



Campus Movie Fest Launches Second-Leg of 19th Annual Tour

ATLANTA (Jan. 13, 2020) – [Campus Movie Fest](#) (CMF), the world’s largest student film festival, is continuing its 19th annual tour to 50 universities across the U.S. CMF provides professional video equipment and training to students to make five-minute films in one week, at no cost to them. At the end of the week, judges rate the submissions, and the top 16 movies are screened at a red carpet premiere on campus.

The 2019 – 2020 CMF Spring Tour launches with East Carolina University and University of Central Florida on Jan. 22. The Spring Tour will visit more than 25 universities and colleges, including Georgia State University, University of South Carolina, Northeastern University, Rutgers University, Fordham University and University of California, Los Angeles.

“Campus Movie Fest is an opportunity to give students the technology and training to tell their stories,” said David Roemer, CEO, Ideas United and co-founder, Campus Movie Fest and Ideas United. “In addition to working with first-time filmmakers, CMF has been at the forefront of discovering the next generation of creators and providing them with the platform to share their voices.”

Once submitted, students’ films are judged in several categories, including best picture, actor, actress, comedy, drama, and more. Special partner categories include [The Walt Disney Company’s Women in Film](#), [Elfenworks Foundation’s Hope in Social Justice](#) and [Ideas United’s Pitch This](#). On each campus, four films will be selected as Jury Award winners and will screen during the [CMF Terminus Conference + Film Festival, June 25-27, 2020](#). All Spring semester Jury Award Winners are eligible to receive an invitation to screen and attend the [2021 Cannes Film Festival](#).

CMF is created and produced by Ideas United and is sponsored by Panasonic, The Elfenworks Foundation, The Walt Disney Company, and Disney+. To view the full tour schedule, please visit www.campusmoviefest.com.

About Campus Movie Fest

Campus Movie Fest, the world’s largest student film festival, is the premier platform for the next generation of filmmakers. Founded in 2001, CMF began when four students at Emory University decided to give their friends and classmates all the equipment they needed to make a short film in a week. Today, more than one million students at colleges and universities worldwide have received all the necessary technology and training to tell their stories for free, thanks to corporate partners and schools. Campus winners move on to compete at CMF Terminus, a four-day film conference and awards ceremony, earn professional and educational opportunities, see their work at the Cannes Film Festival, and much more. Find out more at www.campusmoviefest.com.



Campus Movie Fest Helps UCLA Students Make a Movie in a Week!

Campus Movie Fest (CMF) is coming to the University of California, Los Angeles. The 2019-2020 CMF tour is headed to over 50 colleges and universities around the U.S., giving students everywhere the equipment, training, and opportunity to share their stories on film.

The Challenge

CMF at UCLA launches on January 22nd!. Students have one week, until January 28th to make their best possible five-minute film. The CMF Tour staff provides training, support, and of course, amazing equipment, including a laptop loaded with creative software, a Panasonic HD camera, and sound gear.

What's the catch? There isn't one! Thanks to CMF's partners, participation is completely free for students. More than one million students have participated in CMF since it began in 2001. Students can sign up for free at CampusMovieFest.com/UCLA

Prizes, Prizes, and More Prizes

At the end of the week, judges rate the submissions, and the top 16 movies from UCLA will screen at a red carpet premiere on February 6th. Friends, family, and fans are all invited to join the student filmmakers in celebrating a week of incredible accomplishments.

The top four films from UCLA win the coveted Jury Award, and will move on to compete on the national level June 25- 27 at CMF Terminus: Conference + Film Festival. CMF Jury Award winners will also have the chance to apply for the CMF Cannes Program. To celebrate the achievements of UCLA's most outstanding filmmakers, Silver Tripod Awards will be given in specific categories, including directing, editing, performance, and more!

Students can also compete in special categories, including The Walt Disney Company's Women in Film, Elfenworks Foundation's Hope in Social Justice and Ideas United's Pitch This.

CMF Terminus: Conference + Film Festival

All Campus Movie Fest participants are invited to celebrate a year of incredible student films at CMF Terminus Conference + Film Festival, June 25-27. They'll participate in hands-on workshops, watch the best CMF films, and have opportunities to network with industry leaders and celebrities.

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