

2009 South Brunswick

Student Film & Video Festival Entry Form

South Brunswick Public Library
110 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

Entry deadline: Nov. 30, 2009 Festival date: Dec. 12, 2009

Please send completed entry form with labeled DVD to:
Saleena Davidson
South Brunswick Public Library
110 Kingston Lane
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
Attention: Student Film & Video Festival



Please print & complete both pages and include with each project submitted:

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #(s): _____

Email: _____

School or Organization Affiliation (if any): _____

Authorization to show submitted project in the 2009 South Brunswick Student Film & Video Festival

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title of Project :

Category (circle one, or more than one if more than one category applies):

Animation Comedy Commercial Documentary Feature Environmental
Experimental Music Video Personal Narrative PSA – Public Service Announcement
Other

Total Running Time: _____ (must be included here and on the DVD)

Please submit all films on DVD and in a DVD format, labeled with the following: title of the project, director's name and contact information and total running time

Please respond with some brief responses to the following – feel free to use additional pages/space:

Film Synopsis:

Please provide a synopsis of your film:

Filmmaker Biography:

Describe your previous work, what films or filmmakers or other influences or people motivate or inspire you and your work, and what's next for you.

Production Notes:

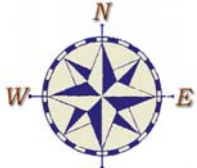
Describe how when, where and why you made your film

Acknowledgements/Thanks:

Is there anyone who helped or supported you in the production of your film that you would like to acknowledge and thank?

Screening History/Awards:

Has your film participated in any other Film Festivals or won any awards?



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2009 South Brunswick Student Film & Video Festival Guidelines

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About the Festival:

This is the 1st South Brunswick Student Film & Video Festival. It was proposed and encouraged by the teens in our community. We hope to encourage and support the work of young filmmakers both in our community and beyond. The selected films will be shown on September 12, 2009 from noon until 4 pm at the South Brunswick Public Library, which is located at 110 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. The South Brunswick Student Film & Video Festival is sponsored by the Friends of the South Brunswick Library.



Eligibility:

It is open to all high school and college students (or home-schooled, unschooled or not in school) ages 14-24. There is no cost to enter, nor any residency requirement to enter. There are no cash prizes or awards, but certificates will be given acknowledging all filmmakers with selected entries.

All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. The filmmakers with selected films will be invited to introduce their film and then will participate in a Q&A after the screening. All filmmakers, whether they have films selected or not, and their friends and families are invited to attend. The screenings are also open to a general audience and they are suggested for teen and adult viewers and are not intended for young children; filmmakers should submit films that are suitable in content for this audience.

Permission:

Only filmmakers may submit films, they may not be submitted by any party who did not create the film, and the person signing the entry form authorizes the film's entry in the 2009 South Brunswick Student Film & Video Festival. In submitting a film to the 2009 South Brunswick Student Film & Video Festival, the filmmaker agrees that the film, if selected, may be screened at the festival and be used for publicity and promotional purposes.

Submitted Materials:

- § All films must be an original work and have a running time of not more than 20 minutes.
- § All films must be submitted on DVD and be formatted for play as a DVD
- § Students may submit more than one film but must submit each film on separate DVD's
- § All entries must be labeled with all of the following: title of the project, director's name and contact information and TRT (Total running time)
- § All films must be complete – no rough cuts will be accepted
- § Submitted materials will not be returned

Selection and Notification:

Films will be screened by the 2009 South Brunswick Student Film & Video Festival Committee, which is made up of the festival coordinator, other librarians and student volunteers. Films are evaluated for their visual and audio quality, a defined sense of story and how well the film conveys the filmmaker's point of view. Decisions are made at the discretion of the committee and all decisions are final. All filmmakers who have been selected for the festival will be notified by September 7, 2009. Those whose entries were not selected will not be notified individually, but any inquiries about selection status or on any other matter are welcome.

Entry form is available on our website: www.sbpl.info/teens

For more information, questions about the festival and the entry process please feel free to contact:

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