



BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
Fourth Edition / July 24 – Aug 2, 2009

ENTRY FORM

All Films must be in English or subtitled in English
Submission Deadline is July 3rd, 2009

FILM ENTRY FORM

1. FILM (The 2009 Festival is unable to screen films in 35mm)

a. Title: _____

b. Feature length FICTION Feature length DOCUMENTARY
 Short FICTION Short DOCUMENTARY

c. Genre: _____ e. Running Time: _____

f. Original Language: _____ g. English Subtitles: Yes No

h. Year of Production: _____ i. Color B/W Mixed

j. Country(ies) of Production: _____

k. Format available for festival screening: DVD DVCAM Mini-DV

l. Name 3 Festivals where film has already participated and list prizes if any:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

m. Will the screening at the Belize International Film Festival be a premiere?

World Caribbean Central America Belize

2. PRODUCTION INFORMATION

a. Name of PRODUCER(S) _____

b. PRIMARY PRODUCTION COMPANY: _____

Email / Website: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

c. WORLD SALES COMPANY: _____

Email / Website: _____

Tel: / Mailing Address: _____

d. DISTRIBUTION COMPANY FOR CARIBBEAN (if any)

Email / Website: _____

Tel: / Mailing Address: _____

e. DISTRIBUTION COMPANY FOR CENTRAL AMERICA (if any)

Email / Website: _____

Tel: / Mailing Address: _____

3. CREW & CAST

a. Director: _____

Email / Website: _____

Tel: / Mailing Address: _____

b. Scriptwriter:

c. Director of Photography:

d. Film Editor:

e. Music Composer:

f. Principal Cast: _____

4. FESTIVAL CONTACT

a) Name of Production Company/ Person submitting this film to BIFF 2005:

b) Company Position / Relation to the Film: _____

Email / Website: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

5. Film Submission

Materials:

If you are entering more than one film, please submit a separate tape & entry form for each submission.

- a) Completed & signed entry form.
- b) Copy of film on DVD or VHS (NTSC) copy of the film being entered. (Ensure that entry is labeled with title, running time, format.
- c) Film Synopsis in English (short and long versions)
- d) Biography, filmography, and a recent photograph of the director.
(can be emailed later if film is selected.
- e) One or two photo stills from the film. (can be emailed later if film is selected.)
- f) Any press and publicity materials available, including posters, press booklets and video trailers.

No materials submitted to the Festival will be returned. After the selection process all submitted videotapes and DVDs will be deposited in the archives of the Belize International Film Festival for educational and reference purposes only.

6. Shipping:

- a.) All packages must be clearly marked with the title of the film, the sender's name, return address and telephone and Festival address as written at the end of this circular.
- b.) All materials submitted to the Festival is done so at the expense of the sender unless instructed otherwise by Festival.
- c) Festival does not accept COD shipments.

7. Screening:

All films participating in BIFF 2009 will be screened

2x during the Festival. Winning films automatically become part of the BIFF 2009's Travelling Exhibition – an outreach program designed to expose the films to the rest of Belize, the Caribbean and Central America. This travelling exhibition will serve as BIFF 2009s' official presentation at industry sessions and other film festivals.

8. Press and Publicity:

- a) If no publicity material on video is submitted along with entry, Festival will be authorized to select clips of no more than 3 minutes from participating films for promotional use.
- b) Festival organizers are authorized to use photos of the director or the film from the Internet or elsewhere either in place of or in addition to materials submitted.

9. DECLARATIONS:

I declare that I have been authorized by the production company/rights holder to send a copy of this film to the Belize International Film Festival. I accept responsibility for the accuracy of information supplied here and authorize the Festival to reproduce credits and company contact information in its publications – in part or whole - as submitted and authorize Festival to use its own resources to complete any missing information. I will not hold the Festival responsible for any misprints in its promotional materials.

I have read the rules and regulations of the 4th edition of the Belize International Film Festival and accept them:

Signature: _____

Place: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM BY JULY 3RD, 2009 TO:

BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
 c /o ICA, National Institute of Culture and History
 Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts
 P.O. Box 1204, Southern Foreshore, Belize City,
BELIZE
 ATTN: Suzette Zayden / Festival Director
belizefilmfestival@yahoo.com
 Tel: (501) 227-2110 / 2458