



## Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival

### 2008 Festival Entry Information

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APPLY ONLINE  
The International Film Festival Submission System

#### Deadlines

Earlybird with reduced fees:  
April 25, 2008  
Final Deadline - May 23, 2008

Enter Early!  
Preview Process begins  
January 2008.

#### Festival Dates

**October 17 – October 26, 2008**

## Rules and Regulations

### Entry Requirements:

- Completed and signed **Entry Form and Payment Information.**
- **Provide 3 copies in VHS (NTSC) and/or DVD format.**
- **Fees - Earlybird Deadline: APRIL 25, 2008**
  - Shorts (40 minutes and under)  
\$25 domestic or \$35 international
  - Features (over 40 minutes)  
\$35 domestic or \$45 international
- **Deadline: MAY 23, 2008**
  - Shorts (40 minutes and under)  
\$40 domestic or \$50 international
  - Features (over 40 minutes)  
\$50 domestic or \$60 international
- **Final Deadline: JUNE 1, 2008**
  - Shorts (40 minutes and under)  
\$40 domestic or \$50 international
  - Features (over 40 minutes)  
\$55 domestic or \$65 international

*See page 3 for payment information.*
- **Enclose** a synopsis of 35 words or less, director's bio and list of previous screenings and awards (be brief.)
- **Optional** – enclose press materials, film and filmmaker stills. Any digital images should be tiff, gif or jpeg format. Macintosh preferred, 300 dpi, no image larger than 1MB.

### Rules:

- Due to the large number of submissions we are no longer able to return preview copies.
- Please send only one entry per preview copy.
- If you would like notification upon receipt of preview copies please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope or postcard.
- The nonrefundable processing fee is payable in US dollars to HSDFI, check, money order or credit card (see page 3).
- By submitting this material you acknowledge HSDFI's right to copy any submitted material for non-commercial use only.
- Submissions will be reviewed between January and June of 2008.
- **Early submissions are strongly encouraged** due the large numbers of entries.
- Please keep the Institute informed of address/phone or email changes.

**Filmmakers will be notified  
after July 31, 2008.**

“You know what it is? It’s a guileless festival. There’s no attitude here. People come together here. They’re interested in the content of the films and each other. And you have a sense of a really symbiotic relationship between the organizers of the festival and the community that seems to back it whole-heartedly.” ---Ken Burns

# 2008 Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival Entry Form

Please type or print legibly. Enclose entry fee with submission. One entry per form please.

Photocopies of form will be accepted.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES: April 25, 2008 (Earlybird) & May 23, 2008

FILM  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Completion \_\_\_\_\_ Total Running Time \_\_\_\_\_

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

IS THIS A WORK IN PROGRESS  yes  no IS THIS A STUDENT FILM  yes: Age \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH: Film Synopsis (35 words), filmmaker biography, awards received or previous screenings. Please be brief.**

## FORMAT INFORMATION FOR PREVIEW & FESTIVAL SCREENING.

Preview Format: Provide 3 copies in VHS (NTSC) and/or DVD format

Festival Screening Format:  BetaSP  DV  Mini-DV  DVCam  DVD  35mm  16mm  VHS

WOULD THIS FESTIVAL SCREENING BE A PREMIERE?  Yes  No

If yes, what type?  World USA  Regional  Arkansas  Theatrical

PRINT SOURCE / CONTACT INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name Last name Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Email Website

## FILM INSTITUTE LENDING LIBRARY AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

The Hot Springs Documentary Film Institute is creating a Documentary Film Lending Library and is expanding its schedule of statewide and regional educational outreach screenings and programs throughout the year. If you would like to donate your submitted VHS/DVD copy of your film entry to the Film Institute for these purposes, please give us approval by entering your signature below. For more information about outreach screenings, please contact 501.321.4747. Thank you!

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

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN BELOW

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the statements in this document are true and that I am duly authorized to submit this film to the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival. I further agree that if this film is selected, the Hot Springs Documentary Film Institute has permission to screen the film in the 2008 Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, October 17-26, 2008.

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

## Payment Information

**Please enter all information and return with Entry Form.**

Film Title \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment, please check one:       Check    Money Order    MasterCard    Visa

Fees, please check one:

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Features (over 40 minutes)       \$50 domestic       \$60 international

**FINAL DEADLINE - June 1, 2008**

Shorts (40 minutes and under)    \$40 domestic       \$50 international  
Features (over 40 minutes)       \$55 domestic       \$65 international

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as printed on card \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_