

PROMETHEUS FILM FESTIVAL

OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES

ACCEPTING WORLD-WIDE THROUGH WITHOUT
A BOX, FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS FILMMAKERS
FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND

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York, PA – York Little Theatre (YLT), is pleased to announce an open call for submissions to the 2nd Annual Prometheus Film Festival.

The event will be held Friday August 19, and Saturday August 20, 2011. Intended to showcase the work of independent filmmakers in Pennsylvania and Maryland, the Prometheus Film Festival will be accepting submissions from all over the world through Without a Box, the online festival submission system used by many independent filmmakers and festivals.

"We'll be using YLT as the home-base for screenings again this year, but we are excited to have several offers to include additional venues in the community," explains Festival Organizer Courtney Shumway. "The size of this year's festival is going to depend on the number of submissions we receive. With this being our first year partnering with Without a Box, we're excited to see how the festival can grow and benefit the local arts community."

Last year's festival, the first-ever film festival of it's kind in York, was intended to showcase artists from in and around South-Central PA. It exceeded expectations and garnered dozens of submissions from artists all over the country that shared a connection to the area. Submissions for this year's festival will be open through July, as follows; Early Bird (discounted) deadline, open now through June 4; regular submission open from June 5 - June 25; late submissions accepted through July 1. Entry fees vary depending on the length of the film. The full schedule of fees and rules for entry can be found online at www.prometheusfilmfestival.org.

A panel of judges composed of filmmakers, educators, organizers, and artists from the community will screen the films prior to the festival and select films to be honored at the awards dinner on Saturday, August 20 at the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center.

Sponsors of the 2011 festival include the Art Institute of York, the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center (though the Community Support Fund), PA Films, Bad Ferret Films, Crawford Computer Consulting, and the Yorktoberfest Wine and Beer Festival. Those interested in sponsoring are encouraged to contact Festival Organizers Robert Haag (robhaag@cyberia.com) or Courtney Shumway (revolutus@gmail.com) to discuss opportunities for involvement.

For more information:

Prometheus Film Festival: www.prometheusfilmfestival.org

Without a Box: www.withoutabox.com

York Little Theatre: www.ylt.org