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**THE CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2015 SUBMISSIONS DEADLINES**

**Chelsea, NY - The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF)** announces today that its early submissions are currently open. The official submission deadline is **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, with a late submission deadline of **Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**.

The following are our deadlines and fees for this year:

**Early Submission Deadline:**

Friday, March 13, 2015

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILMS and DOCUMENTARIES – \$45 entry fee

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS – \$35 entry fee

**Official Submission Deadline:**

Friday, June 26, 2015

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILMS and DOCUMENTARIES – \$70 entry fee

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS – \$55 entry fee

**Late Submission Deadline:**

Friday, July 31, 2015

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILMS and DOCUMENTARIES – \$90 entry fee

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS – \$75 entry fee

Official submission requirements can be found at [www.chelseafilm.org](http://www.chelseafilm.org) under Submissions.

**CFF** was founded by actresses Ingrid & Sonia Jean-Baptiste to give voices to the unheard by providing a platform to independent films and discovering new talents. **Chelsea Film Festival** Board of Directors consists of renowned industry insiders: Paul Calderon, Elizabeth Kemp, and John Patrick Shanley.

**The Chelsea Film Festival** program will highlight international feature-length, short films and documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers. The second edition of the **Chelsea Film Festival** will focus on **Global Issues**, and will introduce foreign films to the public.

As Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, Founder of **The Chelsea Film Festival**, stated:

**“Making the World a Better Place by Giving a Voice to the Unheard”**

**The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF)** will hold its third edition in New York from **October 15-18<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at the **SVA Theatre and other locations**.

#### **Our Mission:**

Chelsea Film Festival is a non-profit cultural organization. CFF is an international film festival, enlightening the work of emerging filmmakers, producers, and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as shorts, documentaries, and feature-length pieces. It empowers the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world.

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-for-profit cultural organization that helps expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI offers free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

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