



HILL COUNTRY

FILM FESTIVAL

Ninth Annual Hill Country Film Festival Announces Call for Entries

AUSTIN, Texas (Aug. 28, 2017) – The Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF), a four-day independent film event held in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, Fredericksburg, Texas, April 26 – 29, 2018, and presented by the Hill Country Film Society, announced today its call for entries in all categories which include short films, feature length films, short screenplays and feature screenplays.

Independent film makers from around the world are welcome to submit shorts (less than 30 minutes), features (90-120 minutes), short screenplays (less than 10 pages) and feature screenplays (70-125 pages). The festival is also accepting student short films (less than 30 minutes) produced through a high school or university program.

Extra-early submission deadline is Sept. 8, 2017. Early bird deadline is Nov. 3, 2017. Regular deadline is Dec. 29, 2017. Late deadline is Feb. 2, 2018, with an extended deadline of Feb. 16, 2018. All films and screenplays can be submitted [here](#). Submission fees can be found via this link.

“We’re excited to open the 2018 season and remain committed to screening high quality independent films that encourage personal discovery and inspire and engage our attendees,” said Chad Mathews, executive director, for HCFF. “We’re also honored to be recognized as a Top 100 Best Reviewed Festivals by [Film Freeway](#). Thank you to our alumni filmmakers and attendees who shared their HCFF experience via Film Freeway.”

Cash prizes will be given to winners of the festival’s Cinema Dulce Best of Fest and Best Texas Film awards sponsored by Texas’ premier boutique winery [Pedernales Cellars](#). Pedernales Cellars has a long-standing commitment of supporting the development of regional arts organizations, especially those with a strong educational mission. Through these awards, Pedernales Cellars looks to extend its support to include excellence in independent filmmaking for the benefit of the Texas Hill Country community and beyond.

All access festival badges and day passes will be made available in January 2018 via the festival’s web site at www.hillcountryff.com. Additional festival news can be found on the HCFF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HC_Film_Fest.

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 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. 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.

HCFF Press Contacts:

Lee Higgins
PR Director
(512) 656-9435
higgins77@gmail.com

Amy Miskovsky
Festival Director
Hill Country Film Festival
(512) 589-4049
amy@hillcountryff.com

###