



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Call for Submissions: 3rd Annual University of Winnipeg Student Film Festival**

WINNIPEG – The University of Winnipeg Theatre Department invites submissions for its **Third Annual University of Winnipeg Student Film Festival**.

**Festival Dates:** Wednesday, April 20 - Friday, April 22, 2005  
**Location:** Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall (3rd Floor Centennial Hall)  
University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Ave.  
**Eligibility:** Students registered at a Manitoba post-secondary institution  
between April, 2004 and April, 2005  
**Entry Fee:** No charge  
**Deadline:** Monday, April 4, 2005, 4:00 p.m. sharp

The Festival provides an opportunity for student filmmakers to have their work juried by a panel of local filmmakers and to have their films screened before a public audience. Manitoba's new young filmmakers will have the opportunity to showcase their work before members of the local filmmaking community.

"Last year we expanded the Festival to include all post-secondary students in the province," said University of Winnipeg Assistant Professor of Theatre and Drama (Film) John Kozak, "and the quality of entries was high. We have some very promising filmmakers in this province!"

Submission forms are available on The University of Winnipeg campus at the UWSA Info Booth (Main Floor of Centennial Hall) and the office of the Department of Theatre and Drama (Room 3T03) or on the web at: <http://theatre.uwinnipeg.ca/filmfest.htm>. Films can be in any style, type, or genre (i.e. drama, documentary, or experimental), and must run between two and 30 minutes in length.

Successful entries will be announced Monday, April 11. Screenings of all films will take place April 20 and 21 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. A public forum is scheduled for April 22 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **A gala screening, awards ceremony, and reception to celebrate the best films of The University of Winnipeg Student Film Festival will be held Friday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. All screenings and events in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall (3rd Floor Centennial Hall.)**

Prizes will be awarded for: Best Cinematography, Best Director, Best Editor, Best Film, Best Screenplay, Best Actor, Best Actress, and Audience Favourite.

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This Festival is made possible through the generous support of The University of Winnipeg Office of the Vice-President (Academic), The University of Winnipeg Students' Association, and the Department of Theatre and Drama.

**The Festival is open to the public and admission is free.**

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For more information visit <http://theatre.uwinnipeg.ca> or contact:

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The Department of Theatre and Drama at The University of Winnipeg offers programs in Acting, Design, Drama in Education, Filmmaking, Playwriting, and Production/Stage Management. Our classes are small and our programs practical. Our faculty is comprised of highly respected and award-winning professionals who are experienced teachers and remain active in their disciplines, bringing relevant and up-to-date instruction to our students.