



2012 Atomic City Student Film Festival

Film submission guidelines and film categories

Who: Any 6-12 grade student in Paducah and McCracken County. Students may work individually or in groups.

What: A 3-5 minute original film. Films will be screened and selected for festival showing by a panel of jurors appointed by Maiden Alley Cinema.

All film subject matter and visual content must be consistent with the school districts' Student Code of Conduct. Copies of the Student Code of Conduct are available on the school districts' websites.

All films must be accompanied by cast & crew release forms for each person involved in the production of the film (available online).

All films must be accompanied by copyright release forms (available online).

All films must be sponsored by a teacher within the students' school.

When: Films must be received by Maiden Alley Cinema by midnight on Friday, March 2. Films may be mailed or hand-delivered to the cinema.

Where: The Inaugural Atomic City Student Film Festival will be held in Friday - Sunday, March 23-25 at Maiden Alley Cinema.

Why: Why? This is a chance to showcase your filmmaking talent to the community!

Film Categories

Comedy – a film in which the main emphasis is on humor.

Drama – a film that depends mostly on in-depth development of realistic characters dealing with emotional themes.

Musical – a film in which several songs sung by the characters are interwoven into the narrative. The songs are used to advance the plot or develop the film's characters.

Silent Film – a film with no synchronized recorded sound, especially spoken dialogue.

Documentary – a film that explores a real event or issue using interviews and factual records. Documentaries should present a specific message and look to educate the viewers on a specific event or issue.

Sci Fi – a film that uses science fiction: speculative, science-based depictions of phenomena that aren't necessarily accepted by mainstream science, such as extra-terrestrial life forms, alien worlds, ESP and time travel, often along with futuristic elements such as spacecraft, robots or other technologies.

Additional categories coming soon...