



The Footcandle Film Festival is returning to Hickory, North Carolina on September 21st-25th, 2022! This will be an exciting weekend of film screenings, with films being submitted from around the world for consideration. The best reviewed films will be shown during the weekend, starting with an opening night event and closing with an awards ceremony. The festival will be held at the Hickory Community Theatre with a special event at Lenoir-Rhyne University Belk Centrum and a special partnership event with the Greater Hickory International Council.

This festival continues to be a showcase event for the Catawba County area, and we are making every effort to have our eighth year be just as successful as the first. To do so, we depend on support from local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Every dollar spent on this festival will go towards creating an experience that attendees, filmmakers and other visitors to the area will remember and help "spread the word" for continued festival growth next year.

The festival is being produced by the Footcandle Film Society, a Catawba County-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All financial contributions to the film festival are tax deductible.

COMPETITIVE FILM SCREENINGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The 2022 Footcandle Film Festival will screen films during the course of the festival weekend. There will be feature-length films and short films, all in a competitive field and eligible for awards determined by both judges and the audience.

The 2022 film festival is a combination in-person and online event. Attendees can choose to attend select screenings in person or watch the films online the day after their premieres.

Six awards will be presented at the end of the 2022 festival weekend: Best Narrative Feature, Best Documentary Feature, Best Narrative Short, Best Documentary Short, Audience Favorite Feature and Audience Favorite Short. The awards will announced Sunday evening via a live event.



SCRIPTWRITING COMPETITION WITH LENOIR-RHYNE VISITING WRITERS SERIES

The Footcandle Film Festival, in partnership with The Visiting Writers Series of Lenoir-Rhyne University, will be holding the fourth year of the Footcandle Scriptwriting Competition in 2022. Film script submissions from filmmakers around the world were accepted earlier in the year, and a committee reviews all applications and selects winners for this year's awards. The script submissions were for feature-length films, with all submissions being scripts for films that have yet to be produced at this time. The awards will be presented at a special event on Lenoir-Rhyne University's campus with a talk from each of the winners about their experience and background in scriptwriting.

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL WITH GREATER HICKORY INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

The Youth International Film Festival (YIFF), hosted by the Footcandle Film Society and the Greater Hickory International Council, is a special showcase event to help expose school-age children to short films from around the world. Films are submitted from around the world, with the best selections shown in a special in-person screening event during the course of the festival week. The emphasis this year is on films for children in 4th – 8th grades.



YOUTH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



There are several levels of suggested financial support listed below, along with the sponsorship benefits; however, we appreciate any contribution, of any amount, that can be given to support the festival.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

FESTIVAL SPONSOR Level — \$10,000

- Company/name featured prominently during all events and all promotional material as lead sponsor of the festival
- Representative has opportunity to speak during Opening Night Film introduction and Closing Awards Ceremony
- Ten (10) weekend passes to the festival (includes ten tickets to all films and events)
- Ten (10) festival t-shirts
- Featured in promotional video shown before all screenings, social media, web site (large)

DIRECTOR Level — \$5,000

- Company/name listed in festival program
- Company/name listed on festival web site
- Representative has opportunity to speak during Opening Night Film introduction
- Five (5) weekend passes to the festival (includes five tickets to all films and events)
- Five (5) festival t-shirts
- Featured in promotional video shown before all screenings, social media, web site (large)

PRODUCER Level — \$2,500

- Company/name listed in festival program
- Company/name listed on festival web site
- Three (3) festival t-shirts
- Three (3) weekend passes to the festival (includes three tickets to all films and events)
- Featured in promotional video shown before all screenings, social media, web site (medium logo)

STAR Level — \$1,000

- Company/name listed in festival program
- Company/name listed on festival web site
- Two (2) festival t-shirts
- Two (2) weekend passes to the festival (includes two tickets to all films and events)
- Featured in promotional video shown before all screenings, social media, web site (small logo)

CREW Level — \$500

- Company/name listed in festival program
- Company/name listed on festival web site
- One (1) weekend pass to the festival (includes one ticket to all films and events)
- One (1) festival t-shirt



INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

CINEMATOGRAPHER Level — \$200

- Name listed on an insert in the festival program and on festival web site
- Plus two (2) festival t-shirts

EDITOR Level — \$100

- Name listed on an insert in the festival program and on festival web site
- Plus one (1) festival t-shirt

GAFFER Level — \$50

- Name listed on an insert in the festival program and on festival web site

KEY GRIP Level — \$25

- Name listed on an insert in the festival program

If you are able to help support this year's festival, please let us know in one of the following ways:

Phone: 828-962-4188 • **Email:** alan@footcandle.org • **Mail:** Post Office Box 9123, Hickory, NC 28603

In order to properly recognize you during the festival weekend, and on any of the festival material, please provide the following information when you contact us about your donation:

Organization or Individual's Name: _____

Contribution Level or Donation Amount: _____

Please check if you do not wish to be recognized publicly at the festival for your contribution

Contact Person Email: _____

Phone: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT FESTIVAL!