

ATTENTION FILMMAKERS

The organizers of Syracuse International Film Festival sincerely thank all of you who have submitted your films to our Annual October Festival in past years or attended our events. It is because of your interest and help with our festival and work that we have grown to where we are today.

There have been a number of inquiries asking “*how do I submit my film for consideration?*” Last year as we got ready to celebrate our 10th Anniversary we made the decision to change the Annual October Festival to an invitation only event. It was a tough decision but this is now the format we offer as we move forward.

We realized that there are many filmmakers who are looking for recognized festivals, venues and organizations to work with. And we want to help you. With this in mind, this past April we started a new festival – Spring Fest. We began Spring Fest in an effort to celebrate local filmmaking and we will continue to offer this showcase in spring 2015.

Syracuse International Film Festival Spring Fest will focus not only on local filmmaking but will also be open to filmmakers around the world. The chosen films will be showcased. We ask that filmmakers be present at Spring Fest to do Q&A sessions and talk to the audience. Spring Fest 2015 will be held the last weekend of April. Guidelines and our submission deadline date will be published in September. Please check our website for further details or contact us directly with your questions.

To all local filmmakers: if you live somewhere in Central New York, please get in touch with us. We want to introduce you to our new Film Commissioner and do what we can as an organization to support and promote your work. Filmmaking is alive in CNY and we want to see it grow!

We hope to hear from you and see you all of you at our events. Thanks.

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