



“...this shrewdly programmed event
... pulls together independent movies from all over the world to provoke and entertain.”
The Boston Globe

“...Boston Jewish Film Festival has tapped into the wealth
of Jewish experience, and it shows no signs of running dry... It seems
the deeper this source is plumbed, the closer it comes to what is essential and
common to all humanity: the basics of memory, desire, community, and identity.”
Peter Keough, *The Boston Phoenix*

CALL FOR ENTRIES 2011

The Festival is now accepting film entries for its 2011 festival. This popular and critically acclaimed Festival presents the best contemporary films from around the world on Jewish themes. Our annual Festival is the core of our programming; we also screen films throughout the year.

This year's Boston Jewish Film Festival is November 2-13, 2011.

Eligibility:

The Boston Jewish Film Festival screens films that highlight the Jewish experience; explore Jewish culture/heritage/history; or are of particular interest to the Jewish community. The Festival presents narrative, documentary, animated and experimental works of any length. Entries must meet these guidelines:

- Must be a Massachusetts premiere (no prior screenings or TV broadcasts)
- Films completed in 2009 or later
- Screening formats: 35mm, Beta SP (NTSC or PAL), Digibeta (NTSC or PAL) and HDCAM (no HDCAM SR)
- Foreign language films must have English subtitles or be dubbed in English
- No resubmissions

Submission deadlines and fees:

- Submissions *before* May 1, 2011 - \$25 entry fee
- Submissions *after* May 1, 2011 - \$40 entry fee
- *No submissions* after May 31, 2011
- There is no fee for international entries

Entries must include:

- 1) Preview screener, preferably a DVD (NTSC or PAL). *Please note that the preview screener will **not** be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped mailer is included with the submission.*
- 2) Completed entry form.
- 3) Entry fee (if applicable).
- 4) Brief description or synopsis of film, 50 words maximum.
- 5) Screening and broadcast history. Include honors and awards.
- 6) Biographical information and filmography of director and other key personnel.
- 7) At least two film photos in jpeg format (300dpi or higher, 4 x 6 inches preferred) provided on CD or sent electronically.
- 8) Press materials (if available).

When mailing submissions, use bubble wrap mailers or boxes. Do *not* send submissions in fiber-filled envelopes (the dust from the paper fiber damages tapes and players).

Submit to:

Programming Office
The Boston Jewish Film Festival, Inc.
1001 Watertown Street
West Newton, MA 02465 USA

General questions regarding the Call for Entries form can be directed to: programming@bjff.org

Notifications regarding films selected for our November Festival are sent in early September.

Notifications are sent via email for all entries at that time. You may be contacted during our review process for additional materials including press photos. No phone calls please!

****THE FORM MAY BE FILLED OUT ONLINE****

Entry Form

23rd Annual Boston Jewish Film Festival

November 2-13, 2011

1001 Watertown Street
West Newton, MA 02465
programming@bjff.org
www.bjff.org

English Title of Film:

Original Title of Film:

Director:

Producer:

Total Running Time (in minutes):

Completion Date:

Category: Narrative Documentary Animation Experimental

Format of preview screener: DVD PAL DVD NTSC

Format(s) for screening: 35mm Beta SP NTSC Beta SP PAL Digibeta NTSC Digibeta PAL HDCAM

Aspect Ratio:

Optical Sound Format:

Soundtrack CD available? Yes No

Country(ies):

Language(s):

Subtitles: Yes No

Dubbed: Yes No

The film will be a premiere in [check one]: Massachusetts New England U.S. North America World

Has the film ever been broadcast in the United States? Yes No

How did you hear about our Festival?

Primary Contact Information:

Name/Role:

Company:

Street:

City, State:

ZIP/ Postal Code:

Country:

Tel: (business):

Tel:(mobile):

Fax:

Email:

http:

Director Contact Information, if Different:

Name:

Company:

Street:

City, State:

ZIP/ Postal Code:

Country:

Tel: (business):

Tel:(mobile):

Fax:

Email:

http:

Payment information [does not apply to international entries]:

Please check form of payment enclosed: MASTERCARD VISA AMEX CHECK* MONEY ORDER*

Name as it appears on credit card:

Card Number:

Expiration:

*Please make check or money order payable to The Boston Jewish Film Festival, Inc.