



Hill Country Film Society to Host First Annual Film Camp

AUSTIN, Texas (July 24, 2015) – The [Hill Country Film Festival](#) (HCFF), an annual independent film event in Fredericksburg, Texas (April 28 – May 1, 2016) and presented by the Hill Country Film Society, has partnered with the Fredericksburg Independent School District Community Education program to host a youth film camp.

WHAT: Film Camp will be for youth going into 7th through 12th grades and will be taught by HCFF team members. Campers will learn story structure, theme, and character development and fundamental elements of visual storytelling and the ins and outs of a film set. This culminates into the making of their own short film.

Campers will also be invited to attend a screening of their completed film at Fritztown Cinema on Saturday, August 8, at 10:00 a.m.

WHEN: August 3 – 6, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Fredericksburg High School, 1107 S State Hwy 16, Fredericksburg, Texas.

COST: \$75 per camper. Payment can be made by check, cash, or credit card. To register, call (830)997-7182 or visit the HCFF Event page to download and mail a completed registration form to address listed:
<http://www.hillcountryff.com/home/events/>.

“We are very excited about the opportunity to work with and teach young people about the art and craft of independent film,” said Chad Mathews, executive director, Hill Country Film Festival and camp instructor. “As a filmmaker, I value the importance of screenwriting, developing a solid story, and the pre-production process. We look forward to discussing these elements with our campers and ultimately putting their knowledge to work by shooting a short film.”

About Hill Country Film Festival

Set in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF) is the vision of its director Chad Mathews, an actor, screenwriter, producer, and native Texan. Having participated in the film festival circuit, Mathews came to love the camaraderie and shared respect of those who are committed to the art of independent filmmaking. HCFF was created to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and

around the world and is annually presented by the Hill Country Film Society, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information visit: www.hillcountryff.com.

About Fritztown Cinema

Newly licensed for beer and wine sales, Fritztown Cinema, owned and operated by Sloan Ruth, is welcoming movie fans to its location at 2254 Highway 87 South in Fredericksburg, Texas. For more information, visit www.fritztowncinema.com or www.facebook.com/fritztowncinema.

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