



Newport Beach Film Festival

Submission Information

April 28th – May 5th

FESTIVAL BACKGROUND:

The Newport Beach Film Festival seeks to bring to Orange County the best of classic and contemporary filmmaking from around the world. Committed to enlightening the public with a first-class international film program, a forum for cultural understanding and enriching educational opportunities, the Festival focuses on showcasing a diverse collection of studio and independent films. The Festival supports the creation and advancement of innovative and artistic cinematic works of both emerging and seasoned filmmakers and proudly embraces the passion, independent spirit and vision of these talented artists. With the integration of the local community and educational institutions into all aspects of the Festival, the Festival stimulates an interest in the study and appreciation of film and encourages people of all ages and background to participate.

COMPETITION:

Newport Beach Film Festival is a competitive Film Festival. Films accepted are automatically eligible for the applicable competition category. A Jury comprised of filmmakers and industry representatives will screen all competition finalists, deliberate and announce the results at the end of the Festival. In addition there are audience awards and Festival honors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Films must have a completion date of Jan 1, 2009 or later.
- Acceptable exhibition formats are:
 - Features – 35mm, Digibeta or HDcam (Non-SR)
 - Shorts – Digibeta, BetaSp, MiniDV or DVCam (NTSC only)
- All non-English language films must have legible English language subtitles.
- The film must not have been viewed on the internet or national broadcast, cable or satellite television prior to the Festival screening.
- Films accepted into the festival must arrive with shipping and customs duties or taxes pre-paid.
- Please note: If you are submitting multiple films, each film must be submitted on a separate disc for selection purposes. Compilation discs with multiple titles will not be accepted.

MAILING /SHIPPING ADDRESS:

Newport Beach Film Festival
 Submissions
 4540 Campus Drive
 Newport Beach, California 92660

You may submit through www.withoutabox.com or submit a completed paper submission.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Three (3) DVD Screeners (NTSC only). These are not returned.
- A minimum of one (1) still from the film (color preferred, B&W accepted). Digital stills and press kits are preferred. Stills must be 300 dpi and at least 2"x4" in size. They must be an actual shot from the film. No posed shots will be accepted. You may Email stills to submissions@newportbeachfilmfest.com or upload them on withoutabox. Be sure to activate your press kit on withoutabox.
- Full cast/crew list.
- Film synopsis – 120 word logline / synopsis of the film and a 20 word logline/synopsis of film.
- Payment – if not paid through withoutabox.com

Stated submitter will be considered the contact person for the film and thus will be the only one receiving emails and information regarding the status of the film's acceptance in the festival. Please be sure you add Newportbeachfilmfest.com to your accepted email list.

NOTIFICATION OF ENTRY STATUS:

Filmmakers will be notified on or before March 6th as to whether or not their film has been selected. Upon acceptance you will receive an email verifying your acceptance. Be sure to have newportbeachfilmfest.com on your accepted email list.

IMPORTANT SUBMISSION DATES:

(Entries must be received in our office by the date stated)

		(shorts/features)
October 22nd	Early Bird	(\$30/\$35)
November 19th	Thanksgivi} * AAAAA	(\$40/\$45)
December 17th	Regular Deadline	(\$45/\$55)
January 24th	Final Submission	(\$60/\$75)

SUBMISSIONS QUESTIONS

Email: submissions@newporbeachfilmfest.com
 Phone: (949) 253-2880 x 222