photograph of a scene in the film for our Program Guide and C) a brief statement about the film from a key member of the creative team. These materials should be provided digitally, on a CD or DVD with artwork or photos in a minimum resolution of 300 DPI. We do not require but appreciate any additional publicity material that is available (posters, postcards, etc.) and a complete credit list. These materials cannot be returned.
13. Participants agree that all materials related to their film (including excerpts of the film) may be published for any promotional purpose related to the Sunscreen Film Festival, including the Festival Program, Festival Web Site, and any local or national media. Posters and images of the film may be used independently or in combination with images from other films to promote the film and the Sunscreen Film Festival.

CHART OF SUBMISSION FEES	
Early Submission (Postmarked September 1-September 30, 2008)	
Short Films (under 45 minutes) \$25 Florida-made Short Films \$20	Feature Films (45 minutes and over) \$35 Florida-made Feature Films \$30
Regular Submission (Postmarked October 1-November 30, 2008)	
Short Films (under 45 minutes) \$30 Florida-made Short Films \$25	Feature Films (45 minutes and over) \$40 Florida-made Feature Films \$35
Late Submission (Postmarked December 1-December 31, 2008)	
Short Films (under 45 minutes) \$35	Feature Films (45 minutes and over) \$45
<p>NOTE: To qualify for the discounted Florida Filmmaker rate, you MUST enclose with your preview copy documentation of the Florida-based locations and resources used in your film. If this material is missing, we may disqualify your entry without notice.</p>	

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. PETERSBURG/CLEARWATER FILM SOCIETY

OR PAY ENTRY FEE VIA CREDIT CARD:

Visa MasterCard American Express

NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON CARD) _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

EXP. DATE _____ CVV# (3 DIGITS ON CARD BACK) _____

BILLING ADDRESS: (CHECK IF SAME AS PREVIOUS ADDRESS)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____