



# AZFAME Film Festival 2011

## General Rules



### Entry

- \$25 USD Entry fee per film
- No Limit on number of submissions

### Entry Limitations and Exclusions

- All films must have a production date no earlier than January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006
- Films must not exceed 20 minutes total running time.
- Films must not exceed an MPAA-level **PG-13** rating.
- No graphic sexual acts will be permitted (tasteful nudity OK)
- No excessive or graphic violence or gore (except in Horror / Sci-Fi genre obviously)
- No use of copyrighted material without crediting the work; filmmaker accepts any and all liability for any and all copyright infringements or violations and agrees to hold AZFAME Film Festival and its officers and volunteers harmless for said infringements and violations.
- Films may only be submitted into one of the genres listed

### Genres

- Horror
- Sci-fi
- Live Action/Adventure
- Drama
- Comedy
- Documentary

### Judging Methodology

- Each judge will rate each film on a scale of 1 – 10 (1 being the lowest score)
- If any judge does not score a film, then that judge's non-count score will **not** be included in the overall average for the film's score
- Judges will submit 1 name each for:
  - Best Actor
  - Best Actress
  - Best Editing
  - Best Special Effects
  - Best Score
- The films with the highest score that fall within the overall time limit for the exhibition will be screened in the exhibition; if any film that wins any of the Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Editing, Best Special Effects, or Best Score awards does

not fall within the Top Screening Films, then that film will be added to the exhibition list if it is not already in the exhibition list

### **Genre and Special Awards**

- Genre winners and Special Awards (Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Editing, Best Special Effects, and Best Score) will receive trophies at the AZFAME Awards Ceremony on Saturday night
- Genre and Special Awards winners will be displayed on Sunday at the Expo
- Top 3 will be announced at the AZFAME Awards Ceremony on Saturday night.

### **Best Films Screening – Sunday**

- The Top 3 Films will screen on Sunday with a Filmmaker Q&A after each film

### **Best Film Awards – Sunday**

- After the Top 3 Films screen, the 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Place Awards will be given:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
    - \$1,000 Cash Prize
    - Film Included on a Special Edition AZFAME 2011 DVD
    - Film Included on the Studio Distributor Mailer
    - Trophy
    - Various Sponsor Awards
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
    - Film Included on a Special Edition AZFAME 2011 DVD
    - Trophy
    - Various Sponsor Awards
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
    - Trophy
    - Various Sponsor Awards