



Calgary Board  
of Education

## 2018 Rising Star International Film Festival

# OFFICIAL SHORT FILM

# ENTRY FORM

### Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Submissions are from 2 minutes to 7 minutes maximum for short film  
Your video file should be exported as File format: NTSC video .mov, .mp4. Short films must be less than 300 MB. The submissions can also be mailed on a non-returnable CD; DVD, Memory Card or USB stick provided it is in the data format above (not an actual DVD movie). Aspect Ratios: 2.35:1, 2.40:1, 1.85:1, 1.77:1, 16:9 (1920 x 1080, 1280 x 720)  
Submit your entry here: [www.risingstarfilmfest.com](http://www.risingstarfilmfest.com)
2. Festival is open to any students attending Jr High, Middle or Senior High School or 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd year College or University. You must provide proof you are registered or were registered in school at during 2017 or 2018
3. You can enter as many times as you like but each submission envelope will consist of one (1) entry only. Each film must have been produced in 2016 or 2017.
4. Each submission must be accompanied by a completed Official Entry Form & **10\$ entry fee**.
5. All voices or persons appearing in the submission must have consented to their participation in the submission, the use of their image, voice and likeness and the presentation of the submission to the judges.
6. If music, images or other copyright material is used in the submission then the Producer must have all necessary permissions, waivers or rights to incorporate such materials, for copies to be made and used for the presentation of the material to the judges.
7. The submissions should not contain any unlawful, defamatory or illegal content or any content that violates the rights of any third party.
8. If requested the Producer will supply proof that it has satisfied the requirements of the Contest Rules and Regulations.
9. Rising Star Festival Staff will select the panel of judges whose decisions will be final.
10. Rising Star has the right to disqualify entrants and cancel the Contest at any time.
11. Producers of the top 10 video entries as determined by judges will be contacted by email and will be announced on our website and [filmfreeway.com](http://filmfreeway.com)
12. The top ten video finalists will received personal feedback on their film from our judges if requested.

**Deadline for Entries: Wednesday MARCH 9TH, 2018 by Midnight (MT)**

Each short film entered into the contest must be accompanied by an entry form, completed by the person making the submission; this person

will be considered the “Producer” of the short film. Multiple entries will be accepted, please ensure separate entry forms are completed for each entry with additional entry fee.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Talent:**

Please list the full names of all persons who appear or whose voices are heard in this submission.

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**Musical Performances:**

Please list the full names of all music and the names of the performers that are heard in the submission. Include the source, the author of the music and the name of the performer as applicable

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**Producer’s Statement, Indemnity and Release**

As the producer, I agree to and acknowledge the following:

1. I agree to abide by the Contest Rules and Regulations as noted on this entry form.
2. I warrant (a) the list of Talent is complete; (b) each of the persons listed as Talent has consented to the use of their image, voice and likeness and the presentation of the submission to the judges and at the Rising Star Film Festival.

3. I warrant that my submission does not contain any unlawful, defamatory or illegal content.
4. I warrant that I have all necessary permissions, waivers or rights to incorporate any material under copyright in my submission, for copies to be made and used and for the presentation of such material in my submission to the judges.
5. I will indemnify and hold harmless Rising Star Film Festival in respect of any expense, cost, action or claim brought based on an allegation that any use of copyright material was in breach by producer.

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(Signature)

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(Please Print Name Clearly)

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(Date)

**Deadline for Entries: March 9th, 2018 by Midnight (MT)**

Send one completed entry form with each submission to:

**Rising Star Film Festival**

C/o Robert Thirsk High School  
8777 Nose Hill Drive N.W, Calgary AB  
T3G 5T3 | Grades 10-12

**Or upload your entry** For more information on how to  
upload and about our festival please visit:

**[www.risingstarfilmfest.com](http://www.risingstarfilmfest.com)**