

WXXI
THE LITTLE

P R E S E N T

The goal of the Rochester Teen Film Festival is to honor the work of urban, suburban, and rural teen filmmakers and give young people an authentic opportunity to participate in a real film festival.



ROCHESTER TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
AT THE LITTLE THEATRE

**SUBMISSIONS
-GUIDELINES-**

- Films to be created by high school teens (ages 13-18)
- All genres are welcome
- Videos must be appropriate for school-based audiences
- Videos cannot exceed 10 minutes

BE OUR NEXT GREAT FILMMAKER!

Awards and Judging

All submissions are judged by a jury and finalists will have their films shown at the Little Theatre. Filmmakers selected as part of this year's festival will also have a chance to earn one of the following four awards, each of which comes with a cash prize:

The Philip Seymour Hoffman Award
This award honors the life and legacy of the late Academy Award-winning actor and Fairport native. It is given to the teen whose film is chosen by the judges as "Best of Fest."

Alex Ketchek Award for Best Animated Film
Presented in memory of Alex Ketchek, a 2010 Rochester Teen Film Festival finalist who tragically passed away in 2013. Presented by the Ketchek family and Animatus Studio.

The Jack Garner Award for Best Director
This award is presented in memory of long time Rochester Teen Film Festival jury member and beloved national film critic, Jack Garner.

The Marilyn O'Connor Award
Marilyn O'Connor has been fighting for equity and justice throughout her life - and this award goes to the film that best addresses a social issue through the lens of compassion.

ENTRIES DUE JUNE 27

SUBMIT YOUR FILM WITH ENTRY FORM AT: WXXI.ORG/RTFF
FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO 13-18 YEAR OLDS



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