

Ever dreamed of ...

seeing your name on the big screen?

walking the red carpet at your film premiere?

sharing your creativity with more than just friends?



Then ...

we want you to be a part of the **Portland Children's Film Festival**

Young Filmmakers Contest

The first annual Portland Children's Film Festival sponsored by East End Community School will take place on **March 29 to April 1, 2012**. In addition to the international films that will be shown during the festival, we will be **screening selected short films made by Portland children**. Elementary school children are invited to submit short films as part of the **Young Filmmakers Contest**. The winning films will be shown at the **Red Carpet Premiere** at the **Nickelodeon Theatre on Thursday March 29**, where the selected filmmakers will be recognized.

The theme for this year's student film competition will be: ***Out and About Portland - In and Around My Neighborhood***. Children are asked to develop films related to their unique experiences in Portland. Films may include live action, animation, stop-motion, and computer-generated graphics.

What you need to know ...

- Contest is open to children ages 4 to 11 who are residents of Portland (you do not have to attend a Portland Public School but need to have a Portland address)
- Films should be no longer than 3 minutes in length
- Entire film must be conceived and produced by a child or children with minimal input from others; an adult supervisor is allowed
- Content should be creative, original, with language and themes appropriate for elementary school children
- Content should speak positively of diverse backgrounds and cultures and provide strong role models for both boys and girls.

When your film is finished ...

- Save it as a QuickTime file on a USB drive or DVD (format must be playable by DVD player not just a computer)
- Complete the Official Entry Form (see back of sheet)
- Mail your completed film and Official Entry Form with a \$5 entry fee per film

Films must be received by Friday, March 15 to be considered!

Portland Children's Film Festival

An East End Community School Event

Portland, Maine

March 29-April 1, 2012



Young Filmmakers Contest Official Entry Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Age _____ Grade _____ School Name / Homeschool _____

When completed and signed below - send your Entry Form with your film submission, and \$5 per film (cash or check payable to EECS - Portland Children's Film Festival) to:

**East End Community School
Attention - Portland Children's Film Festival
195 North Street
Portland, ME 04101**

CERTIFICATION OF ENTRY

I certify that I own the film I am submitting to the Portland Children's Film Festival. I acknowledge that I have the sole and exclusive ownership of all rights and have the full authority to submit this film to the Festival or I am duly authorized to submit this film.

I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Portland Children's Film Festival, its organizers and sponsors, individually and collectively, from and against all claims, complaints, causes of action, liabilities, judgments, losses, costs and expenses including reasonable attorneys fees arising out of or in connection with any and all claims and/or third party claims based on materials I am submitting to the Portland Children's Film Festival.

I understand that the organizers of the Portland Children's Film Festival will not return the film that I submit.

I authorize Portland Children's Film Festival to present excerpts of up to 30 seconds from my film for publicity purposes and/or publish material provided for publicity purposes.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the statements in this document are true.

Print Name (must be a parent/guardian over the age of 18):

Signature

Date