



2010 IFCKC/KIFF Comedy Film Festival Entry Guidelines & Entry Form

The **Independent Filmmakers Coalition (IFC)** of Kansas City, in conjunction with the **Kansas International Film Festival (KIFF)** present the **2010 Comedy Film Festival**.

Guidelines

Filmmakers are to create a comedic short film up to 15 minutes in length. Films are suggested to be within 5-10 minutes in length, as they will be given priority. Longer films will be judged more stringently, in order to screen as many quality films as possible. **ENTRY INTO THE CONTEST DOES NOT GUARANTEE SCREENING.**

Copyrighted content in your film will not be allowed without written consent.

The Entry Form (see below) must be filled out completely, signed, and returned along with the required submission material(s) via mail or in person before the final entry deadline: Wednesday, September 29th, 2010. Include a check or money order payable to the Independent Filmmakers Coalition (IFC).

Entries must be no longer than 15 minutes and be on a NTSC format mini-DV tape, DVD, or a DATA DVD in MPG-2 format. DATA DVD IS THE PREFERRED FORMAT. **Please see Entry Form below for additional requirements.**

Films will be entered for award consideration and public presentation during the **IFC/KIFF Comedy Film Festival** on Wednesday, October 6th, 2010 at the Glenwood Arts Movie Theatre in Overland Park, KS.

There will be awards for the top three films, as determined by an impartial judge. The judge, at his/her discretion, may award separate honors.

Please include the required materials listed below. Submitted materials must be labeled with your full name, return address, film title, and total running time.

- Completed and signed **IFC/KIFF** Entry Form
- NTSC format mini-DV tape or DVD of your film.
- Any film with Mature Content (Nudity, Violence, Drug Use) must be labeled as such. The IFCKC will never censor a film, but we want to notify our viewing audience in the event that we have young film fans in attendance. Failure to notify the IFC will result in your film being disqualified from Judge's Awards.

The IFC will take precautions to log and handle all submitted materials responsibly; the IFC, its committee, agents and /or volunteers cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to submitted materials. **Do not submit originals or master copies of any film or video material that you can not replaced.** The IFC is not responsible if the entrant's DVD does not play due to technical issues on the entrant's part.

IFC/KIFF Comedy Submissions:

The entry fee for all film submissions is thirty dollars (\$30.00) per film, or twenty dollars (\$20.00) per film if entrant is a current IFC Member. Complete an entry form and include the required materials for every film submitted. Entry fee(s) are non-refundable. **Make Check or Money Order payable to the Independent Filmmakers Coalition.**

Submit completed entry and fee to:

Via Mail:

Independent Filmmakers Coalition
Attn: IFC/KIFF Comedy Contest
1600 Genessee Suite 505
Kansas City, MO 64105 USA

Via Hand Delivery:

Westport Coffee House
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – IFC weekly meetings
4010 Pennsylvania
Kansas City, MO 64111 USA

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Film Title: _____

Film Synopsis: _____

Total Running Time (Minutes.Seconds): _____ Presented in (circle one): Color | B&W

Director: _____ Producer: _____

Other Production Credits: _____

Director's Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

MATURE CONTENT: _____

Entries will not be accepted if:

Any section on the entry form is illegible or incomplete.

The entry form has not been signed.

The entry fee or required materials are not included; see Entry Guidelines.

The entry is postmarked or received after the September 29th, 2010 deadline.

The undersigned is authorized to submit this film to the IFC/KIFF Comedy Film Festival for consideration. The rights of the film have not been exclusively assigned to any other party. The Entrant is the owner, or has a license from the owner, of the copyright in the sound recordings comprising the soundtrack to the film and the works reproduced in those sound recordings. All details contained in this entry form are true and correct.

If a submitted film is selected for screening the Producer licenses the IFC the non-exclusive complimentary right to: (a) Present the film at public screenings during the 2010 IFC/KIFF Comedy Film Festival or any other times designated in IFC publicity. (b) Show all of the film or selected excerpts of the film to the public by any and /or all means of presentation over a period of twelve (12) months on from October 6th 2010. (c) Entrant grants to the IFC the nonexclusive right to use the Film Entry Form information and /or any submitted materials and photograph for the Every Picture publicity and promotional activities. (d) Entrant grants to the IFC the nonexclusive right to duplicate and distribute the film by VHS, DVD, or the Internet whether individually or as part of a compilation of films from the event or as a best of IFC compilation.

The undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the Independent Filmmakers Coalition from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, public exhibition, screening and loss of or damage to the screening material provided.

I have read the IFC/KIFF Comedy Film Festival Entry Guidelines and Entry Form and agree to the terms and conditions contained therein.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Full Name (print): _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: PAID _____ (IFC member \$20 / non-IFC member \$30) DATE ENTERED _____