

FILM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Background – The Santa Fe Jewish Film Festival (JFF) started in the fall of 2010 to bring to Northern New Mexico films that inform about Jewish culture, history, religion, the Jewish experience or Jewish individuals of note. The Festival screens 15 or more films each season which runs year round. Screenings are normally held in an 110 seat theater.

Criteria – The Santa Fe JFF will give priority to films that have premiered at a major international film festival (e.g., Cannes, Toronto, Sundance) or previously selected by one of the major Jewish Film Festivals (e.g., New York, San Francisco, Boston). We will not consider films that have been released in Santa Fe or that are scheduled for release in Santa Fe prior to the Santa Fe JFF screening date. Priority will also be given to films where the director or other key individual associated with or in the film is available for a 15 minute Skype interview and/or live appearance at the screening.

Films must be in DCP or NTSC BluRay format (we will accept DVD in limited situations), in English or with English subtitles. Screening fees need to be consistent with our audience size.

To Submit – If you are interested in submitting a film, please provide a synopsis, genre, running time, info on director and cast, a list of film festivals where the film has been previously selected, awards (if any), critic reviews, screening fee, possibility of a Skype interview (or live appearance at screening). If this information is available on your web site, then provide a link to your site instead.

We ask for a Vimeo or other electronic screener link and also ask that you send a DVD screener in NTSC format to:

Marcia Torobin c/o Santa Fe Jewish Film Festival PO Box 31242 Santa Fe, NM 87594

Submissions are accepted year round but decisions are made in the late fall, spring and summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Torobin at Marcia@SantaFeJFF.org or call 505.216.0672.