



INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH
SILENT
FILM
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Call for entries:

We are excited to announce the **9th Annual International Youth Silent Film Festival**, a worldwide short silent film competition which showcases the talents of student filmmakers twenty years of age or younger.

The Detroit Regional competition will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Redford Theatre in Detroit, Michigan where screening finalists will have their films shown with live theatre organ accompaniment. Participants will also compete for cash prizes of \$1,000 for first, \$500 for second and \$250 for third. On June 6, 2018 the official selections for the International Award Show will be screened at the Hollywood Theatre in Portland, Oregon and will include the first, second and third place films from the Detroit Regionals.

We ask that you explore the web site for this exciting event at
www.makesilentfilm.com

THERE ARE NO FEES TO PARTICIPATE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Filmmakers must create a three minute silent movie using one of ten musical themes provided by the festival. To hear the themes visit <http://makesilentfilm.com/rules.html#music>. Films are scored on four criteria: acting, story, editing and cinematography. Scoring guidelines may be found on the festival website at http://makesilentfilm.com/resources/Jury_Scoring_Guidelines.pdf.

We hope all young people with interest in filmmaking, acting, writing, and the arts take advantage of this unique opportunity to participate in this very special event.

Visit our web site NOW to view past winning films, download our free curriculum, learn about our judges, listen and download the musical themes to be used with film submissions, and much, much more.

Submit online at www.makesilentfilm.com

Videos and winning films from previous competitions may also be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/IYSFFOfficial>

Please send all inquiries to iysff@refordtheatre.com

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Calendine".

Dave Calendine, President, Motor City Theatre Organ Society at the Redford Theatre

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