



2011 Fourth Annual Bel-Air Film Festival Announces Dates

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January 5th, 2011, Los Angeles- The fourth annual 2011 Bel-Air Film Festival will be held October 13th-18th throughout the Bel-Air community and greater Los Angeles. The Skirball Cultural Center located in Bel-Air will host the festival's opening night gala in celebration of independent film. The week-long film festival includes film panels, after parties, and screening close to one hundred films including Features, Documentaries, Short Films, and Student Films. A private closing night ceremony announcing winning films will be held on October 18th at Hotel Bel-Air. Film winners will be awarded, and receive \$30,000 in prizes.

Audience film categories are "Best Audience Feature Film," "Best Audience Documentary Film," "Best Audience Short Film," "Best Audience Animation Film," and "Best Audience Student Film." Jury film categories include, "Best Jury Feature Film," "Best Jury Feature Film Director," "Best Jury Documentary Film," "Best Documentary Film Director."

Films can be submitted at www.belairfilmfestival.com. Festival deadlines include: Early Bird Deadline March 9th, Regular Deadline May 2nd, and Late Deadline July 26th. The Bel-Air Film Festival's official selection of films will be announced on August 9th.

About the Bel-Air Film Festival:

The Bel-Air Film Festival is an independent international film festival recognized for celebrating cinema in one of Southern California's most prestigious and storied communities. The Festival attracts thousands of moviegoers each year.

The Bel-Air Film Festival promotes the appreciation and knowledge of film and seeks to recognize the most creative films and individuals in the film industry each year. The Festival's goal is to inspire filmmakers and help provide them with the resources needed to further their knowledge.

For more information about the Bel-Air Film Festival please visit <http://www.belairfilmfestival.com>.

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