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## Summary

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

University Park, IL – The [Chicago Southland International Film Festival](#) (CSIFF) is now accepting submissions for its second annual showcase at [Governors State University](#) (GSU) September 6 through 8.



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The first event is the short film competition which will open on September 6, and culminate with an awards ceremony on the evening of Saturday, September 7.

The second event, the feature film showcase, will screen films on September 8 as part of a community-wide forum to provide filmmakers with a public performance in the iconic GSU CPA. Filmmakers will also have the opportunity to participate in facilitated post screening Q&A sessions with a diverse audience.

The Early Bird deadline for CSIFF submissions is March 17, 2019. The regular deadline is May 19, 2019.

All submissions for the international short film competition can be placed through [filmfreeway.com/ChicagoSouthlandInternationalFilmFestival](http://filmfreeway.com/ChicagoSouthlandInternationalFilmFestival).

CSIFF, with core values of inclusiveness, diversity and promoting quality of life, promotes an atmosphere that fosters a capacity to enjoy life through the fine arts and humanities. Set amid the beautiful, art-abundant campus, this event serves as a stimulating opportunity to share and promote the vibrant arts and cultures community that exists at GSU, while sustaining an intellectually stimulating public square.

More information about the festival can be found on the Chicago Southland International Film Festival website [www.govst.edu/CSIFF](http://www.govst.edu/CSIFF) or on the CSIFF [Facebook page](#).

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