

# HARVEST MOON FILM FESTIVAL

A GATHERING OF FILMS AND FILMMAKERS CELEBRATING THE MIDWEST.



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## Film Information

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Running Time (in minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Film Type:

- Short (under 50 minutes)     Feature (50 minutes or more)

Category:

- Dramatic     Animation     Documentary     Other

Student Project: (Shorts and Features are eligible)

- No     Yes    Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Format: All Submissions must be in DVD format

Production Company (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Producer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Writer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Director(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Film History: (list all screenings, festivals, and awards this film has or will participate in prior to the festival dates)

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Summary Sentence: (up to 25 words)

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## Filmmaker Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Role in Production (check all that apply) :     Director     Producer     Writer

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

See Submission Guidelines for additional required materials.

## Payment Information

Entry Fee Enclosed (check one)

Student:  Early 5/29/09 \$15     Regular 6/19/09 \$20     Late 7/10/09 \$25

Short:     Early 5/29/09 \$20     Regular 6/19/09 \$25     Late 7/10/09 \$30

Feature:  Early 5/29/09 \$25     Regular 6/19/09 \$30     Late 7/10/09 \$35

Payment Method (check one)

- Check     Money Order     Visa     MasterCard

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Release Statement: By submitting this film, I acknowledge and agree with the Harvest Moon Film Festival submission guidelines. If my film is selected to receive an award, myself or another representative will be present at the Awards Ceremony in Muncie, Indiana to receive the award. I will also acknowledge Harvest Moon Film Festival in the film's future advertising and promotional materials. I understand that the Harvest Moon Film Festival is not responsible for any damage to the DVD during the Festival's possession of the film.

## Submission Guidelines

The Harvest Moon Film Festival is a gathering of films and filmmakers celebrating cinema. The Festival will be held in Muncie, Indiana, November 12-14, 2009 in several downtown venues.

### Entry Deadlines

- Early Deadline: May 29, 2009
- Regular Deadline: June 19, 2009
- Late Deadline: July 10, 2009
- Withoutabox Extended Deadline: July 24, 2009

### Eligibility

Films with a running time of less than 50 minutes are shorts; films with a running time of 50 minutes or more are considered features. Student films can be submitted in any length. Student filmmakers must be a full time academic student or a recent graduate within six months at the time of submission. To be eligible for the Festival the film must be available in DVD format with titles included and must follow all submission guidelines.

### Awards

Awards will be issued to films in the categories of feature length, short film, documentary, and student film. There will be a top prize awarded in the amount of \$3,000. Additional prizes will be distributed, including an Audience Choice Award.

### Selection

Each film goes through a multi-tiered review system evaluating all areas of production and artistic merit, such as acting, direction, cinematography, production design, screenwriting, content value, etc. Filmmakers selected to be in the festival will be notified by phone by August 21, 2009. All other submissions will be notified by mail after that date.

### Submission Guidelines

Filmmakers must comply with the following submission rules to be considered for an award:

- The submitting filmmaker must be either the producer or director of the film
- Payment of the non-refundable entry fee must accompany the submission
- All items on the materials required list must be included
- The film must be submitted on DVD
- Multiple submissions from the same filmmaker must be provided as individual submissions. A compilation DVD is not acceptable
- All entries should be shipped to:  
**Harvest Moon Film Festival, 520 E. Main St. Muncie, IN 47305**

Please check all DVDs before shipping to ensure that they will work on the average player.

### Materials Required

All entries must include the following:

- DVD of film (labeled with title of project, director, contact number, and running time)
- Completed and signed entry form
- Film synopsis (up to 250 words for a Feature, up to 100 words for a Short)
- Filmmaker's statement - a personal statement about why the film was made and why it should be considered
- Entry fee
- Include if desired:  
Self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the DVD (Note: DVD will be returned only if this is included)

### Expectations

The filmmakers associated with the screened films are strongly encouraged to be involved in the entire festival from November 12-14, 2009. The filmmakers selected to receive an award must have a representative present at the Awards Ceremony on Friday, November 13, 2009 in Muncie, Indiana. Upon arrival in Muncie, the Festival will provide meal vouchers and transportation (if needed) for up to two (2) filmmakers or representatives of the award winning films.

Additional individuals associated with the film are welcome to participate in the Festival at their own expense. Harvest Moon will provide information for meals and lodging.

Selected films must provide all of the following items shortly after being notified of acceptance into the Festival:

- Color still photographs from the film in electronic format
- Head shots of each submitting filmmaker in electronic format
- Biography of each submitting filmmaker or featured individual (if applicable)
- A trailer to be used at events, venues, and for other marketing purposes
- A second copy of the film on DVD for the archives
- Movie Posters or other advertising materials (if available)

### For Additional Questions

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