

# Oceanside Schools Film Festival- Shorts 2012

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**1. CONTEST PERIOD:** All submissions must be handed in to the library media specialist in your building by **3pm on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**. You will be notified whether your submission will be shown at the festival. The film festival will take place in the Oceanside High School Auditorium at **7pm on April 27<sup>th</sup> 2012**.

**2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Participants must have their film screened by a parent or staff member who will sign off on the appropriateness of the film prior to submission. In addition, parent/guardian release forms must be submitted by each participant in order to be part of the film festival. This permission is provided with the understanding that this work may be presented to the public, posted to the web, and/or televised. **\*No film will be accepted if it is deemed degrading, illegal, or demoralizing, or if during the filming process anyone was at risk of bodily or emotional harm.**

**3. CATEGORIES:** Film entries must fall under one of these categories:

Suspense  
Silent Film  
Mystery  
Foreign Film  
(with subtitles)

Travel Film  
Newscast  
Documentary  
Commercial  
Action / Sport

Animation/Claymation  
Comedy  
Musical  
Public Service Announcement

**4. CRITERIA FOR ENTRY:**

- The film may be no longer than 4 minutes in length.
- The completed film must be burned onto a CDR or DVD with your name, grade, school, category and title on the CD.
- Films must be submitted in AVI, MPEG, Quicktime, WMV or MOV format.
- If the film is included in the Foreign Film category, English subtitles must be on the final copy.
- Title and credits must be included in the film. (Cite all music, images and copyrighted material.)
- All release forms must be submitted along the final copy of the film.
- All submissions will be made to the library-media specialist in your school by the due date.

**ELEMENTARY CRITERIA:** (in addition to the above)

- The Elementary theme is **“The Next Big Thing”**
- Each 6<sup>th</sup> grade class is eligible to participate by creating a 1 minute short film per class, related to the theme listed above.
- All elementary films will be presented at the film festival, but will not be judged.
- Library-media specialists are to send all entrees to the High School Library labeled **FILM FESTIVAL** by **3pm on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**.

**5. JUDGING:** Film submissions will be reviewed by a committee of teachers and administrators. A rating system has been developed to determine eligibility and to ensure that the material contained in the film is appropriate. Only the best submissions in each category from the Middle and High School will be shown at the film festival. The winning films will be chosen by the committee, but the results will remain secret until the night of the festival.

**6. PRIZES:** The winning films maybe posted on our district web site and/or shown on television. Grand prize winners from each category at both the middle and high school levels will receive a **Foovie Awards** at the event.

**7. VOTING:** All finalists will be eligible for a special **“Audience Choice Award”** the night of the film festival. The audience will have an opportunity to choose the winner of this award.

**8. NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS:** Students will receive notice prior to the film festival indicating whether or not their submission has been accepted.

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This written permission must be submitted with the final version of the film. The submitted CDR or DVD must have your name, grade, school, film category and title on the CD. The theme for 2012 is: ***The Next Big Thing***

School level and grade      Elementary (Gr. 6 only) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle\_\_\_\_\_ High School\_\_\_\_\_

**Title of short film:** \_\_\_\_\_ Film Format: AVI, Quicktime, MPEG, WMV, MOV

Film category: \_\_\_\_\_

The advisers' role is to provide guidance to the above student(s) on their film project.

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

An advisor can be a parent or staff member who will sign off on the appropriateness of the submission. Student participants are responsible to meet all work requirements and deadlines. ***Films with more than one participant need an entry form for each student.***

Student(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that I may be videotaped, interviewed or photographed as part of my participation in The Oceanside School Film Festival. By signing below, I agree to allow OSFF to use my ideas, likeness and all materials associated with the production of my Screen Education project in any of their public relations, press, screenings and the online Screen Education community. Failure to sign will result in a disqualification of the contest.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## If under 18, Parent or Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_