

Moore County Film Festival Contest Rules

Presented By: Evelyn Theatre

Who can enter the contest?

Anyone who is a resident of Moore County Texas and is 18 years or older. A single individual or a team can enter. A team is one contestant and must select a director who will represent the team.

What is the short film theme?

The fall festival does not have theme requirements. However, the entry review board reserves the right to accept or reject any entries. See content requirement details below for more details.

Age limits and restrictions?

Anyone under 18 must have a parent signed consent form to participate, be photographed, or appear in any short film submitted or used in the contest. Contestants must disclose actors and actress names and ages upon submission.

How many short films can a contestant enter?

Only one short film per contestant will be accepted.

How to submit?

A short film can be submitted in person at the Evelyn Theatre during normal business hours. The short film must be submitted on a USB drive with the appropriate completed paperwork.

How long should the short film be?

The short film must be longer than 10 minutes but not more than 30 minutes.

Is there a file size limit?

There is no file size limit for a USB drive submission.

Which file formats are accepted?

See attached document for details

Video overlay allowed?

Video overlays are allowed so long as they are part of the creative work. Logo's, advertisements, or similar overlays are not acceptable and will disqualify your submission.

Specific requirements for content?

Short film content should be similar to standard G, PG, or PG13 rated movie content. No R rated content will be accepted. The entry review board reserves the right to accept or reject content. Animated, non-animated, and music-based content is acceptable. You must have legally documented rights to use or distribute any music, trademarks, or other legally protected content. Entries which infringe on copyright protections of others will be disqualified from entry.

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What are the prizes?

To be determined. Prizes will be awarded to the individual contestant or the team contestant. Teams will be responsible for dividing prizes among team members.

Video file format requirements

Container: MP4

Audio Codec: AAC-LC, Stereo, sample rates of 96khz or 48khz, audio bitrate of 384kbs

Video Codec: H.264, progressive scan, high profile, 1080p, 30 frames/sec, Bitrate 10Mbps

Aspect ratio: 16:9

* These rules may be updated periodically. Please obtain the latest contest rules and regulations from the offices of Evelyn Theatre 705 S. Bliss Ave. Dumas, Tx 79029.