

## **WATERFRONT FILM FESTIVAL**

8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL \* JUNE 8-11, 2006

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## **Michigan/Student Filmmaker Showcase 2006**

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ASPIRING FILMMAKER TO RECEIVE \$1000 WORTH OF KODAK® FILM

SAUGATUCK, Mich. -- In a continuing effort to promote the work of aspiring filmmakers in Michigan, the Waterfront Film Festival is proud to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **Student Filmmakers Showcase** thanks to a generous donation from Kodak®.

The Showcase is a screening of films by amateur filmmakers in Michigan with priority given to qualifying Holland/Zeeland area high school and college students. It is a rare opportunity for students to get exposure to their work. Last year six films were viewed; one of which was produced by a Holland-area high school student. The films will be screened during the Waterfront Film Festival weekend of June 8-11, in Saugatuck.

The Waterfront Film Festival Film Selection Committee will review submissions. The committee will award one student filmmaker a \$1000 grant for Kodak® film.

Applications and Entry Guidelines are available on-line at:

[www.waterfrontfilm.org/filmmakers/students](http://www.waterfrontfilm.org/filmmakers/students)

To qualify, entrants must:

- Be currently attending a college or university in one of the states along the Lake Michigan Waterfront (Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, or Wisconsin), OR
- Be a Michigan high school graduate currently attending a college or university, OR
- Be a current Michigan high school student

Submissions must be postmarked no later than **April 21, 2006**. Selected entries will be notified in mid- to late-May in advance of the festival with exact date, time and venue of the Student Showcase screenings.

The Entry Form, along with a copy of the film and processing fee should be mailed to:  
**Waterfront Film Festival, P.O. Box 387 Saugatuck, MI 49453**

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Now in its eighth year, the Waterfront Film Festival is a 100% volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Entertainment professionals from Los Angeles, New York, and Michigan created the festival in 1999 to provide a "middle coast" venue for independent filmmakers to show their work to sophisticated audiences in a relaxed festival atmosphere.

Saugatuck, located midway between Detroit and Chicago is considered one of the top 20 arts and crafts destinations in the U.S. This charming village known as the Art Coast of Michigan is nestled in the beautiful white sand dunes of Lake Michigan and curled around an inland bay. With its beautiful beaches, diverse shopping, eclectic cuisine and nightlife – all within easy access of festival venues - the area's relaxed atmosphere has charmed visitors for nearly a century. For more information, visit the official festival Website at [www.waterfrontfilm.org](http://www.waterfrontfilm.org).

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