



Northeast Mississippi Film Festival Entry Form

Please read the rules and regulations before entering — submit this form with your film(s).

Rules for Submissions:

- This is a Short Film Competition. All films submitted must be 40 minutes or less, including credits. Films longer than this will not be eligible.
- To be considered, you must submit 2 copies on DVD (Region 1, Blue-ray or Standard definition, or Multi-platform — must be compatible with all DVD players).
- Payments can be made by check, money order or cash.
- Film submissions for the Northeast Mississippi Film Festival must be received no later than January 28th, 2012 for consideration. Late entries postmarked after January 28th will not be eligible. Entries submitted on January 28th must be fed-ex'd to be received within three days for consideration. Entry fees submitted with film(s) that are received after deadline will be returned.
- Films eligible must be completed no earlier than January 1, 2010.
- It is permissible for films to have entered or won other contests.
- Submissions with distribution obtained PRIOR to being selected by the Northeast Mississippi Film Festival are ineligible for the competition. Submissions produced, financed or initiated by a major or a minor film studio or television network are also ineligible for competition. However, these submissions may be considered for special screening events at the discretion of the committee. Should a submission get distribution AFTER being selected by the screening committee, the film will still compete and the Northeast Mississippi Film Festival has the right to use their submission for promotional purposes.
- Clearance of the use of commercial film clips and music rights is the responsibility of the filmmaker — any film that does not have clearance will be rejected.
- All films will be judged on performances, production values and originality.
- Entries will be reviewed by members of the Northeast Mississippi Film Festival Committee. Entries selected will be juried by an independent panel of judges. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the festival Saturday, March 24th, 2012. The decisions of the judges are final and any winning entry found to have violated the rules and regulations of the Festival will have to forfeit.
- To confirm your entry was received please include a self-addressed postcard.
- Please include your entry title and name of entrant on all materials.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per entrant — but please note that separate applications and submission fees must accompany each entry.
- The Northeast Mississippi Film Festival reserves the right to refuse or reject any material deemed inappropriate for festival screening.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR ENTRY FEE WITH YOUR FILM SUBMISSION.

Entry fee is \$50 per film submitted. Make payment to Corinth Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau - any checks returned will cause entries to be disqualified.

Applicant Name

Company Name (if applicable)

Address

City/State/Zip

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Film Title

Date Completed _____

Running Time (including credits) _____

Director

Writer

Producer

Have there been any previous screenings of this film?
(If so, please list where and any awards received)

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If selected, will this screening be a:

World Premier

U.S. Premier

State Premier

Please rate your film: G, PG, PG-13, R, NC-17

Refer to <http://www.mpa.org/ratings/> for guidance.

Please provide a brief synopsis of your film.

Check List

Entry form completed including signed competition certification (with original author's signature)

Two (2) DVD copies enclosed of film

Submission fee enclosed with entry

Synopsis of 50 words or less to be used in marketing your film if selected

The Northeast Mississippi Film Festival reserves the right to use portions of any submission entered for promotional and marketing purposes.

Indemnification

Entrants agree to abide by the rules of The Northeast Mississippi Film Festival and understand that the Corinth Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Northeast Mississippi Film Festival, City of Corinth, Corinth Malco Theatre and Alcorn County are not responsible for any loss, damage, or stolen merchandise or any personal injuries, nor will entrant be a party to any legal action.

Terms & Conditions

I/We have read all of the rules and regulations for the 2012 Northeast Mississippi Film Festival (hereafter "the Festival"). I/We understand and have complied with these rules. I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and that there are no deals, contracts, or options regarding the ownership of the submission. Submissions with distribution obtained PRIOR to being selected by the Northeast Mississippi Film Festival screening committee are ineligible for competition. I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of the living or dead. I/We fully indemnify the Festival against any claim made for such violations of law. To the best of my/our knowledge, the statements I/We have made herein are true and correct. I/We understand that failure to adhere to Festival rules and regulations will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and I agree to hold the Corinth Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Northeast Mississippi Film Festival, City of Corinth, Corinth Malco Theatre and Alcorn County harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, for any film/video submitted to the Festival or on any film/video developed out of submission.

(Please read and sign)

Signature / Date (Application is not complete without signature.)

Return signed and completed entry form along with your entry fee and other required materials to:

Northeast Mississippi Film Festival
c/o Karen Beth Martin
215 North Fillmore Street
Corinth, MS 38834

Questions? Please e-mail Karen Beth Martin at karenbeth@corinth.net