

MayDay Film Festival

Official Guidelines 2017

This is the official guidelines of Mayday Film Festival's 9th year event. The event will be held on May 19-20th of 2017. Any concerns or questions please email us at maydayfilmfest@live.com.

How can you submit a film to the Mayday Film Festival? Choose one of the two options:

1. Email a file to maydayfilmfest@live.com
2. Mail two DVDs or one flash drive with file of film (we require two DVDs for judging purposes). DVDs must be playable. Blu Rays are acceptable media as well. Flash drives must have the correct playing format to be played back on the theater's system. We recommend .mov or mpeg based. **If you have a cinema package file you can send that along (this type of format will be returned to you after the festival). We will still need either a DVD or file for submission process as well**
3. Film Freeway Page starting on February 1st.

All forms must be sent with submitted film to be considered for the festival. Submission:

1. During no period of submission dates, films will not be guaranteed selection.
2. Payments to the MayDay Film Festival are non-refundable.
3. What do we will accept? Short film, feature films, web series episodes, & music videos. Fan Films are acceptable.
4. Early submission period is starting January 1st to January 31st.

During this period there is no submission fee.

5. Regular submission period is February 1st to April 1st.

The short film submission cost is \$10.00.

The feature length film submission cost is \$15.00.

All submission fees will be going towards the cost of the event. Payments must be made through PayPal under the maydayfilmfest@live.com account email. Payments must be received with submissions.

6. Late submission will be April 2nd through April 15th with a \$25 dollars fee for short films and \$40 fee for feature length. Payments must be made through PayPal under the maydayfilmfest@live.com account email. Payments must be received with submissions. Only student films are excluded from the late fee, must provide proof of eligibility. No late submissions will be up for awards.

7. We don't own your film, we only gain rights to show the film during the festival and to judges only. By submitting you grant us permission to use this. Once a film is accepted and placed into programming, we cannot pull the film.

8. We recommend but not require at least 1 screen cap or graphic file of your film for promotional purposes. Also no materials will be returned.

Rules of Films

1. Films of any length may be submitted.
2. Web-series episodes maybe submitted with the understanding that episodes may be edited together by MayDay Film Festival to form one entry.
3. A submission application must be filled out completely and signed by a legal representative of the film's ownership.
4. We are no liable for any copyright infringement shown in the films.
5. By submitting a film for selection, you here by release the entire MayDay Film Festival from any liability that may result from screening your film.
6. Nothing of pornographic nature will be selected for screening; you can still send them in. Nudity is fine.
7. The film must have a full and complete credits either at the beginning or end of your film. Anyone whose name is not in the film's credit will not be considered for awards.

8. DVD and forms will not be returned. If there are technical issues with your file or disc, we will alert you of the issue and you have until the end of the submission date to send a new version or copy. We recommend that you test all films and/or DVDs to make sure that it is properly working.

Contact Info

Email:

Maydayfilmfest@live.com (for questions or request)

Mailing Address:

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All funds made from MayDay Film Festival will go towards the creation and expansion of the festival. Donations are also accepted and will be used only to progress the festival. All donations can be sent via paypal at maydayfilmfest@live.com account.

Thank you,

MayDay Film Festival Team