



The makers of the Secret City Film Festival have "cooked up" a special one-day film festival for southern filmmakers! (2010 will be our second year!) The 2nd Annual Grits-n-Gravy Southern Film Festival will be held Sunday, April 11, 2010, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This one-day festival is designed to showcase short films by southern filmmakers. Filmmakers from the following states are encouraged to submit: Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida and Texas.

Categories include: narrative, documentary, and student films. Awards will be presented at the end of the festival including an audience favorite award. All films chosen will be less than 20 minutes in length and 75% of all films will 10 minutes or shorter. A Blue Ribbon panel of judges will choose the winners, however, all films chosen for the festival will be celebrated and honored!

The festival is accepting film submissions this year with NO ENTRY FEE!

Also, a special filmmaking competition is being held this year for East Tennessee filmmakers.

The festival will be held at the 344-seat, historic Oak Ridge Playhouse in beautiful Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

For current info, visit us at: www.secretcityfilms.com

2010 GRITS-N-GRAVY SOUTHERN FILM FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

Title of film: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Company: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Country: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date completed: _____

Director: _____

Category (select one):

_____ Narrative Short

_____ Documentary

_____ Student (K-12 Only – college students enter general category)

Running time: _____

Screening Format: ___DVCAM ___ MiniDV (films will only be screened from these two formats)

Will this screening be a: ___ World Premiere ___ U.S. Premiere ___ Regional Premiere

Please list other festival screenings: _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- NO ENTRY FEE!
- DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS **MARCH 5, 2010 (SUBMIT EARLY IF POSSIBLE!)**
- NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE MADE **NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2010**
- WE SCREEN FROM MINIDV OR DVCAM ONLY, SO UPON ACCEPTANCE YOU WILL NEED TO SEND YOUR FILM IN ONE OF THOSE TWO FORMATS. WE DO NOT SCREEN FROM DVD. (WE SUGGEST YOU HAVE A TAPE READY TO PUT IN THE MAIL UPON NOTIFICATION OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE)
- SCREENER DVDs WILL NOT BE RETURNED

FILM ENTRY CHECKLIST

- ___ Completed entry form, including signed Competition Certification
- ___ Screener DVD of film
- ___ Any available press information including filmmaker bio
- ___ Synopsis of 50 words or fewer

Return your completed entry form and other required materials to:

SECRET CITY FILMS

**115 Bradley Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830**

COMPETITION CERTIFICATION

I/We have read all of the Grits-n-Gravy Southern Film Festival (a.k.a. Festival) rules. I/We understand and have complied with these rules.

I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and there are no disputes regarding the ownership of the submission. I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead and I/we fully indemnify the Festival against any claim made for such violations of law.

To the best of my/our knowledge, all of the statements herein are true and correct.

I/We understand that failure to adhere to the Festival rules will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.

I/We agree to hold the Grits-n-Gravy Southern Film Festival harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any film submitted to the Festival.

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____