

28th Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival Entry Form

Eligibility

The 28th Minneapolis-St Paul International Film Festival (MSPIFF) will be held April 15-29, 2010 in Minneapolis, MN.

Films made after May 1, 2008 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) of films must be submitted for preview purposes.

Guidelines

- Productions from 2008 and 2009 may be submitted, with the exception of those works previously submitted to the MSPIFF.
- Do not submit works in progress.
- Do not submit industrial or instructional works.
- All films must be submitted on DVD (Region 0 or 1) for consideration by the Selection Committee. **DVD's that are not Region 0 or 1 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- All films submitted must be available in only 35mm, Beta SP (NTSC), Digibeta (NTSC), or DVD for presentation.
- All entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2010
- A completed entry form must accompany each entry.
- All entries must be sent to the MSPIFF with a check, for your own protection, should be insured.
- DVDs submitted will **NOT be returned.**
- Films selected for the 28th MSPIFF will be announced no later than Friday, March 19, 2010.
- Prints or videos for presentation at the 28th MSPIFF must arrive in Minneapolis no later than Friday, April 9, 2010.
- Entries previously screened in Minnesota or aired on television prior to the Festival will not be eligible.

Entry Checklist

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

- 3 DVD copies (Region 0 or 1) of film
- Completed entry form
- Brief description or synopsis of film and your bio
- Entry fee: Enclose a check, money order or bank draft made payable to the Minnesota Film Arts.
(Please write nothing but the film title in memo section.)

Send packages to:

Minnesota Film Arts
125 SE Main St.
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Attn: Selection Committee

Questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact the MSPIFF office (612.331.7563) if you have any questions about submitting films. Please email all questions regarding your submission to info@mnfilmarts.org.

Cash Prizes for Shorts and Features

In recent years, juried prizes have been awarded for "Minnesota Made", "Emerging Directors" and other categories. Over \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded this year, to be announced on the last day of the 28th MSPIFF, split between "Minnesota Made" and "Emerging Directors" categories. Winners will be selected by a panel of guest judges.

Fee Schedule

Entry fee payment is required; exceptions will NOT be made, please do not request a waiver. *No entry fee required for Minnesota productions or the work of Minnesota filmmakers—proof of residency or shoot location is required.

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

Regular Deadline

March 1, 2010

Shorts \$35
(Under 30 minutes)

Features \$50
(Over 60 minutes)

Entry Form (Type or print clearly)

English Title

Original Title

Director

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 a Minnesotan production or work of a Minnesota resident?

Yes No

For marketing purposes, please detail any Minnesota connections:

One sentence description of the film:

Check if 28th MSPIFF screening will be:

World Premiere

U.S. Premiere

Regional Premiere

Other Festival Screenings:

Where did you hear about the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival?

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) DVD

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

Submitted by:

Name

Company

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone (day)

Phone (evening)

Fax

Email

Website

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

Signature

Date
