



SUBMISSION & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MID ATLANTIC BLACK FILM FESTIVAL

August 21 -23, 2008

Tel. (757) 622-4763 or email: mabff@attuckstheatre.org

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Filmmakers entering their film for consideration for the 2008 MABFF must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Films submitted in all sections must:
 - I. Have been directed or written and produced by a person of African descent or
 - II. Tell a story about the Black experience and/or feature a person of African descent in a lead role
3. A non-returnable final cut copy of your film must be on DVD; one film entry per DVD.
4. Filmmaker is responsible for obtaining the rights and clearances pertaining to the submitted film.
5. All films must be accompanied with:
 - A completed submission form A separate form is required for each entry
 - Minimum of two (2) non-returnable copies of your film on DVD with the film's name and running time
 - One copy of filmmaker bio and photo
 - One copy of film synopsis (max. 1 page)
 - One copy of a photo still from film (jpeg.format)
 - A non-refundable submission fee via money order (U.S. Postal preferred) **payable to CACC INC.**, MasterCard, Visa or American Express.
6. Mail entries to MABFF, c/o The Attucks Theatre., P.O. Box 1272, Norfolk, VA 23501
7. **All entries must arrive to the MABFF office postmarked by the May 31, 2008 deadline.**
8. **Applicants will be notified of the festival's decision by June 15, 2008.**

SECTION REQUIREMENTS:

REGULAR SUBMISSION (postmarked by May 31, 2008): \$25 per submission

LATE SUBMISSION (on a space available basis): \$35 per submission

ANIMATION

No minimum running time required. Films must have a maximum running time of 30 minutes.

DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION

Films must be nonfiction. No minimum running time required.

MUSIC VIDEOS:

Music videos must have maximum running time of 10 minutes.

SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Films must have a maximum running time of 30 minutes.

STUDENT COMPETITION

1. Filmmakers entering their film in the Student Competition must be 17 years of age or older
2. There is a \$15 submission fee per film. (NO EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT)
3. Student competition is open to U.S. and International entries completed by students enrolled in accredited colleges/ universities or enrolled in accredited high schools or home school program.
4. Films must have a maximum running time of 30 minutes.

COMPETITION AND AWARDS

A panel of jurists comprised of filmmakers and cinema/media professionals – as well as film fans will award the following (to Festival applicants). • **Best Documentary** • **Best Short** • **Best Student Film Award**

IF YOUR FILM IS SELECTED:

MABFF will provide a maximum of two (2) festival passes for one (1) representative of each film selected.



2008 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mid Atlantic Black Film Festival • c/o The Attucks Theatre. • P.O. Box 1272 • Norfolk, Virginia 23501 • www.attuckstheatre.org

Date of Submission: _____

Title of Project: _____

Applicant email: _____

SELECT A CATEGORY OF ENTRY: Deadline for regular entry is May 31, 2008.

- Animation
 Documentary
 Music Video
 Short
 Student

Please mail payment along with your submission payable to CACC INC. to *MABFF, c/o The Attucks Theatre, P.O. Box 1272, Norfolk, VA 23501*

Website URL: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Production Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Director's Name: _____ Director's email: _____

Producer(s) Name: _____ Producer's email: _____

Are film's Director or Writer and Producer of African descent? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please specify: Director: _____ Writer: _____ Producer: _____

Is this a Student Film? Yes ___ No ___ Name of your School: _____

FILM DATA

Year Completed: _____ Film Budget: _____ Run Time: _____ minutes

Has this project been submitted to other Festivals? Yes ___ No ___ Were you selected? Yes ___ No ___

Did you receive an award? Yes ___ No ___ Festival/Awards List: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make money order (U.S. Postal preferred) payable to CACC INC. Send your entry form, materials and payment to: MABFF, c/o The Attucks Theatre, P.O. Box 1272, Norfolk, VA 23501. See submission fees at top of page.

Method of payment (check one):

- Money Order
 Visa
 MasterCard
 American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card _____ Signature: _____

(Print or Type)

MID ATLANTIC BLACK FILM FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

Important: You must fill out this form, sign and submit it with your application

RELEASE

I hereby warrant and represent that I am or my company is authorized to submit (the "Film") to the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Black Film Festival (MABFF) (the "Festival") and to permit the Festival to screen the Film during the Festival. I warrant and represent that the exhibition of the Film at the Festival will not violate my copyright or any other right of any person, film or corporation. I understand and comply with the MABFF submission and eligibility requirements.

I understand that except as for provided for under the rules of the MABFF film sections neither the MABFF or any other party shall be under any obligation to compensate me or credit me in any way for the use of the Film and I hereby irrevocably release and discharge the MABFF, its licensees, successors and assigns from any claims which I now have or may ever have from or relating to any use of this Film in connection with the marketing and publicity of the Mid-Atlantic Black Film Festival.

I hereby authorize CACC Inc. to exhibit the Film at the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Black Film Festival and to use the publicity information and photos submitted by me or on my behalf in their marketing and publicity efforts in connection with the Festival. If the Film is selected as one of the finalist films to be screened at the Festival, I further authorize the use of stills and clips from the Film, not to exceed 2 minutes in the aggregate, in any and all media for advertising and promotional purposes.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE CAREFULLY AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. No representations have been made to me other than those set forth in this Release and this Release states my entire understanding with reference to the Film.

UNSIGNED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NAME (print): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

If releaser is not yet 21 years old, complete the following:

I, the undersigned, hereby warrant that I am the _____ * of _____, a minor, and have full authority to authorize the above Release which I have read and approved. I hereby release and agree to indemnify the licensed parties and their respective successors and assigns, from and against any and all liability arising out of the exercise of the rights granted by the above Release.

DATE: _____

WITNESS: _____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

*insert the word "parent" or "guardian", as appropriate.

Send your entry form, signed Release form, film submission and payment to: MABFF c/o The Attucks Theatre, P.O. Box 1272, Norfolk, VA 23501