



## Hill Country Film Society to Host Second Annual Film Camp

**AUSTIN, Texas (May 31, 2016)** – The [Hill Country Film Festival](#) (HCFF), an annual independent film event in Fredericksburg, Texas (April 27 – 30, 2016) and presented by the Hill Country Film Society, has partnered with the Fredericksburg Independent School District Community Education program to host its second annual youth film camp.

**WHAT:** Film camp will be for youth entering the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades and will be taught by HCFF team members. Campers will learn story structure, character development and fundamental elements of visual storytelling. Attendees will experience the ins and outs of a film set and learn basic editing as they make a short film.

Campers will also be invited to attend a screening of their completed film at Fritztown Cinema on June 18 at 10:00 a.m.

**WHEN:** June 13 -16, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** \$99 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 Fredericksburg ISD Community Education, 234 Friendship Lane, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624: <http://www.hillcountryff.com/home/events/>.

**MISC:** Campers are asked to bring a sack lunch each day. Snacks will be provided.

“Last year’s camp experience exceeded our expectations and we are excited to be hosting our second film camp,” said Chad Mathews, executive director for HCFF, and camp instructor. “This year’s camp will be expanded to allow for more instruction including a film editing component. Our goal is to create an experience for students that not only educates them on basic film production, but also inspires and engages them from both behind and in front of the camera.”

**About Hill Country Film Festival**

Set in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF) is the vision of its executive 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](http://www.hillcountryff.com).

**About Hill Country Film Society**

The Hill Country Film Festival, created in 2010 to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world, quickly evolved into a non-profit organization with a broader vision. The Hill Country Film Society not only hosts the annual festival, but provides year-round independent film programming in the Texas Hill Country as well as education in the art of independent film. Its mission is to encourage discovery through visual storytelling and create experiences that educate, inspire and engage. The society relies on its sponsors and members to help achieve its mission and ensure the future of film as part of a vibrant, creative culture. For more information, visit [www.hillcountryff.com/film-society](http://www.hillcountryff.com/film-society).

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