

Jefferson Community College

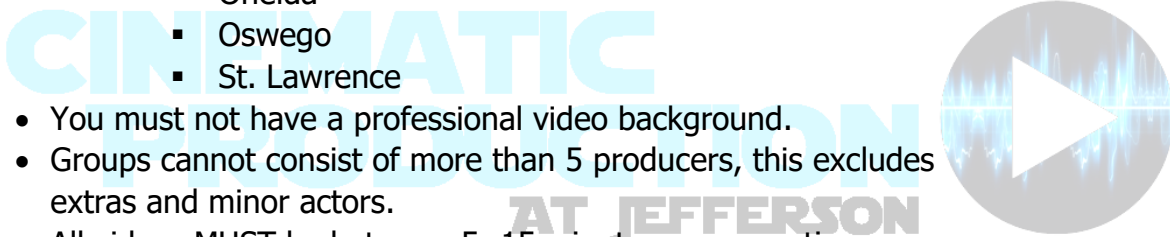
Film Festival

Contest Outline and Rules

The Cinematic Production Club of Jefferson Community College in Watertown, NY is hosting its second annual amateur film festival on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at 6pm EST at 1220 Coffeen Street, Watertown, NY in the college's own theatre located in the McVean Student Center. We encourage you to enter a submission! The following are the guidelines for the contest:

- Ages 13- 20 are allowed to enter
- You can only enter if you reside in the following New York counties:
 - Herkimer
 - Jefferson
 - Lewis
 - Oneida
 - Oswego
 - St. Lawrence
- You must not have a professional video background.
- Groups cannot consist of more than 5 producers, this excludes extras and minor actors.
- All videos MUST be between 5- 15 minutes, no exceptions.
- You must submit all materials requested to be considered a contestant.
- Any media forms will be accepted from live action, to animation to Claymation or whatever your heart desires! As long as it's a video, it can be submitted.
- Only one submission per group, period.
- You cannot recycle previously made videos, scripts, or ideas. Nor recreate any material. EX: Do not recreate movies, television shows or other short films in existence. **Original content only.**
- Nothing deemed socially unacceptable can be in your video, to include the use of drugs or sexual memorabilia. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact us.

All entries are **due by Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 11:59 pm EST** with an entry fee of \$10 as well as a subject release form, the video posted to YouTube, and the link sent via email to us. Cash or checks are acceptable. Checks MUST be made out to "Cinematic Production Club at Jefferson". Entry dues and the subject release form must be submitted to the following address no later than Saturday, February 25, 2017:



Jefferson Community College
Attn: Student Activities Office, Cinematic Production Club
1220 Coffeen St.
Watertown, NY 13601

Late entries will be accepted until Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 11:59 pm EST but only with an entry fee of \$20. All previously mentioned materials must also be submitted.

You must render your video submission in an MP4 format and post it to YouTube with the following description:

"Entry for the Jefferson Community College 2017 Film Festival for the _____ Category. We are a group led by _____"

If this is not in the description, we have the right to void your entry. The video link must be sent to aseybolt0213@live.sunyjefferson.edu with the previous description attached and all group members listed. Failure to do this may also result in your submission being voided. Now let's get to the good stuff.

The categories are as follows:

- Silent Film:** A silent film is just that! Silent! No dialogue or captions are to be used in this category! This challenging theme enables you to use music, shots and emotion to your advantage. So get your creative juices flowing and show us that the power of video is so much stronger than words! Just make sure to do so in 5- 15 minutes!
- Comedy:** We are looking for creativity here. Not just one of your favorite, yet cheesy sitcoms. Don't be afraid to get with the grit, we want you to make us laugh until our faces turn blue! Just keep in mind that "dirty" jokes can be taken too far.
- Action:** Bring out your big guns here! We are looking for a jam packed adventure, fight scenes and some serious camera work! If you are up for the challenge, we need you to speed to our rescue!
- Suspense:** Gasp! We aren't pulling your arm here. Make a video that has us on the edge of our seats. Create something that will make us scream! We want to know the genius inside you, all you have to do is add a little... thrill.
- Public Service Announcement:** Stand up for what you believe in with our newest category! Speak up about what's been bothering you in school, in your community, or in the world! Whether it be bullying, global warming, LGBTQ issues and more! If you are willing to speak up, we want to hear it!

Judging will be done outside of the club, no member of the club will have any say in who wins. An elected panel of judges will determine the winners of each category as well as the Grand Prize winner. Honorable mentions will also be at their discretion with the assistance of the club's officers. There will be a Grand Prize Winner, 1st place prizes for the winners of each category, and many honorable mentions. Every group who enters will receive **free admittance** to the film festival via tickets sent in the mail to the address you provide. Public viewers, family, and friends who would like to attend can purchase tickets at the door festival day for \$5.

By entering the contest, you will be providing us with exclusive rights to your video. Cinematic Production Club at Jefferson will then have all rights to use your likeness, real or fictitious in any manner we choose, even for advertisement and commercial use. We hope you have fun experiencing the art of film and hope to see you there!

Any questions or concerns, please contact us at:

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Attached: Subject Release Form

SUBJECT RELEASE FORM

I hereby agree that upon my submission for the Jefferson Community College Film Festival 2017, I accept my appearance in all films related to Cinematic Production Club at Jefferson Community College in Watertown, NY, and I hereby irrevocably grant Cinematic Production Club, licensees, agents, successors, and assigns the right (but not the obligation), in perpetuity throughout the world, in all media, now or hereafter known, to use (in any manner deemed appropriate, and without limitation) in and in connection with the films made by Cinematic Production Club for advertisement or commercial use, by whatever means exhibited, advertised, my appearances in said films, still photographs of me, and my actual or fictitious name. I will not be paid or otherwise reimbursed for said use.

On my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, I hereby release Cinematic Production Club, their agents, licensees, successors and assigns from any and all claims, liabilities, and damages arising out of the rights granted hereunder, or the exercise thereof.

I authorize Cinematic Production Club to use my image in perpetuity throughout the known universe in any medium extant or later invented.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Group Leader (First and Last) and date of birth: _____



Group Members (First and Last):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Category Entered: _____ Video Title: _____

Entry fee enclosed:

Yes, on time \$10 enclosed

Yes, late submission \$20 enclosed

No, no entry enclosed