

SPOTLIGHT!



KCSM Television
in partnership with
College of San Mateo
presents

KCSM's Annual High School Film-Making Festival

ELIGIBILITY

The College of San Mateo, in partnership with KCSM-TV and the Broadcast & Electronic Media Department, announces an Annual Film-Making Festival open to all Bay Area students in grades 9th – 12th. Broadcast your movie on TV! No entry fee is required!

AWARDS

Winners in these categories will receive scholarships to the College of San Mateo, where they can pursue production studies using professional equipment in a new state-of-the-art digital facility.

- Best Directing
- Best Script or Story Adaptation
- Best Special Effects
- Best Editing
- Best Sound

DEADLINES

Materials must be received by KCSM by **March 28, 2008**.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Please submit two copies of your entry in DVD format. Please do not submit original copies as entries will not be returned.
- On your entry, please write your full name, total running time (TRT), and entry title using permanent marker.
- All entries must be between 3 to 5 minutes in length.
- With each entry, please include a *précis*: a one page document describing how you went about creating your piece, any problems that you overcame while creating it, and any other important information you feel the judges should know.
- All work must be entirely high school student-produced. Entries with help from parents, teachers, or older students will be disqualified.
- Entries must comply with FCC decency standards (no foul language, no nudity).

ALL ENTRIES MUST TELL A STORY!

Suggested genres include:

- Documentary
- Drama
- Comedy
- Science Fiction
- Suspense/Action
- Music Video

ABOUT KCSM

KCSM broadcasts 24 hours a day on digital channel 43, serving the San Francisco Bay Area, the 5th largest television market in the US and reaching over 6 million viewers. KCSM is a member of the PBS television network and is owned by the San Mateo County Community College District.

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ENTRY FORM

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Title _____ TRT _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (required) _____ Cell Phone (optional) _____

Email _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____ Graduation year _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

TEACHER/ADVISOR INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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PRODUCER'S AGREEMENT FORM

I understand that when I fill out this entry form and submit my entry, I indemnify, release, and hold harmless KCSM and the San Mateo County Community College District, its managers, employees, interns, sponsors, co-sponsors, individual and institutional supporters from any liability related to the use of my entry. I further agree that all rights and permissions for all materials contained within my entry, including all music rights, have been granted. By submitting my entry, I grant KCSM full permission to reproduce, exhibit, and use any and all such photographs, motion pictures, video and/or audio recordings from my production and participation in the festival at any time.

Entry Title _____ **Date** _____

Student Name _____ **Signature** _____

I certify that the entry above was created by the student listed and that all the above statements are true. I further agree that all rights and permissions for all materials contained within this entry have been granted.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Teacher/Advisor Name _____

Teacher/Advisor Signature _____ **Date** _____

**All Signatures are required in order to participate*

QUESTIONS? Please contact:

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Please send your completed application, précis, and 2 copies of your entry to:

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