

# Darkness Reigns Horror Film Festival

September 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> , 2009

OFFICIAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 7th, 2009

## Mail submissions to:

Darkness Reigns  
13828 South Shore Dr.  
Johannesburg, MI 49751

## Deadlines Circle One

|   | SHORTS |         | FEATURES |         |
|---|--------|---------|----------|---------|
|   | WAB    | Regular | WAB      | Regular |
| Earlybird Deadline June 30th, 2009      | \$10   | \$15    | \$10     | \$15    |
| Regular Deadline July 24th, 2009        | \$15   | \$20    | \$15     | \$20    |
| Late Deadline August 7th, 2009          | \$20   | \$25    | \$20     | \$25    |
| WAB Extended Deadline August 16th, 2009 | \$25   | \$30    | \$25     | \$30    |

Do Not Deliver In-Person

All checks must be in US dollars and made payable to:

***Darkness Reigns Horror Film Festival***

### 1. Materials to be included with entry form:

Check for entry fee (title of film written on check)  
DVD for viewing (Title, Phone Number, Running Time on copy)  
Cast/credit information  
Brief Synopsis of film  
Production photo from the film (**not** required)

### 2. Film Information:

Film Title \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Running Time Year Film Was Made \_\_\_\_\_

Film Type \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative OR Documentary (circle one).

Exhibition Formats (circle one or more): DVD DigiBeta HDcam

Premiere (circle one if applicable) World U.S.

Prior Festivals and awards

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### 3. Company Information:

Person Submitting \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code Country \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If out of U.S. please provide country code

Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Director(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Producer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Writers(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cast \_\_\_\_\_

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### Official Regulations for the

2009 Darkness Reigns Horror Film Festival

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. Entries that have screened on US television prior to the Festival ARE eligible for a Festival screening.
2. Productions produced after January 2003 are eligible.
3. Productions must be submitted on a DVD Region 0 or 1.
4. Entries must be postmarked by July 24th, 2009. Late entries will be accepted until August 7th, 2009 provided that the entry is accompanied by the late entry fee (see entry fee section).
5. Entrant confirms and warrants required legal authority to submit the entry into the Festival and to use all music, images and content in the entry.
6. Entrant will allow usage of clips from the entry and all related publicity material submitted for promotional use on television, radio, in print, web and at live Festival events.
7. All entries must be either in English or contain English subtitles. Non-English entries submitted without subtitles or with supplementary printed translations will be automatically disqualified.
8. We WILL view works in progress. Please inform us if this is the status.
9. Fee Waivers will NOT be made.
10. All Decisions by judges, programmers and organizers will be final and no refund of entry fee will be permitted.
11. Filmmakers will pay all transportation costs of shipping print to festival while festival will return prints to address on shipping container and pay those costs.

DVD's WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

## ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Only completed entries (including entry form, payment, and film or tape) will be processed and considered for screening.
2. Entrant's name, address, running time and the production's title must be on each case or DVD SHIPPING.

The cost of shipping an entry to the festival must be paid by the entrant.

Collect or COD shipments will not be accepted.

All international entries must be sent "free domicile" to the Festival office with all transportation charges, duties, and taxes prepaid by the shipper.

Be sure to include all the proper customs documentation required by your shipping service.

For films accepted for screening at the 2009 Darkness Reigns Horror Film Festival, the Festival will cover one-way shipping costs only for the public screening format.

## RETURN OF ENTRIES

Entries submitted on DVD WILL NOT be returned.

Every reasonable effort will be made to protect films and tapes from damage or loss, but the Festival, its management, or its juries cannot assume liability for damage or loss.

I have read and accept the rules and regulations of 2009 Darkness Reigns Horror Film Festival.

I am submitting a film for consideration only. If accepted I will allow my film to be shown during the festival.

By agreeing to these terms I acknowledge I have all rights associated with the film that will allow the festival to show the film during the festival. I agree to hold harmless the Darkness Reigns Horror Film Festival, it's organizers, sponsors and associates from any liability from showing, displaying or exhibiting my film and it's related material or during my attendance at a festival event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_