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CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2016 SUBMISSIONS DEADLINES

Chelsea, NY — The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) announces today that its early submissions are currently open.

The official submission deadline is **Friday, June 24, 2016** with a late submission deadline of **Friday, July 29, 2016**. The following are our deadlines and fees for this year:

Early Submission Deadline:

Friday, March 11, 2016

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILMS and DOCUMENTARIES – \$45 entry fee

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS – \$35 entry fee

Official Submission Deadline:

Friday, June 24, 2016

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILMS and DOCUMENTARIES – \$70 entry fee

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS – \$55 entry fee

Late Submission Deadline:

Friday, July 29, 2016

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILMS and DOCUMENTARIES – \$90 entry fee

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS – \$75 entry fee

Extended Submission Deadline:

Friday, August 12, 2016

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILMS and DOCUMENTARIES – \$100 entry fee

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS – \$85 entry fee

Official submission requirements can be found at www.chelseafilm.org under Submissions.

CFF was founded by actresses Ingrid & Sonia Jean-Baptiste to give voices to the unheard by providing a platform to independent films and discovering new talents.

Chelsea Film Festival Board of Directors consists of renowned industry insiders: Paul Calderon, Elizabeth Kemp, and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes: Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Ron Agam, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali-Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

The Chelsea Film Festival program will highlight international feature-length, short films and documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers. **The Fourth Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will focus on "Youth", and will introduce foreign films to the public.**

As Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, Founder of The Chelsea Film Festival, stated:

“Making the World a Better Place by Giving a Voice to the Unheard”

The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) will hold its fourth edition in Chelsea, Manhattan from October 13-17, 2016.

Our Mission:

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization that will help expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI will offer free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is an international film festival, enlightening the work of emerging filmmakers, producers, and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as shorts, documentaries, and feature-length pieces. It empowers the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world.

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