

Sponsorship Guide





About us

The Love Your Shorts Film Festival is an annual showcase in Sanford, Florida, of short films from around Florida, the United States and the world.

The festival, founded in 2010 to highlight and appreciate the art of the short film, was first shown at the Greater Sanford Regional Chamber of Commerce. Since then, it has grown rapidly and is now presented at the historic 1923 Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center.

With that growth came an opportunity to expand by offering educational classes on filmmaking by partnering with the University of Central Florida.

The festival has become known for its fun, welcoming atmosphere and strong community engagement.

Love Your Shorts Film Festival is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created and run by community volunteers.

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Thanks for your support!



PRESENTING SPONSORS

- Logo placement in promotional materials, including a banner over 1st Street in downtown Sanford and festival ads
- Recognition at each block of films with screen display of logo
- Name included in news releases to media
- Distribution allowed of approved promotional materials at festival
- Full-page ad (provided by sponsor) in festival program
- Multiple mentions on Love Your Shorts Film Festival social media outlets
- 10 complimentary weekend passes to all film screenings
- 10 invitations to festival's opening-night party

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

- Logo placement in promotional materials, including a banner over 1st Street in downtown Sanford and festival ads
- Recognition at each block of films with screen display of logo
- Name included in news releases to media
- Distribution allowed of approved promotional materials at festival
- Half-page ad (provided by sponsor) in festival program
- Multiple mentions on Love Your Shorts Film Festival social media outlets
- 8 complimentary weekend passes to all film screenings
- 8 invitations to festival's opening-night party

EDUCATION DAY

- Recognition during Education Day events
- Logo placement in promotional materials, including a banner over 1st Street in downtown Sanford and festival ads
- Recognition at each block of films with screen display of logo
- Name included in news releases to media
- Distribution allowed of approved promotional materials at festival
- Half-page ad (provided by sponsor) in festival program
- Multiple mentions on Love Your Shorts Film Festival social media outlets
- 6 complimentary weekend passes to all film screenings
- 6 invitations to festival's opening-night party

DIRECTORS

Includes:

- Directors sponsor one of the festival's film blocks: Opening Night, Animation, Documentary, Comedy, Sci-Fi/Horror, Drama, Florida Flavor, E for Evervone (family friendly) and Best of the Festival
- Recognition at your chosen block of films
- Logo in festival program
- Mentions on Love Your Shorts Film Festival social media outlets
- 4 complimentary weekend passes to all film screenings
- 4 invitations to festival's opening night party

Sponsorship level: \$500 8 Available Opening Night Sponsor: \$700

REEL OF SEATS

- Your organization or name placed on rows of seats throughout the festival (20 seats per row)
- Mention in the festival program
- 2 complimentary weekend passes to all film screenings
- 2 invitations to festival's opening-night party

FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL

- Mention in the festival program
- 2 complimentary weekend passes to all film screenings
- 2 invitations to festival's opening-night party

DATES TO REMEMBER

Festival is held the 2nd weekend of February.

Summer Rewind is held 4th Friday of August.

August 31 - Reservation date for the returning "Director" sponsors to keep their same film blocks. Any unreserved "Director" sponsorships are then available for others.

September 30 - Reservation date for all sponsors to ensure that they are included in all festival promotions.

September 30 - New sponsor logos must be submitted to LYSFF for promotional use.