



# Directors Circle FESTIVAL OF SHORTS

## 2010 Screenplay Official Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please sign and date Signature Page)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Title of entry (English) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripts:**

\_\_\_ Short Screenplay      \_\_\_ Feature Length Screenplay

**Briefly describe your entry:**

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**How did you hear about the Directors Circle Festival of Shorts?**

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**Entry Fees: U.S. Currency only** payable to:

Personal Check  International Postal Money Order  Money Order  Cashiers Check

**FEES and DEADLINES:**

- Short Length Script:  
\$25.00 if postmarked by January 09, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
\$35.00 if postmarked by May 08, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
\$45.00 if postmarked by August 07, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
\$55.00 if postmarked by September 04, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
Withoutabox entries ONLY
- Feature Length Script:  
\$35.00 if postmarked by January 09, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
\$45.00 if postmarked by May 08, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
\$55.00 if postmarked by July 07, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
\$65.00 if postmarked by September 04, 2010 (U.S. Currency only)  
Withoutabox entries ONLY

**Winner will be announced no later than** October 2, 2010

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL BELOW INSTRUCTIONS**

**ABSOLUTELY NO INTERNATIONAL CHECKS, WIRETRANSFERS, OR MONEY GRAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** For all entries submitted outside the United States, we will only accept payment for submission fees in the form of INTERNATIONAL POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

**Scriptwriting Rules:**

- All genres are accepted.
- Must be 18 years of age.
- All countries are eligible.
- Scripts must be submitted in English.
- Scripts should be between 80 (minimum) and 125 (maximum) pages not including the title page.
- Scripts should be properly formatted. Print on white paper using only 12 pt. Courier, or 12 pt. Courier Final Draft fonts.
- Covers must be card stock only

- Please include ONLY the title and the tracking number on the submitted manuscript to prevent reader biases. Full contact info, writer, title and company information should not be printed on any part of the actual screenplay.
- Body pages must be correctly numbered.
- Printed screenplay submissions should be bound with two or three brass fasteners.
- Electronic screenplay submissions should be in Adobe PDF or Word format
- All submitted submissions become property of the Directors Circle Scriptwriting Competition and will not be returned. At the end of the competition, the Directors Circle will destroy all screenplays.
- With the exception of the 10 finalists, rewritten/corrected pages WILL NOT be accepted once the entry has been received.
- Script submissions must be postmarked by deadline dates.
- Scripts must not have been previously optioned, purchased, in production or produced.
- Any script that becomes purchased, optioned or put into production before the final deadline will be eliminated from competition with no entry fee refund.
- Scripts written as adaptations of other works must have secured rights before being submitted.
- Scripts must be original work of the author
- Multiple authorship is allowed. If the script wins, the writers will divide the prize.
- Multiple entries are allowed, but their own completed entry form and their own appropriate entry fee must accompany each entry.

All entries must be postmarked no later than the appropriate entry deadline they were submitted under. Additional entry fee will be required if not postmarked by the appropriate deadline. Entries received with uncompleted information will not be considered.

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Checks returned to us will incur a standard \$25 fee that must be paid, even if you choose to pull your script from the competition.

No Refunds.

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Not following the guidelines, rules, regulations, or eligibility may be cause for disqualification.

General. By entering this Contest, entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Contest. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. All taxes (including, without limitation, federal, state, and local taxes) on or connected with any prize (including, without limitation, prizes that are opportunities to make donations to a charitable organization), and the reporting consequences thereof, are the sole and exclusive responsibility of respective winners. Each Winner must, if so requested by Promoter, complete Promoter's winner verification process and/or execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and a Liability/Publicity Release within a period of time required by Promoter. All prizes awarded in connection with the Contest are nontransferable and nonendorseable. No substitution of prizes is permitted. The Promoter or Host's employees or agents or representatives may view all Concepts in the interest of providing technical assistance to Contestants. Technical questions may be referred to Host for assistance at Promoter's discretion. Dates of official announcements are subject to change.

Release, Waiver and Indemnification. BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, ENTRANTS RELEASE AND HOLD THE PROMOTER AND HOST AND ALL OTHER CONTEST ENTITIES HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, RIGHTS, CLAIMS, AND ACTIONS OF ANY KIND ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM THE CONTEST OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY CONTEST-RELATED ACTIVITY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE REMOVAL FROM THE SITE

OF, OR DISCONTINUATION OF ACCESS TO, ANY SUBMISSION OR OTHER MATERIAL), OR RESULTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE, OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE AWARDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, AS WELL AS CLAIMS BASED ON PUBLICITY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION, AND/OR INVASION OF PRIVACY.

THE PROMOTER, THE HOST AND CONTEST ENTITIES DO NOT NOW AND SHALL NOT HAVE IN THE FUTURE ANY DUTY OR LIABILITY, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, VICARIOUS, CONTRIBUTORY, OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THE INFRINGEMENT OR PROTECTION OF AN ENTRANT'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, IF ANY, RESPECT TO ANY SUBMISSION OR CONCEPT, REVIEWS, MATERIAL, VIDEO AND/OR

OTHER MATERIALS PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST. BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, ENTRANTS RELEASE, WAIVE ANY CLAIMS WITH REGARD TO, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE PROMOTER, THE HOST AND THE CONTEST ENTITIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF ANY KIND THAT ARE OR COULD BE ASSERTED WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER RELATING TO THE CONTEST. ENTRANTS FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE PROMOTER, HOST AND ALL OTHER CONTEST ENTITIES HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, FEES AND COST INCURRED IN DEFENDING AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTY CLAIMS OR THREATS OF CLAIMS ASSERTED AGAINST PROMOTER, HOST AND/OR OTHER CONTEST ENTITIES ARISING FROM ANY ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN OR CONDUCT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTEST. Entrant agrees to convey, transfer, and give promoter, host, and contest all rights to submitted materials for the purposes of but not limited to fundraising activities and such fundraising activities shall be at the complete and total discretion, consideration, and full and complete authority of the promoter, host, and contest in perpetuity.

Force Majeure. Nonperformance of any party shall be excused to the extent that performance is rendered impossible by strike, fire, flood, earthquakes, war, governmental acts or orders or restrictions, or any other reason where failure to perform is beyond the reasonable control, and not caused by the negligence of, the nonperforming party. Governing Law and Waiver of Damages. The Contest and these Official Rules are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America, without regards to its principles of conflicts of law. For any dispute not subject to arbitration according to Section 4(g) above, entrant agrees to personal jurisdiction by the federal and state courts located in Erie, Pennsylvania, United States of America, and waives any jurisdictional, venue, or inconvenient forum objections to such courts. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby irrevocably waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e., costs associated with participating in the Contest), and entrant further irrevocably waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased. Privacy. Information submitted in connection with the Contest will be treated in accordance with these Official Rules and the Site's Privacy Policy, provided that in the event of any conflict between these Official Rules and such Privacy Policy, the terms and conditions of these Official Rules shall prevail. All Contestants and Team Members hereby acknowledge and agree that Promoter will have access to some or all of their personally identifiable information, including but not limited to registration information collected by the Host.

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

Print Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions please call, or e-mail:

- 1.) Send scripts along with completed entry form and fee.
- 2.) Please do NOT send originals. NO Entries will be returned
- 3.) All entries will be notified of receipt of entry by e-mail.

**SEND ALL MATERIALS (completed and signed entry form, entry fee, and script, and supporting materials) to:**

**Directors Circle Festival of Shorts  
5148 Peach Street  
Suite #340  
Erie Pa 16509**