



Bucks Fever FilmFest

Where Genius Emerges

Historical Fast facts

Did you know...

- ✓ *Nearly 300 films submissions since program inception;*
- ✓ *Over \$10,000 in cash prizes awarded to date;*
- ✓ *Nearly 9,000 requested views through Comcast On Demand.*

- ✓ **1999** – Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce members propose FilmFest as a way of expanding the Chamber’s dedication to the arts and culture community through its “Bucks Fever Celebration of the Arts” program.
- ✓ **2000** – Bucks Fever FilmFest commences with screening of the Academy Award winning film, “The Buddy Holly Story” at the County Theater, Doylestown. Panel discussion with film’s producers, director, and musical director follows. Sponsored by Silverman Family Partnerships.
- ✓ **2002** – The first juried, short film and video competition opens to the filmmaking community. 29 films are submitted. 15 are screened at the County Theater in Doylestown. Sponsored by Silverman Family Partnerships.
- ✓ **2005** – FilmFest adds seminars for young filmmakers. Mike Lemon of Mike Lemon Casting, Philadelphia presented a seminar in auditioning for film. Screenwriter James Breckinridge offers seminar in script writing. Sponsored by Silverman Family Partnerships.
- ✓ **2006** – FilmFest welcomes two new sponsors; Antheil Maslow & MacMinn, LLP and Fulton Bank. Chamber of Commerce partners with Independent Film Channel to berinand Comcast to promote winning films “On Demand.”
- ✓ **2007** – FilmFest submissions increase 60% since year one receiving 49 entries.
- ✓ **2008** – FilmFest moves to October. An awards/press reception is planned at the Mercer Museum two weeks prior to the Film Screening to publicly announce winners to press/community and promote the FilmFest Seminar and Screening. The Key Sponsors for Film Fest 2008 are Silverman Family Partnerships, Antheil Maslow & MacMinn, LLP, Fulton Bank and Martin Kueney Insurance Solutions. Winning films will again appear on Comcast “On Demand.”