

Screen Test Student Fest

Be a part of Schaumburg's annual film and video festival, dedicated exclusively to the works of young filmmakers (grades 5 - 12).

Your accepted film or video could earn cash and other prizes and will receive a public screening at the Prairie Center for the Arts

... so crank out that script, cast a few friends, take out that camera and start shooting!

Application Checklist

- \$10 Application Fee (*check payable to Village of Schaumburg accepted*).
- Completed application form.
- DVD labeled with title, director's name and phone number.
- Supporting materials (bios, production photos)
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for materials requested to be returned.

Prizes

To be Awarded at the Festival

Best in Show - \$250

2nd Place - \$150

3rd Place - \$100

Achievement in Writing - \$100

Highest Production Values - \$100

Mayor's Award - \$100

Screen Test reserves the right to withhold awards for any category where criteria are not met.

For more information

(847) 895-3600 or

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Applications can also be downloaded at screenteststudentfest.org

Department of Cultural Services

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4th Annual Screen Test Student Fest

Film and Video Festival

**Deadline for Entry: Postmarked by
Friday March 12, 2010**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG PRESENTS



SCREEN TEST

STUDENT FEST

SCHAUMBURG PRAIRIE CENTER

**FOURTH ANNUAL FILM
AND VIDEO FESTIVAL**

Open to students Grades 5 - 12

Submission Deadline

Friday, March 12, 2010

Festival Dates

Friday, April 23, 2010

Sponsored by

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UNIVERSITY**

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APPLICATION FORM

Song and Dance

A New Screen Test Musical Category



Who doesn't love seeing a film character spontaneously break into song? It worked in *Singin' in the Rain*, *West Side Story*, *Grease*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Hairspray* and countless other memorable film musicals. Now here's your chance to create your own musical number and possibly have it shown at **Screen Test** where it will compete for prizes.

The **Song and Dance** category place emphasis on music as the driving narrative force of the film. Think of your film as a short story where some or all of the dialogue is replaced by singing and/or dancing.

Please note that a **Song & Dance** film is not a taped concert performance, nor is it simply action set to a song, as often seen in music videos. We're interested in mini-musical numbers, with original music, interacting performers, creative shooting and actual story-telling.

For more information on Song & Dance criteria, visit www.screenteststudentfest.org.

And a reminder on music...

Proper permission must be acquired to use any licensed music in your project. Original music is not only acceptable, but encouraged.

Submission Guidelines and Information

- Projects with a running time of 10 minutes or less will be accepted.
- Festival date is Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts. Filmmaker must be present at festival (no substitutes allowed).
- Entry fee is \$10 per submission.
- Only three submissions (i.e. projects) are allowed per person.
- All projects should be submitted on DVD format.
- Primary Director and Writer must be a student in grade 5 - 12 (as of fall, 2009). Class and group projects are also accepted.
- Categories include drama, comedy, nonfiction, experimental, animation and Song & Dance.
- Production photographs and other supporting materials and information (i.e. bios) may be included with the application.
- Permission and/or licensing rights for any music used in a project must be acquired from the publisher and/or composer. For more information regarding using music in projects, visit www.screenteststudentfest.org.
- While the work submitted remains the property of the creating artist, the Village of Schaumburg reserves the right to use footage or stills from the project to promote the festival.
- Materials may be returned upon request. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (with sufficient postage). The Village of Schaumburg cannot be held accountable for any items damaged during shipping.
- All projects (DVDs, videotapes) must be labeled with title, director name and contact phone number.
- **Deadline for submission (postmark by): Friday, March 12, 2010.**
- All filmmakers will be notified regarding acceptance into the festival by Monday, April, 2010.

APPLICATION

Genre (select one)

- COMEDY EXPERIMENTAL
 DRAMA ANIMATION
 NON-FICTION SONG & DANCE

Project Title: _____

Running Time: _____

Director: _____

Writer: _____

Director Grade: _____ Writer Grade: _____

Principal Cast: _____

Other Major Crew: _____

Has this film been shown publicly? _____

Contact: _____

Relation to film: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

By signing this form, I agree to the terms of conditions outlined in this application. I verify that music usage rights have been acquired where necessary. I also understand that footage or stills from my project may be reproduced and distributed to promote the festival.

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (for students under 18 years old)

Date