

Teen Film Fest: Information for Filmmakers

Presented in Partnership by:
The Edwardsville Public Library
The Wildey Theater

Saturday, February 18th
1:00 pm
The Wildey Theater

Instructions for Submitting a Film:

1. Films must be no longer than 10 minutes in length.
2. All film participants (actresses, actors, directors, etc.) must be between grades 6-12.
3. Films must be submitted on dvd to the Edwardsville Public Library for review by Saturday, Feb. 4th. Films containing offensive language, graphic violence, or mature content will not be accepted.
4. No more than 10 films will be shown at the Film Fest, so the first 10 films submitted to the Library will be the ones shown.
5. Each film must be submitted with a typed list of each cast/crew member and their respective titles (For Example: Director- John Smith, Cinderella played by – Jane Smith, Costume Designer-Jill Smith)
6. A judging panel will watch each film before the Film Fest and award films based on the following categories:
 - Best Picture
 - Best Actor
 - Best Actress
 - Best Director
 - Best Cinematography
 - Best Costume Design
 - Best Comedy
 - Best Drama(An Audience Choice Award will also be given, based on an audience vote the day of the Film Fest)

Day of Film Fest

1. There will be no charge for admission and the event is open to the public.
2. Please arrive to the Wildey Theater at 1:00pm for the Film Fest on Saturday, February 18th. You will have the chance to walk the red carpet before entering the theater, so you may wear formal clothing if you wish.
3. Those who participated in a film may stop by the table in the Theater lobby to pick up a “Swag Bag” full of goodies. (A list of all Film Fest participants will be at the table based on the typed list of cast members submitted with each film).

4. Concessions may be purchased at the concession stand before film showing begins and during intermission.
5. Be sure to be in your seat in the theater by 1:30pm, as films will be shown promptly at that time.
6. After all the films have been shown, the audience will be given a ballot to nominate a film for the "Audience Choice" Award.
7. Directly following the voting for the "Audience Choice" Award, the awards ceremony will begin.
8. Members from each film awarded may accept their award on the theater stage, and a representative from each film may give a short (less than 1 minute) acceptance speech if they wish.
9. Family and friends are encouraged to attend!

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Wolfe at the Edwardsville Public Library at 618-692-7556.