

14th NY Sephardic Jewish Film Festival (NYSJFF)

No submission fees requested.

Eligibility: NYSJFF will showcase the diverse and creative work of all filmmakers (any nationality) exploring themes related to Sephardic Jews from the Iberian Peninsula, North Africa, the Balkans, and the Middle East.

The NYSJFF Selection Committee accepts films, videos and digital media in the following categories: - Feature Films; - Documentaries; - Shorts (including animated or experimental works). Entries can be of any length. All foreign language entries must be subtitled in English. Films submitted should be completed no earlier than 2006.

Exhibition Formats and Subtitling: The Festival screens 35mm films as well as works on DVD PAL or NTSC, VHS PAL, NTSC and SECAM, Betacam SP (analog) and Betacam SX (digital) NTSC, and Mini DV, DVCAM NTSC. All non-English language films and videos must be subtitled in English.

Premiere Status: Although premiere status is not a requirement, it is preferred that your film will not be screened in NYC prior to our festival. Premiere status will be part of our consideration process.

Preview DVD Formats: Previews should be on DVD (non-region 1 DVD permitted).

Rough Cuts: The NYSJFF accepts rough cuts of almost completed films as Festival entries. Rough cut entries must have an expected completion date of October 2009 or earlier.

Packaging & Labeling: Please label your submission with the title, director's name, shipper's name (if different from director) and shipper's address.

Returning Preview Tapes and DVDs: We are not able to return submissions unless you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. If you choose not to include a self-addressed stamped envelope and your film is not accepted into the Festival, your submission(s) will be destroyed.

Cost of Shipping Previews: All submission shipping costs, TO and FROM the Festival, must be paid by the sender.

International Entries: We suggest that entries from outside of the U.S. be sent via Air Mail Registered or by an express service. We cannot accept preview entries shipped via air freight if customs and delivery fees have not been prepaid.

To enter works or for further information, contact:

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