

**San Benito County Arts Council  
San Benito Student Digital Media Festival**

**“Creating with Purpose”**

**Deadline for Entries:  
April 15, 2010 by 4:00 pm**

**Festival Screening Date and Location:**

**May 29, 2010  
Granada Theatre  
336 Fifth Street, Hollister**

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Student Digital Media Festival 2010  
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## Call for Entries–Student Entry Information

**OVERVIEW:** This year is the second annual *San Benito Student Digital Media Festival*– and it will feature a wide range of projects created by students who attend school in San Benito County (fourth grade and up), are San Benito County residents. One member of your film production team **MUST** be a San Benito County resident. The Student Digital Media Festival is a juried exhibition of young filmmakers’ work.

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the *San Benito Student Digital Media Festival* is to support young filmmakers by providing a public forum in which to showcase their work and provide an opportunity to interact with members of the television and filmmaking community.

**FILM ENTRY CRITERIA:** All entries must be the sole creation and technical effort of the student(s). Entries must be a maximum of 10 minutes in length. Only original music or copyright free music may be included in the film. There are no category restrictions– each work is juried solely on its own merits. Entries will only be accepted from students who are enrolled in an educational institution in San Benito County (fourth grade and up), and has a team member who is a San Benito County resident. Entries will not be returned. **Any film containing R-rated material, profanity, nudity, graphic violence, or in the exclusive opinion of the San Benito County Arts Council, glamorizes drug use or drug references, or alcohol or cigarette consumption will not be accepted for screening.** There is no entry fee for this festival. Admission to the festival on May 29, 2010 will be \$5 General Admission.

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**METHOD OF EVALUATION:** All entries will be screened and evaluated by members of the San Benito County Arts Council Student Digital Media Festival Committee. There are no category restrictions–each work is juried solely on its own merits. The highest ranked entries in each Student Class (Elementary School Students, High School Students, and College Students) selected by the committee will be provided an opportunity to be screened at the Festival, and The San Benito County Arts Council Filmmakers Award– The Vesley–will be awarded to the Best of Show.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:** Each film will be evaluated utilizing the following criteria:

Overall Creativity: 10 pts  
Originality: 10 pts  
Technical Merit: 10 pts  
Performance and Directing of Actors/Film Subjects: 10 pts

The highest score a film may receive is 40 points. The film with the highest score in each Student Class will be declared the winner. The film with the second highest score in each Student Class will be declared the second place winner. The film with the third highest score in each Student Class will be declared the third place winner.

**ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** Please forward all entries with the completed entry form (including signature) to:

Mail to:

San Benito County Arts Council  
PO Box 692  
Hollister, CA 95024

Hand deliver to:

San Benito County Arts Council  
727 San Benito Street/Blak Sage Gallery  
Hollister, CA

**Entry Check off list. Before sending in your video, be sure you have done the following:**

- Completed and signed the application form,**
- Sign CMAP's Statement of Compliance form,**
- Make sure your project works properly on a DVD player.**

**ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT & TRAINING:** A variety of options are available to students that are interested in submitting a film, but do not readily have access to equipment and/or training. San Benito County students can become a FREE member of CMAP and have access to equipment for their video projects. To become a CMAP member, simply complete the membership process and attend a Field Camera class to check-out video cameras or accessories. Please contact [spencer@mycmap.org](mailto:spencer@mycmap.org) or call (408) 846-4983 for more information.

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**Entry Application Form**

**Primary Student Contact Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a class assignment?  Yes  No

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School    Grade: \_\_\_\_\_    Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

High School    Grade: \_\_\_\_\_    Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

College    Grade: \_\_\_\_\_    Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Film Information**

Final screening format of the short film:  DVD     Mini DV  
Make sure DVD plays in a variety of DVD players.

Film Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_    Length of Film: \_\_\_\_\_  
(3 to 30 minutes)

Please write short synopsis:

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