



# 12th Annual Short Shorts Film Festival

Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 7pm

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: Monday, March 6, 2017**

## Contest Rules:

### • Film must be no longer than 5 minutes in length

- Film must not contain any nudity or any content that would give the film an R-rating
- Film MUST have original or royalty free music that you have obtained permission to use
- Film content must be original (no adaptations)
- There is a \$15 USD entry fee, per film submitted.
- A panel of judges will review the films, and the top finalists (typically 12-15 total) will be shown LIVE at the film festival on March 18, 2017 at The Underground theatre in Duluth, MN
- The audience views the top finalists at the event on March 18 and will score the finalist films on a 1-10 scale
- The Top three scoring films with the most audience votes will receive a cash prize. First place: \$300, Second Place \$200, Third Place \$100.
- Winners will be announced live at the event on March 18. Filmmakers need not be present to win

### Cash Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> - \$300    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100

### Contest info:

- Submissions must be in MP4 electronic file and submitted via [filmfreeway.com](http://filmfreeway.com)  
Direct Link: <https://filmfreeway.com/festival/12thAnnualShortShortsFilmFestival>
- The fee for entering the contest is \$15 (US) per film.
- Questions/Problems contact, please email: [crystal.playhouse@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.playhouse@gmail.com)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:   
Address:   
City, State, Zip:   
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**The Underground**  
**C/O Short Shorts Film Festival**  
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### FILM INFORMATION

Film Title:   
Genre:

Language/Subtitles:

**May we use your film for promo purposes? YES NO** \*I certify with my signature below that my submitted film is my own creation and contains original or royalty free music that I have obtained permission to use. I authorize The Underground to view and show my film on their premises for the Short Shorts Film Festival.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use one application per film submitted)