



CineCats 2009 Film Showcase Entry Form

CineCats provides a showcase for local film/video makers to display their short films. CineCats accepts films from filmmakers who meet any of these criteria:

- Currently reside or formerly resided in Los Gatos/Monte Sereno (or have parent who is a current/former resident)
- Attend/attended a school in the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District
- Have a continuing connection to the community (i.e. business owners)
- Currently enrolled in art, drama or film classes with the Los Gatos & Saratoga Recreation Department.

The CineCats Program Committee and Judges Panel, comprised of local film and video professionals, carefully review each film. Those films selected by the panel will be screened at Calvary Church in Los Gatos on May 20th, immediately followed by a gala reception at the Los Gatos Art Museum.

ENTRY INFORMATION AND FEES

Deadline: 5 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2009

Fees: \$20 per film (\$10 for students). Cash accepted in person only – do not mail cash. Checks should be made out to **Los Gatos Community Foundation**. **One** film per entry form and fee only. All entry fees are used to offset the CineCats Showcase production costs.

Submission Guidelines: All films must be submitted in DVD format.

Length: All films must be less than 10 minutes, including credits. Films longer than 10 minutes, including credits, will not be accepted.

Submission Returns: If you would like your film to be returned, please include self-addressed, postage-paid packaging.

Submission Form *(please print and include with your submission)*

Name: _____ **Role in production:** _____

Address: _____ **City, Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

If you are under 18, please note your school and grade: _____

If you are not a resident of Los Gatos or Monte Sereno, please describe your connection:

Film Title: _____

Run-time: (10 minutes maximum) _____

Genre: _____

Other Names to Appear on Certificates (selected films receive two certificates suitable for framing, with designated filmmakers' names and roles):

Name: _____ **Role:** _____

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Additional certificates are available for key roles at \$5.00 each. (Request additional certificates upon notification of film acceptance.)

Submission Synopsis: Attach a short four-sentence description of your submission to this form.

I understand that the submission of my work authorizes the CineCats Committee to use the work for exhibitions and/or publicity purposes related to the event; that the committee will handle the films with maximum care, but cannot be held liable for any damage or loss during shipping, preview, or screening; and that the event and its committee cannot be held responsible for any legal claims involving copyright, trademark, credits, and/or royalty infringements related to this work. I understand that all CineCats committee decisions are final. Furthermore, I agree to this agreement.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

If under 18, parent's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail to, or drop submissions off at:

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