



Baltimore Science Fiction Society

The Balticon Short Film Festival

P.O. Box 686

Baltimore, MD 21203-0686

<http://balticon.org/wp50/balticon-home/exhibitions/film-festival/>

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Submissions for the Balticon Short Film Festival, held at Balticon, the Maryland regional science fiction and fantasy convention, sponsored by the Baltimore Science Fiction Society, Inc. (BSFS) are accepted year-round. There is no film festival entry fee. The festival takes place annually on Memorial Day weekend in Baltimore, Maryland, just across the street from [Harborplace at Baltimore's Inner Harbor](#). Submissions on Region 0 or 1 NTSC DVD or on a USB flash drive should be sent

By mail to:

Directors, Balticon SFF
P. O. 686
Baltimore, MD 21203-0686

By Common Carrier (UPS, Fedex, etc.) to:

Balticon SFF
#199
905 W. 7th Street
Frederick, MD 210701

Please read the following terms and conditions in connection with your film entry to the Balticon Short Film Festival. Enter your INITIALS or mark DECLINE where indicated and sign at the bottom.

APPLICATION [You can submit up to three films on this form]:

Title 1

Writer(s)

Director(s)

Year Completed

Runtime

Is this our first film?

Enter for Competition?

World Premiere?

U.S.A. Premiere?

Maryland Premiere?

Festival Premiere?

List or attach info about previous festival screenings and/or awards:

Description or synopsis of film: (fill in here or attach publicity sheet)

Title 2

Writer(s)

Director(s)

Year Completed

Runtime

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Description or synopsis of film: (fill in here or attach publicity sheet)

Title 3

Writer(s)

Director(s)

Year Completed

Runtime

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Consolidated Application and Permission to Screen Form

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PERMISSION TO SCREEN AND RELEASE

A. Regarding the film(s) ("the Work") I have submitted to the Balticon Short Film Festival ("BSFF"), sponsored by the Baltimore Science Fiction Society, Inc. (a U.S.A. §501(c)(3) not-for-profit literary organization) ("BSFS"), I warrant that I own and/or have obtained legal clearance or license to all contents of the below listed Festival entry (entries). My entry/entries are as follow(s):

Please mark an X (or 1, 2, or 3) to the RIGHT of the appropriate category for your Work:	Live Action Film	Animated film	Trailer/Teaser	Music Video
	Other (describe):			

Entry genre — Please mark an X (or title number 1, 2, or 3 as indicated above) for all genres you believe apply:

Science Fact	Science Fiction	Fantasy	Horror	Tribute Film	Music	Fan film
I would describe entry genre as follows:						

- B. I indemnify, release, and hold harmless BSFS, Balticon, their members, volunteers, sponsors, individual and institutional supporters from and against any and all liabilities, cost and expense including, but not limited to attorney's fee and court costs occasioned by a) any claims made by anyone other than the undersigned of any right, title or interest in the Work or any part thereof; b) any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, royalties, publicity, screening or any other matter relating to the Work or any part thereof, whether seen or unforeseen, and c) any other demands, damages, losses and/or expenses related to the use of the Work.
- C. I give my permission to exhibit the Work at all selection pre-screenings and at festival event screenings.
- D. Below, I
 - i) Enter my INITIALS to **grant** permission; OR
 - ii) Enter DECLINE to **decline** permission

for display of the Work(s) on the Balticon Podcast in the six month period following BSFF screening

for display of selected clips, trailers or stills of the Work on the BSFS and Balticon websites, the at-convention promo loop and/or the Balticon live Podcast for promotional purposes.
- E. One of the ways in which we fund the BSFF is by producing and selling a DVD compilation of selected Film Festival entries whose principals have agreed to be included in that compilation. In the box below, I:
 - i) Enter my INITIALS to **grant** permission; OR
 - ii) Enter DECLINE to **decline** permission for inclusion of your film in a BSFF DVD compilation, if my entry is selected for the DVD compilation.

BSFS may copy and distribute the Work(s) in a DVD compilation for limited fundraising purposes. I understand that all profits received will go to BSFS to help fund film festival costs and, when sufficient funds are available, help filmmakers to attend Balticon.
- F. I certify and represent that I have read the above and fully understand the meaning and effect.
- G. I understand that DVD's, screeners and promotional materials submitted with or subsequent to submission of this application will remain property of BSFS and will be integrated into the BSFS audio/visual archive.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name/Position

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name/Position

Sign this form digitally and save as **yourmovietitle-forms.pdf** OR print it, sign it manually and scan to pdf or take a photo with your phone, saving the pdf or photo as **yourmovietitle-forms.pdf**, then email the pdf to filmfestival@balticon.org

OR print, sign and send this Consolidated Application Form and this Permission to Screen and Release Form with your DVD submission(s) to the address on the right:

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