



96 Hour Student Film Contest October 10th, 2008

Congratulations and welcome to the competition!

Read the following instructions carefully and apply them to your terrifying creations. Failure to comply with the rules and stipulations may result in disqualification from the contest.

Rules and Stipulations

1. **GENRE:** Thriller/Fright Film

Promote intense excitement, suspense and a high level of anticipation. The object of the film is to scare the audience and keep them on the edge of their seat.

2. **THEME:** You are to choose one of the objects below and create a scary movie from or around this object.

- Witches
- Paranormal
- Graveyard
- Skeleton
- Mummy
- Tricks or Treats
- Clowns or mimes
- Possessed Toy
- camera

Have fun with this - but make sure your movie has a message.

3. **LOCATION:** Your film **must** contain at least one identifiable shot of – or other reference to - **Emmaus**.

4. **DIALOG:** You must include 2 of the following lines of dialog somewhere in your film.

- Emmaus is the 87th best city in the US.
- Take a picture it will last longer
- Everyone needs more horsepower
- If a man harbors any sort of fear, it makes him landlord to a ghost
- Do you know where I can get a good cup of Joe?
- Let's see what happens when we take away the puppy
- When you mention the donkey, he comes running
- Whatever you do don't go into.....
- It's just the house settling, don't worry about it!

5. **CONTENT:** Please make a film your mother can watch. Film submission may not include any content that is in the judge's sole discretion: harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortuous, defamatory, vulgar, pornographic, offensive, indecent, invasive of another's privacy or character, hateful, or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable. Obscene, pornographic or violent material is not allowed under any circumstance. The enforcement of this rule will be at the discretion of the Film Festival advisory board.

6. **NO** copyrighted music or images may be included in your films.

7. **CATEGORIES:** There will be 3 divisions: Senior Group: ages 18 and older; Junior Group: ages 14 to 17; Mini Group: ages 13 and younger.

8. **RUNNING TIME:** Finished film may be **no more** than 6 minutes total.

9. **FORMAT:** To be considered, all entries must be submitted on DVD (Region 1 or Multi-platform – must be compatible with all DVD players) and received by Festival Commission by **October 14th, 2008 at 6-7 pm**

10. **LABEL:** Labels on DVD must be complete with **ALL** of the following information:

- i. Title of your film
- ii. Name of the team leader(s)
- iii. Total Running Time of your film (**no more than 6 minutes**)
- iv. Phone Numbers (cell preferred)

11. **DELIVERY:** Deliver your finished film to The Emmaus Borough Hall on **Tuesday, October 14th, no later than 7pm. For those outside the area email a compressed version of your film and mail the original.**

12. **PRIZES:** Selected films will be screened at Eyer Middle School on **Sunday, Nov. 1st at 4pm.** Awards will be announced immediately following the screening. (Doors open at 2:30pm; Admission is \$2.50 per person.)

Each film will be evaluated in the following categories: creative inclusion of contest stipulations; technical quality of production and editing; story; locations; casting; design; acting; and chill factor (is it scary?). The judgment of contest organizers is final and not subject to appeal.