



Calgary Board
of Education

2017 Rising Star International Film Festival

OFFICIAL SHORT FILM OR

COMMERCIAL ENTRY FORM

Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Submissions are any length up to one minute maximum for commercial and anywhere from 2-7 minutes in length 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
2. Festival is open to any students attending Jr High, Middle or Senior High School or 1st & 2nd year College or University.
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.
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 telephone or email and will each receive four (8) complimentary tickets to 'The Presentation Finals'. Additional Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 each. The event will be in Calgary on Tuesday March 14th, 2017 at the Robert Thirsk High School Theatre.

Deadline for Entries: Wednesday FEB 15TH, 2017 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 commercial or short film. Multiple entries will be accepted, please ensure separate entry forms are completed for each entry.

(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.

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

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.

(Signature)

(Please Print Name Clearly)

(Date)

Deadline for Entries: Tuesday February 15th, 2017 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