

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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CALLING ALL SCREENWRITERS: SCRIPTBIZ™ SEEKS YOUR COMEDIC (OR OTHERWISE) SHORTS JUNE 30TH DUE DATE FAST APPROACHING...

PROVIDENCE, RI (April 7, 2009)—No, we don't want to see your Homer Simpson boxers. What we do want is your wittiest or most thoughtful mini-masterpiece, postmarked by June 30th 2009!

For the fifth year in a row, ScriptBiz—the screenwriting seminar of the Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF), August 4-9, 2009—will feature a Staged Reading of three Short Scripts of fifteen pages or fewer. The reading compliments the day-long screenwriting workshops, which take place August 3rd.

Judges will select up to seven Finalists who will be listed on the website. Final Round Judges, including a NYC agent and two filmmakers, will select the Top Trio of Scripts from among the Finalists to be read by actors on Monday, August 3, 2009 at the Historic Columbus Theatre in Providence, Rhode Island.

Screenwriters interested in submitting should surf over to the RIIFF website at: <http://www.RIFilmFest.org>

Three winners will be announced by email, on the website and in press releases by mid-July, and they will be listed in the festival's magazine-style brochure. Plus, the trio of winners will each receive two passes to attend the entire ScriptBiz event as our guests. All for only a \$25 entry fee!

But wait—there's more: three winning authors will also receive two All Access Festival Red Carpet Passes to attend the Rhode Island International Film Festival events and screenings (a \$900 value!). In addition, winners will be honored guests at a Meet-N-Greet of the authors and the actors following the Staged Reading.

So dust off your future academy winning short script and send it to us today. C'mon, don't be shy—show us your shorts!

2009 RIFF SCRIPTBIZ "Short Script" COMPETITION

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Please fill out the form below and mail it with your entry to the address above:

Title of Short Screenplay: _____

Date Completed: _____

Screenwriter: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP code: _____

Synopsis of Short Screenplay (50 words or less):

I certify that I hold all necessary rights for this submission and accept the regulations and requirements of the **Rhode Island International Film Festival™**.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

• ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2009 •

2009 SCRIPTBIZ "Short Script" COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Screenplays must be standard short film length (less than 40 pages; and ideally between 10-20 pages for this contest) and standard U.S. format only.
- Screenplays may not have been produced or won completion awards at other festivals.
- Screenplays must be copyrighted or WGA registered and must be the original work of the applicant.
- Screenplays must be in English.
- Screenplays must be completed by entry deadline.
- Applicant must be over the age of 18 years.

ENTERING PROCEDURE:

- Screenplays must have a title page which includes only the title. The applicant's name should not appear on the cover or any other page of the screenplay. Judges will not be aware of the entrant's name.
- Entry must include an application. Keep a copy of your completed application form for reference.
- For confirmation that we received your entry, include a self-addressed stamped postcard.
- There are no limits to the number of entries per entrant provided separate applications and submission fees accompany each entry.
- The Festival is not responsible for screenplays lost or damaged in transit.
- Screenplays will not be returned.
- Please make a copy of your screenplay for your files.

ENTRY FEE:

- **Send a check or money order, in U.S. funds only, payable to the Rhode Island International Film Festival (or RIFF) in the amount of \$25.**
- Entry fees will not be returned.
- The Festival reserves the right to impose a \$15 surcharge for returned checks.

IF SCREENPLAY IS SELECTED AS A FINALIST:

- Finalists and Winners will be notified by **July 15th 2009** via email only -- unless email is not available. Winners will also be listed on the RIFF website at that time.

Mail Application, Short Script(s) and Check (payable in US funds) to the **Rhode Island International Film Festival (or RIFF)**, or charge to your credit card.

CREDIT CARD APPLICATION ~ Method of payment (check one):

Check MO Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. _____

Date: _____ Name on Card _____

Signature: _____

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