

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Film Festival!

### Student Digital Video Screening & Awards

City Voices, City Visions Digital Video (DV) Composing project focuses on digital video composing as a tool for learning in the school curriculum. This festival and awards event is designed specifically to showcase talents and achievements of middle and high school students in Western New York who have created digital videos in classrooms. New this year, awards for teacher created videos on curricular concepts.

The **6th Annual CVCV Film Festival** will take place at **Market Arcade Cinemas (639 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203)** on **June 6, 2013, from 4:00-6:30 p.m.** All students whose films have been nominated by their teachers and are present will be recognized. An independent panel of judges from WNY will evaluate the films and give awards in several categories. Students creating winning films will receive award certificates and their film will be shown in the movie theater. The event is **FREE and open** to students, teachers, parents/guardians, administrators, teacher educators, and community members. Teachers will also be recognized for their participation. **This year one teacher video award will also be given.**

#### SUBMISSION AND FILM GUIDELINES

- Each film submitted must have a "Submission Application" and appropriate release forms. Only one entry may be submitted per student, either as an individual or as part of a group.
- Films **MUST** be submitted as a high quality file (.mp4) burned to a CD. **Do not burn films as a DVD movie.** Films should be clearly labeled with the teacher's name and film's title. Contact Jeff Welt, [jwelt@buffalo.edu](mailto:jwelt@buffalo.edu) for questions about file formats.
- *Preferred* time is 2-3 minutes. Longer films may be accepted if a suitable rationale is provided.
- All nominated students and student teams who attend the ceremony on June 7, 2012, will be recognized and will receive Certificates of Nomination.
- Please limit submissions to only the best videos completed this school year.
- Award certificates will be given to the top videos in several categories of recognition.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING	<u>POSSIBLE</u> CATEGORIES OF RECOGNITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity/Originality</li> <li>• Images, scenes, lighting communicate ideas clearly; coherent presentation of message</li> <li>• Effectiveness of soundtrack(s), written/performed narrative and/or music</li> <li>• Use of editing to contribute to message</li> <li>• Dramatic presentation/performance</li> <li>• Overall flow and impact: Does the video capture the essence of concept or theme in the curriculum while sustaining audience interest?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best in Grade: 6-8, 9-10, 11-12 (Grand Prizes)</li> <li>• Most Effective Narrative or Music</li> <li>• Exceptional Cinematography</li> <li>• Outstanding Editing</li> <li>• Distinguished in-Genre</li> <li>• Best Cultural Video</li> <li>• Best Literature-Based, Historically-Based, Science-Based, ESL-Based, math-based</li> <li>• Best Cultural Video</li> <li>• Most Moving/Influential</li> </ul>

**Entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on MAY 04, 2012** (by mail, deliver in person, or call for pick up)

CVCV Film Festival  
 c/o Dr. Suzanne Miller, Department of Learning and Instruction  
 505 Baldy Hall  
 University at Buffalo North Campus  
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## 2013 CVCV Film Festival Submissions Application

**TITLE OF FILM** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Label the submitted film with this title)

**GENRE** \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., ad, movie trailer, poetry video, 20-20 report)

**LENGTH OF FILM** \_\_\_\_\_ minutes (between 30 seconds and 3 minutes. Rationale for longer films should be provided on the back of this application)

**FILM CREATOR(S)** Please clearly print the names of the student(s) who are responsible for the digital video product (i.e. contributed to the writing, filming, or editing of the video).

**CONTACT PERSON** must be a film creator and must attend the Film Festival and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 7, 2012, from 4:00-6:30pm. **All are encouraged to attend.**

Contact Person's name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature below grants the CVCV the right to exhibit your film in public, and use clips or still images from it in our educational materials. You certify and agree you are authorized to submit this film, and all statements in this agreement are true.**

Contact Person's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**You certify and agree that the students listed were the creators of this digital video.**

Teacher nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email: \_\_\_\_\_

District & School \_\_\_\_\_

Subject & unit/topic for film \_\_\_\_\_

Comments regarding film (optional—may also write on back):  
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**Send this form by MAY 4, 2013, to:** CVCV Film Festival, Dr. Suzanne Miller, 505 Baldy Hall,  
University at Buffalo North Campus, Buffalo, NY, 14260. Tel:(716) 645-2455, [smiller@buffalo.edu](mailto:smiller@buffalo.edu)  
Please contact us if you have difficulty with your submission

**Submissions must include:**

- The **video** as a file version in high quality (.mov, .dv, .wmv) and marked with the TITLE OF FILM, the teacher's name, and school name.
- A "**Release form**" attached for each person who is recognizable in the film. (may be submitted after application)
- This **submission application**

## 2013 CVCV Film Festival RELEASE FORM

- I hereby release to the City Voices, City Visions Digital Video Composing Project rights to my image, likeness, and sound of my voice, as recorded on videotape on \_\_\_\_\_(date or dates).
- I understand that portions of this DV recording may be used for educational purposes, including publication on the CVCV website and thereafter the program may be otherwise available.
- I hereby release any and all claims against CVCV arising in connection with the usage of my name, my image, likeness, and voice.
- I acknowledge that this release is firm and final and I understand that CVCV may proceed to use this digital videotape.
- The undersigned in this release desires to assist in the work of CVCV by making the name, image, likeness, and voice of the undersigned available.

Participant's Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if participant is under 18 yrs. of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_