

Nashville Film Festival and Nashville Children's Theatre Want Fresh Filmmakers for their Annual Student Film Competition

**Finalists to be shown at NCT event in February;
Grand Prize winner will be screened at NaFF in April!**

Nashville Film Festival (NaFF) and Nashville Children's Theatre (NCT) are again partnering to present the "Fresh Filmmakers Competition" for students between the ages of 13 and 18 years -- this time with a "diary" twist. The call-for-entries is now through January 29.

Finalists will be screened at Nashville Children's Theatre on Saturday, February 6, 2010, as part of a joint evening that includes a performance of the play, ***The Diary of Anne Frank***.

The Fresh Filmmaker Competition grand-prize winning film will be shown at the 2010 Nashville Film Festival as part of NaFF's Young Filmmakers Program on Saturday, April 17, and will also receive two all-festival NaFF laminates.

All finalists in the Fresh Filmmakers Competition will have their films screened at the February 6, 2010, NCT event, will receive 4 free admissions to that event and will receive 4 vouchers to the Nashville Film Festival.

All entries in the Fresh Filmmakers Competition will receive 2 free admissions to the February 6, 2010, NCT Event. Anyone attending the event will receive a free festival voucher to the Nashville Film Festival in April.

To qualify, all films must be written and directed by students between the ages of 13 and 18 years (no restrictions to production staff), be 7 minutes or less in length and include a "diary" element, be it as a narrative device, prop or other creative way. A copy of student ID or other student verification must be included with entries.

Entries should be submitted by Friday January 29, 2010, to Nashville Film Festival, attn: Fresh Filmmakers, 161 Rains Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.

For more information about the competition or event, please contact Nashville Film Festival at (615) 742-2500 or info@nashvillefilmfestival.org.

