

Finger Lakes Film Festival

presented by the Red Dove Tavern and geneva13

2008 Submission Guidelines

- **Deadline:** November 15, 2008
- **Entry Fee:** \$25
- **Screening Dates:** January 20-23 2009
- **Location:** Red Dove Tavern, Cracker Factory, Billsboro Winery
- **Award Ceremony:** January 24, 2009 @ the Red Dove Tavern

We welcome all films and videos less than 20 minutes total running time (including titles and end credits). To enter, the filmmaker must have lived in or visited the fine region of the Finger Lakes of New York, USA at some point in their life.

Preview Formats:

- Each submitted film must be on a separate DVD or VHS, in duplicate (2 copies of the film)
- Each film must be submitted with a separate, completed entry form
- Each film requires a separate, paid entry fee
- Submission does not guarantee acceptance
- Submission fees will not be refunded

USE BUBBLE PACK ENVELOPES ONLY FOR VHS TAPES. FIBER ENVELOPES CAN DAMAGE YOUR TAPES & OUR EQUIPMENT.

The Finger Lakes Film Festival accepts checks and money orders only. DO NOT SEND CASH. Make all checks and money orders payable to Finger Lakes Film Festival. A returned check will result in your disqualification, plus a \$25 return check fee.

Mail entry form, check and film to:

Finger Lakes Film Festival
c/o Geneva13 Press
PO Box 13
Geneva, NY 14456

We will do our best to notify all filmmakers regarding their acceptance status by December 15, 2008. Please do not call us before this deadline.

Main Competition Categories:

Narrative Fiction Documentary Music Video
Animation Experimental (non-narrative)

Age Group Categories:

K-12
College
General

Awards:

- Best film in each main competition category ("Dovey")
- Best film in each Age Group category ("FLuFFy")

Finger Lakes Film Festival – Film Entry Form

Film Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Film Type: (circle one)

Narrative Fiction

Documentary

Music Video

Animation

Experimental

Film Run Time (including credits): _____

Note: Films may not exceed 20 minutes, including all Titles & Credits

I am entering as (circle): K-12 College General

Twenty words or less synopsis of film/video:

By signing below, I agree to allow the Finger Lakes Film Festival to screen my film at the 2008 festival. I certify that I have secured all necessary rights to submit this film for exhibition at the Finger Lakes Film Festival. I realize that once my film has been entered into the festival, I forfeit all rights to withdraw my film from the festival for any reason. I understand that submission of a film does not guarantee acceptance. I understand that all decisions for the Finger Lakes Film Festival Committee are final.

Signature Date

If you are under 18 years of age:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

Fill out completely; include your DVD or VHS, and entry fee. Every film submitted will be viewed in its entirety by the Finger Lakes Film Festival Committee. GOOD LUCK!

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