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36th TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ENTRIES

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BERKELEY, CA – Telluride Film Festival (September 4-7, 2009), presented by National Film Preserve, Ltd. announces its call for entries.

Student and Short film submissions must be received no later than 5:00 pm, July 1, 2009. Feature film submissions must be received no later than 5:00 pm, July 15, 2009. All submissions must have been completed after July 15, 2008 and no works in progress will be accepted. Feature-length films (60 minutes or longer) will only be considered if they are to have their first North American screening at Telluride Film Festival. Final program determinations will be made by August 1, 2009.

Professional and amateur filmmakers working in all aesthetic disciplines and genres are welcome. Shorts, features, documentaries, animation, film and video are eligible for consideration.

The 2009 Film Entry Submission Form is available for download at www.telluridefilmfestival.org. Submission period begins April 15, 2009. No early entries will be accepted.

Each year the four-day Telluride Film Festival plays host to an average of 25 feature films and 30 to 40 shorts and student films. Films selected to screen at Telluride Film Festival will be shown out-of-competition. TFF is not a competitive festival.

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About Telluride Film Festival

The prestigious Telluride Film Festival, ranks among the world's best film festivals and is an annual gathering for film industry insiders and a major launching ground for the fall season's most talked-about films. Co-founded in 1974 by Tom Luddy,

James Card and Bill and Stella Pence, Telluride Film Festival, nestled in the beautiful mountain town of Telluride, Colorado, is a four-day international educational event celebrating the art of film. The Festival's long-standing commitment is to join filmmakers and film connoisseurs together to experience great cinema. The exciting schedule, kept secret until Opening Day, consists of film debuts, special Guest Director programs, three major Tributes to guest artists and remarkable treasures from the past. Festival headquarters are in Berkeley, California.

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