

STATEWIDE CALL FOR ENTRIES**WEX ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR OHIO SHORTS 2012**

Columbus, OH—January 5, 2012—The Wexner Center is now accepting entries for the **Ohio Shorts 2012** juried short-film and video showcase, for both the adult and youth divisions. Entries for this popular event are being accepted through **Friday, March 23** at 5 pm. The selected entries will be screened **Saturday, April 28** at 4:30 pm (youth division) and 7 pm (adult division), with a reception in between at 5:30 pm.



This annual competition is intended to provide Ohio's independent filmmakers with a chance to show their work in a theatrical setting before an audience. Last year's showcase brought in entries from around the state, ranging from traditional filmmaking narratives to experimental works to animations. Works will be selected by a diverse jury of media professionals and artists.

Entries must be 20 minutes or less for the adult division and 10 minutes or less in the youth division. All pieces must have been produced in Ohio within the last 18 months. More information, along with full guidelines and entry forms, can be found at wexarts.org/ohioshorts.

ADULT DIVISION OVERVIEW: Pieces must be independently produced, no longer than 20 minutes, and produced in Ohio within the last 18 months. Entries must be submitted on DVD. Only one entry per person is permitted. Works submitted to previous showcases will not be accepted. The 2012 Ohio Shorts screening takes place on **Saturday, April 28 at 7 pm** in the Wexner Center Film/Video Theater. Each person whose work is selected for the showcase will receive two complimentary tickets for the screening. For questions or for more information, email ohioshorts@wexarts.org.

YOUTH DIVISION OVERVIEW: Pieces must be independently produced, no longer than 10 minutes, and produced in Ohio within the last 18 months by an artist who will be 18 years of age or younger at the time of the showcase. Our jurors award first, second, and third prizes, and viewers select the winner of our Audience Choice award at the screening in April. The Youth Division screening takes place on **Saturday, April 28 at 4:30 pm** in the Wexner Center Film/Video Theater, followed by a **reception at 5:30 pm**. Each person whose work is selected for the showcase will receive two

complimentary tickets for the screening. For more information on the Youth Division, contact Jean Pitman at (614) 292-4614 or jpitman@wexarts.org.

SEASON AND EVENT SUPPORT

Significant contributions for the Wexner Center's 2011–12 film/video season are made by the Rohauer Collection Foundation.

The Wexner Center also receives generous support from the Greater Columbus Arts Council, The Columbus Foundation, Nationwide Foundation, and the Ohio Arts Council, as well as from the Corporate Annual Fund of the Wexner Center Foundation and Wexner Center members.

The preferred airline of the film/video program is American Airlines/American Eagle.

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