

Riverside

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

We are so excited to be bringing the 3rd Annual Riverside Short Film Festival back to Downtown New Haven and the historical Walt Theatre. With your help, we can bring important films to our community and have another successful event. This year's dates are April 6 & 7, 2018. We have moved a few events for future/additional viewing expansion.

The goal of the festival is to amplify our collective and individual awareness by bringing the world to New Haven, MO. The festival is a multi-day event that is entertaining and provides audiences with the opportunity to immerse in the important topics and stories that affect us right here in Franklin County. Last year we had over 3000 submitted films from around the globe. That's THREE THOUSAND films from every single country in the world. This is truly an amazing feat. As you can imagine, this requires a lot of time and energy from our volunteers.

Planning is well underway for this year. On Friday April 6, we will host "Classics & Cocktails" at the Walt. There will be a cocktail hour at Pinckney Bend followed by the **Ratts & People Orchestra** who will LIVE SCORE a set of films from the balcony of the Walt. This is a one-of-a-kind experience we are pleased to have in Downtown. Audiences have reported that the historical nature and "old-Hollywood" atmosphere add to the event. We will again hold a Best of the Fest on April 7. There will be several screening times for our audiences.

The Festival committee has already received over 500 films and are excited to be bringing more to this event every year. We hope you will become a partner and help us continue this event. **We are the only short film festival in the state of Missouri and only one of five in the entire United States.** The Committee is proud to be part of this select group and we hope that you are too. Thank you for considering this request for sponsorship. Please find attached more in-depth information about the different levels available. All levels are appreciated, as without you, we could not do what we do. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at tara@pinckneybend.com

Sincerely,

Tara Steffens, Director, The Riverside Short Film Festival

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Sponsorship Levels

Contributing Partner - \$75

For your donation you will receive:

- Free Ticket to the “Best of the Fest” screening April 1.
- Thank you listing in festival program

Signature Sponsor - \$150

For your donation you will receive:

- (2) Free Tickets to the “Best of the Fest” screening April 1.
- (4) Free Drink Tickets at screening
- Thank you listing in festival program

Premiere Sponsor - \$400

For your donation you will receive:

- (4) Free Tickets to the “Best of the Fest” screening April 1.
- (4) Free Drink Tickets at screening
- Thank you logo in festival program
- Social Media Mentions & website link
- Logo Sponsorship slide before screenings
- Sponsorship listing on advertisements

Presenting Sponsor - \$800 (only accepting 3 presenting sponsorships)

For your donation you will receive:

- (6) Free Tickets to the “Best of the Fest” screening April 1.
- (6) Free Drink Tickets at screening
- Thank you logo in festival program
- Social Media Mentions & Website Links
- Logo Sponsorship slide before screenings
- 15 sec Advertisement before screenings
- Presenting Sponsorship on all posters/advertisements
- Private table at Awards Ceremony the evening of April 1.

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\$150

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\$800

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