

**Dear colleagues, dear students,**

We are proud to invite you to the forthcoming annual of FRESHFILMFEST International Student Film Festival. Here you can find all necessary information:

**2<sup>nd</sup> FRESH FILM FESTIVAL** will be held in **Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic** from **24<sup>th</sup> until 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2005**

**Fiction films, documentary, animation, new media** of any kind are invited to participate in the **Main competition** with the following prizes:

**Grand prize for best fiction film**

**Grand prize for best animation film**

**Grand prize best documentary film**

**Special jury prize**

**National prize**

Films not selected for competition can still be screened in the non-competitive **Panorama** section. Altogether with the competition, the films from **Panorama** section can still win the:

**Audience award**

and compete for

**Best school selection**

The author – director of the film awarded by the **Audience award** can utilize the unique offer of **3 month scholarship at FAMU Prague**, the Film School where such filmmakers as Miloš Forman, Emir Kusturica, Agnieszka Holland or Miroslav Ondříček have studied and Milan Kundera, Jean-Claude Carrière or Volker Schlöndorff have held their seminars.

**Application deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005.**

Films with copyright earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 will not be accepted to the competition.

**In case you are interested in participating on the Festival please:**

- carefully read, fulfil and send the application form, including all your contacts and contacts to the print of the film
- send us the **DVD/VHS copy** of your film
- send us **your photo and a still picture** from your film

**Film schools presentations**

Every school is also invited to create their own film showcase (totaling up to 90 minutes) in order to present their overall production as a school promotion. These showcases will be screened out of official selection within **school presentations**. Such showcase is uniquely organized by the school itself.

**Service**

Accommodation for the school representatives is prepared in the **spa town Karlovy Vary** about 10 minutes far from the festival site. Festival fully covers accommodation expenses for two representatives from each school (two students or one student and one teacher) for the whole duration of the Festival. There are also accommodation facilities available for other guests at reasonable prices (from 6EUR per night). Aside of student screenings, the festival invites its participants to numerous workshops and seminars with festival guests and retrospective screenings. After the festival many "festival echoes" screenings are organized across the Czech republic. Winning and other interesting films will then be seen by large and various audience.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your films.

With kind regards,

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As attached you can find the application form. Please fill it in carefully, separately for each film and send it to the Email address of the festival or Fax or ship it together with other materials requested in the entry form.

**DEADLINE LIST:**

- 20.6.2005 Application deadline
- 5.7.2005 Selection committee's decision
- 15.8. 2005 Film prints to be in Prague