



**11th Annual Short Shorts Film Festival**  
**Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 7pm**  
**DEADLINE TO ENTER: Friday, February 19, 2016 at 4:30pm**

**CONTEST RULES:**

- Film duration must be five minutes or less
- Submissions must be in DVD format.
- Film must not contain any nudity or any content that would give the film an R-rating
- Film **MUST** have original or royalty free music that you have obtained permission to use
- Film content must be original (no adaptations)
- Film may be in any genre: animation, documentary, comedy, drama, music video, etc.
- You may submit more than one film to the festival
- Send your film with a \$15.00 entry fee, per film
- THE LAST DAY YOUR FILM WILL BE ACCEPTED IS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, at 4:30PM CST.
- You will be notified via email the week of February 22, 2016 if you are a finalist.
- Filmmakers that are finalists receive one complimentary ticket to the event
- A panel of judges will review the films, and the top selections (usually 12-15 total) will be shown at the festival on February 27, 2016 at 7pm
- The audience will score each film from 1-10, and the top three (first, second, and third place) will be announced live at the event, and will receive a cash prize (listed below)
- Filmmakers need not be present to win. Checks will be handed out the evening of the event or put in the mail the following Monday. Please make sure you list your proper mailing address on your application

**Cash Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$300      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100

**Additional Info:**

- The fee for entering the film festival is \$15 (US) per film. The fee can be paid either by mailing a check or money order for \$15 (US). Make check/money order payable to: The Duluth Playhouse
- Film submissions will not be returned.
- Questions/Problems, please email: Crystal at cpelkey@duluthplayhouse.org

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Full Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Country:

Phone:

E-mail:

Mail all applications, payments and DVD's to  
The Underground offices at:

**The Underground**  
**C/O Short Shorts Film Festival**  
**506 West Michigan St.**  
**Duluth, MN 55802**

**FILM INFORMATION**

Film Title:

Genre:

**Language/Subtitles:**

**May we use your film for promo purposes? YES NO** \*I certify with my signature below that my submitted film is my own creation and contains original or royalty free music that I have obtained permission to use. I authorize The Underground to view and show my film on their premises for the Short Shorts Film Festival. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use one application per film submitted)