



TALLY SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ANNUAL FESTIVAL EVENT

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Film lovers in North Florida and South Georgia are in for a treat this February, when Tally Shorts launches its 8th annual film festival, **February 7-8, 2020** at the **Turner Auditorium** (444 Appleyard Drive) at the Tallahassee Community College's Fine & Performing Arts Center. The Festival will show over 14 hours of the best short films from local, US, and international filmmakers. Admission to all films and events is with an **All-Fest-Pass**, \$20.00 at <https://tallyshorts.com> or \$22.00 at the door.

“We’re thrilled to show an incredibly wide range of films from a diverse and talented pool of filmmakers,” says Festival Programming Director Carlos Miranda. “The 2020 Festival has something for everyone – drama, sci-fi, comedy, documentary, animation, horror as well as experimental films. A short film festival gives you an easy opportunity to enjoy many different films and film genres in one place, including those you might not consider otherwise.”

The Festival is the culmination of a 5-month long competition. A volunteer committee viewed and voted on over 200 films submitted from filmmakers in 34 countries, ultimately selecting the 72 films in this year’s Festival. “It’s an exhilarating – and exhausting – process to pick the films,” said Miranda. “All the filmmakers pour their hearts into their work, and it shows in every film we watch.”

In addition to films, the Festival is known for its lively conversations about films and filmmakers, with many films including a question-and-answer session with the filmmaker. Saturday morning is devoted to a meet-and-greet session with local and visiting filmmakers. Friday night concludes with an Opening Night Party, and the Festival culminates on Saturday evening with an Awards Ceremony.

The Festival gives two judged awards each year. The *Tally Shorts Favorite Award* and *Florida Favorite Award* are given by a panel of professionals. The audience votes on its favorite film with the *Audience Favorite Award*.

Purchase tickets, read more about the films and watch their trailers at <https://tallyshorts.com>.

About Tally Shorts Film Festival

Embracing the medium of short film, Tally Shorts Film Festival brings a unique and independent cinematic experience to North Florida – with the goal of increasing community awareness and support for film as a cultural and economic asset.

In addition to showcasing cinema from around the world, Tally Shorts is dedicated to preserving, nurturing and cultivating local filmmakers by providing an avenue to network, showcase and discuss all aspects of film.

Founded in 2013, Tally Shorts Film Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

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TALLY SHORTS LOGO AND IMAGES OF THE 2019 WINNING FILMS AVAILABLE FOR REPRODUCTION AT <https://tallyshorts.com/press-kit>

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