

The 15th Annual Pan African Film Festival

February 8-19, 2007
Magic Johnson Theatres • Los Angeles



Submission Information & Procedure:

About PAFF:

The Pan African Film Festival is the largest film festival in the United States dedicated to the exhibition of Black films. Each year PAFF exhibits more than 150 films made in the U.S., Africa, Europe, the Caribbean, the South Pacific, Latin America and Canada. In 2006, 40,000+ people from both the Industry and the public attended PAFF. The 15th Annual PAFF will take place in Los Angeles February 8-19, 2007 at the Magic Johnson Theatres.

Eligibility:

The Pan African Film Festival is currently accepting applications for films and videos made by and/or about people of African descent. (*Filmmaker needn't be of African descent.*) Films should preferably depict positive and realistic images and can be of any genre --- drama, comedy, horror, adventure, animation, romance, science fiction, experimental, etc. PAFF accept features and shorts; narratives and documentaries. We will accept submissions of works in progress; however, films and videos must be completed no later than December 31, 2006.

Competition:

PAFF competition categories are: Best Narrative Feature, Best Documentary (short or feature length), Best Narrative Short, Jury Award, Director-First Feature, Festival Award and Audience Favorite. Films in competition must be copyrighted no earlier than 2005. With the exception of Audience Favorite, all films are judged by Industry Professionals. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best Narrative Feature,

Submission Procedures:

- A signed and fully completed applications with publicity materials must be submitted with a DVD or ½" video screener (NTSC or PAL). [Absolutely no mini-DVs or Betas.] To be eligible for programming, the entire application be completed and signed.
- Mail submissions to:

The Pan African Film Festival
3775 Santa Rosalia Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90008

- There is a \$10 submission fee for submissions postmarked between July 1 and August 15. Submissions postmarked between August 16 and September 30 must be accompanied by a \$25 submission fee. Submissions postmarked between October 1 and 31 must be accompanied by a \$40 submission fee. The Submission deadline is October 31, 2006. Late submissions (postmarked after October 31 require a \$60 submission fee. *Please make check payable to The Pan African Film Festival.*
- If you desire confirmation that PAFF has received your entry, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard.
- **If you include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your application, we will do our best to return your screener video or DVD. However, returns are not guaranteed.**
- **Selected submissions will not be returned.**
- PAFF will not be responsible for cassettes or DVD's lost or damaged in the mail.
- Selection results will be available around December 21, 2006.

Contact Us:

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SUBMISSION APPLICATION

Entry Deadline: October 31, 2006

Film Title: _____ English Title (if different) _____

Running Time: _____ **Country of Origin:** _____ **Year of Copyright:** _____

Original Language: _____ **English Subtitles:** ___ Yes ___ No

Director's Name: _____ **Producer's Name** _____

Address: _____ **Address:** _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE GENRE:

___ Narrative ___ Documentary ___ Animation ___ Experimental

FESTIVAL FORMAT: *Films must be available for festival screening in format indicated.*

- **FILM:** ___ 35mm
- **VIDEO:** ___ PAL ___ NTSC
___ 1/2" VHS () ___ Beta ___ DVD ___ Other (*please indicate*) _____
- **ASPECT RATIO (35MM):** ___ 1.37:1 ___ 1.66:1 ___ 1.85:1

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Additional Credits:

Screenplay _____ Costume Design _____
Cinematographer _____ Editor _____
Set Design _____ Sound _____
Music _____ Casting _____

Principal Cast:

Actor/Actress	Character Names
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- U.S. screenings scheduled for 2006/7: _____
- A screening at PAFF will be a premiere: ___ Yes ___ No If yes, the PAFF screening will be a (Check One) _____ World ___ US ___ West Coast ___ Los Angeles Premiere
- This film is the Director's first narrative feature film: ___ Yes ___ No
- Awards Received: _____
- The Director of my film is of African descent: ___ Yes ___ No (Please Note: The Director needn't be of African descent.)

**ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER PLEASE INCLUDE A BRIEF PLOT SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS:
(50 words or less to be used in screening schedule if selected)**

By submitting _____ (film title), the undersigned warrants that (s) he has the right to submit and exhibit the above-indicated film to PAFF and will indemnify and hold harmless the Pan African Film Festival, its directors, staff, sponsors and the Magic Johnson Theatres, its directors, management and staff against any and all claims arising out of PAFF's exhibition and promotion of said film should such film be programmed as part of the 2007 Pan African Film Festival.

Submitted by:

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

IMPORTANT: PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ENTIRE TWO-PAGE APPLICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND SIGNED.