

“Make Your Own Gay Movie”

So you think you can make a film better than what you saw at last year's festival? Well then, we invite you to!! The Long Island Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Inc., invites you to "Make Your Own Gay Movie!" Here's your chance to grab that video camera and produce a short film (under 8 minutes). There are no rules, no requirements, all that we ask is that the film have a Queer sensibility, be under 8 minutes, and be made by Long Islanders. The programming committee of LIGLFF will make the final selections to see which entries will screen at the next annual Long Island Gay & Lesbian Film Festival in November at the Cinema Arts Centre.

It's easy: think of television parodies, street interviews, music videos, public service announcements, video diaries, or animation. Think of that Long Island flavor, your community, your favorite group, person, hobby or past time. This is a chance for you, and your friends and family to enjoy your creation on the big screen. All entries must be submitted by September 30, 2005.

The Long Island Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, Inc (LIGLFF) is now accepting submissions for the “Make Your Own Gay Movie” challenge , which will screen at the Festival in November. Submitted videos must have lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender subject matter. We are seeking short videos (no longer than 8 minutes) from first timers and amateur film makers. The LIGLFF programming committee will make selections from all works accepted.

Entry Guidelines

1. Only 1/2" VHS NTSC tapes or DVDs are accepted for preview screenings. All preview tapes must be labeled, on both the tape and the case, with the title, and film maker's name.
2. Please enclose two stamped, self-addressed post cards, if you wish to receive confirmation that your entry was received and whether it was accepted for the festival
3. If your entry is accepted for exhibition you will be notified by October 31, 2005.
4. A separate entry form is required for each title, please feel free to photocopy the form. Entries must be received by August 31, 2005
5. The festival cannot assume responsibility for damage or loss of materials while in transit.

Entry Form:

(Please type or print clearly) (For listing in festival catalogue)

Director's Name(s)

Running time (under 8 minutes)

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone/Fax/Email

Title of Video

Short Synopsis

I certify that I have read, understood, and do hereby agree to be bound by the Festival Regulations as described herein, and am authorized to submit this film/video to Long Island Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail your entries with the completed forms to: LIGLFF, Attn MGM Challenge, P.O. 1477, Melville, New York 11747.

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