

The Atlantic Film Festival Association

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27th Atlantic Film Festival Seeks Film Submissions

Halifax, NS, February 7, 2007 – The 27th Atlantic Film Festival announces their **Call for Entry** for film submissions. Applications are available on the Atlantic Film Festival (AFF) website at www.atlanticfilm.com, or can be completed online at Without A Box www.withoutabox.com/login/1582.

The early bird deadline for submissions is June 8, 2007 and there will be an entry fee of \$25. After that the entry fee rises to \$30 until the final deadline of June 29, 2007.

"We're building towards great things as we launch the 27th season of the Atlantic Film Festival," says Lia Rinaldo, Festival Director. "Our growing team is approaching film selection with a fresh energy, scouring the globe to find the best films to screen here at home."

Submissions for the Call for Entry may be of any genre and length. Once accepted, they are programmed into nine programming streams: Atlantic Focus; Canadian Perspectives; International Perspectives; The Late Shift; Frame x Frame (animation); 'That's So Gay'; ViewFinders at the AFF; Focus on France; and Special Programs (retrospectives). Entrants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decisions by August 10, 2007.

As the regional film and television industry continues to flourish, the Atlantic Film Festival plays a strategic role as a leading forum for film in Atlantic Canada. Internationally the festival continues to develop its status as a gateway to the North American market. Local filmmakers and actors who continue to participate in the Festival and have gone on to international acclaim include **Mike Clattenburg** (*Trailer Park Boys: The Movie*), **Thom Fitzgerald** (*3 Needles, Hanging Garden*) and **Ellen Page** (*Stone Diaries, Hard Candy, X-Men 3*).

The 27th Atlantic Film Festival takes place September 13-22, 2007, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The Atlantic Film Festival is a production of the **Atlantic Film Festival Association (AFFA)**. AFFA also produces *Viewfinders: International Film Festival For Youth* (April 24-28, 2007), *alFresco filmFesto* (Summer 2007), and *Strategic Partners* (September 14-16, 2007).

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