

BUFFALO SCREAMS HORROR FILM FESTIVAL 2012

Horror·Suspense·Science Fiction·Fantasy

Thank you for submitting your film to Buffalo Screams. We look forward to viewing it for consideration. Please print neatly or type your information and submit a copy with your DVD screamer. If you submit your form online, please print a copy of that and submit it with your film; submitting screeners and screenplays with documentation prevents confusion. Only films completed after January 1, 2011 are eligible for competition.

Film Title _____

Director _____

Screenplay _____

Producer _____

Cast (specify male lead and female lead for award consideration):

Running Time _____ Website _____

Country of origin _____ Completion date _____

Will this be a premiere of any kind? _____

Contact person _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

BUFFALO SCREAMS only accepts English, English dubbed, and English subtitled films, and screenplays written in English.

Language _____

Our submission categories are listed below. We reserve the right to combine categories at our discretion. For instance, if we have an unusual number of features, and fewer shorts and medium length films, we might combine the shorts and medium length films. Or if we have one medium length horror film, one medium length international film, and one medium length “more than horror” film, we might combine all three into a single category, “Medium Length Genre Film.”

For clarification: our “More Than Horror” category includes cool genre films that aren’t horror: science fiction, fantasy, suspense, crime drama, martial arts, action, noir, etc. If you’re not certain if your film fits into that category, please email us; we’ll be happy to render a decision on eligibility before you begin the submission process.

Check Film Category:

- Horror Feature (70 mins and longer)**
- International Horror Feature (70 mins and longer)**
- More Than Horror Feature (70 mins and longer)**
- Medium Rare Horror (31 - 69 mins)**
- International Medium Rare Horror (31 – 69 mins)**
- Medium Rare More Than Horror (31 – 69)**
- Horror Short (up to 30 mins)**
- International Horror Short (up to 30 mins)**
- More Than Horror Short (up to 30 mins)**
- Student Film (any length)**

Was your film produced in Western New York? Yes No

If the answer is yes, and your film is accepted for the appropriate category above, it will automatically be entered into the competition for “Best WNY Genre Film,” which includes horror, suspense, science fiction, and fantasy, and can be any length.

All submissions for the 2011 Buffalo Screams Horror Film Festival must be received by September 1st, 2012. All submission fees must be paid in U.S. funds. Submission fees are as follows:

“Screampplay” Competition: Horror, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Feature (75 pages minimum) \$45.00

Medium Length (31 - 74 pages) \$35.00

Short (1 - 30 pages) \$25.00

Student (any length; must provide valid and current student ID) \$20.00

Film Competition

Horror Feature (75 minutes minimum) \$45.00

International Horror Feature (75 minutes minimum) \$45.00

“More Than Horror” Feature (75 minutes minimum) - \$45.00

Medium Rare Horror (31 - 74 minutes) \$35.00

Medium Rare International Horror (31 – 74 minutes) - \$35.00

Medium Rare “More Than Horror” (31 - 74 minutes) \$35.00

Horror Short (1 - 30 minutes) \$25.00

International Horror Short (1 - 30 minutes) \$25.00

“More Than Horror” Short (1 - 30 minutes) \$25.00

Student Film (Horror, Suspense,SF, Fantasy; any length; must provide valid and current student ID) \$20.00

No submission screener DVDs or screenplays will be returned. Any submissions received after September 1st will automatically be considered for the 2013 Buffalo Screams Horror Film Festival. Buffalo Screams Festival Directors reserve the right to screen their work, or the work of their volunteers, in a showcase manner at the Buffalo Screams Horror Film Festival; however, no such films will be eligible for awards competition, unless the festival rep’s participation is deemed minor by our board of directors; in such an event, the festival rep may not vote in that category.

Festival directors and members of the board of directors are designated judges. Festival volunteers may also be appointed judges in some cases. We may also involve guest judges to participate.

Winners of film and screenplay competition categories shall receive at minimum a certificate or plaque.

By submitting your film to Buffalo Screams, you grant us the right – should your film be accepted for screening – to utilize images, audio, or footage from your film to promote the festival; to screen your film in advance of the festival (in addition to at the festival) for any pre-festival events; and to screen your film for a “Best of the fest” within 9 months of the festival.

Buffalo Screams takes no responsibility for materials lost in the mail. We suggest you ship your entry with some type of “delivery confirmation”. Submitted films will be reviewed by the Buffalo Screams festival directors, volunteers, and judges. Contacts for selected films will be notified by email no latter than September 20th, 2011. Two free festival passes will be awarded to the contact person for each selected film. The Buffalo Screams Horror Film Festival is in no way responsible for the transportation or hotel accommodations of selected filmmakers. Screening times for selected films will be scheduled solely by the festival directors, according to our programming needs. No submissions will be returned. All submission fees must be paid in U.S. currency (NO cash please).

I agree to the rules spelled out above, and agree to indemnify the Buffalo Screams Horror Film Festival against any cost, claim, damage, proceedings or expenses of any nature whatsoever arising from my participation in this festival competition.

Signed _____

Print or Type Name _____

Make check or money order payable to Queen City Bookstore, or make pay via Paypal to enovak3178@aol.com

Mail this application along with screener or screenplay to:

**BUFFALO SCREAMS
1824 Kensington Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 14215**