



## **Attention High School Film Lovers**

### **The Montclair Film Festival is accepting Junior Jury applications**

Each year at the Montclair Film Festival and film festivals around the world, filmmakers and media professionals screen and judge a series of films and award a prize to the best film in its category. This year, a select group of jurors between the ages of 15 and 18 will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this exciting process.

Jurors will learn how to analyze and evaluate films, and will even have a chance to create original award categories. These students will receive an MFF student membership and VIP treatment with free access and priority seating for select films. The junior jurors will be charged with selecting the best films in designated categories, and will present awards to the winning films as part of the Montclair Film Festival Award Ceremony. This is an excellent opportunity to meet filmmakers and media professionals and to learn what goes on behind the scenes of a major film festival.

### **Requirements**

Students must be:

- Between the ages of 15 and 18.
- Available to attend an adjudication orientation hosted by industry professionals on 4/28.
- Available to screen select films throughout the festival. (See schedule below.)
- Available to participate in jury deliberations and the MFF Award Ceremony on Saturday, May 9.

### **How to Apply**

- Fill out the attached application or download an application from the Montclair Film Festival website: <http://montclairfilmfest.org>. Be sure to include your typed response to the short essays on Page 2 of the application.
- Email your application to [jurors@montclairfilmfest.org](mailto:jurors@montclairfilmfest.org) or mail to:

Junior Jurors  
Montclair Film Festival  
41 Wachung Plaza # 345  
Montclair, NJ 07042

**Applications must be emailed or postmarked by April 9, 2015.**

For questions, please contact: [sue@montclairfilmfest.org](mailto:sue@montclairfilmfest.org).



**2015 Montclair Film Festival Junior Jury Application**  
**Application due April 9, 2015**

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Name:

Date of Birth:

School:

Grade:

Email:

Parent or Guardian name:

Parent or Guardian email:

Street address:

City, State, zip code:

Emergency contact name:

Relation:

Phone:

**Parent/Guardian Consent**

Applications will not be accepted without written consent from the applicant's Parent or Guardian. Please note that while Jurors are shown age appropriate films, many movies are unrated and some films may contain mature subject matter. Film titles and descriptions will be provided when available and any concerns based on the content of films may be discussed with the festival administration at any time. Transportation will not be provided. If selected, the student must provide his or her own transportation to all events.

As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I am aware of his/her application for the MFF Junior Jury and consent to his/her involvement if selected.

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date:

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Please submit a typed response on a separate sheet with your application. Be sure to include your name!

- A. Tell us about yourself.
- B. Explain why you should be selected as a juror.
- C. Please list your five favorite films and tell us why you chose those them.

Thank you!

## 2015 Junior Jury Schedule

Date	Event	Alternate screen times
April 9	<b>Junior Jury Application Deadline</b>	
April 17	<b>Jury Selection Notification</b>	
April 28 4:00 – 5:30	<b>Jury Orientation &amp; Badge Pickup</b> Montclair Film Festival Office 494 Bloomfield Ave. Montclair, NJ	
Sat, May 2 2:45 – 4:15  6:30 – 8:30	<b>How to Dance in Ohio</b> In Person: Alexandra Shiva, Producer/Director Bellevue Theater 2  <b>Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution</b> In Person: Stanley Nelson, Director Clairidge Cinema 2	Mon, May 4 @6:30
Sun, May 3 2:15 – 3:30	<b>City of Gold</b> Bellevue Theater 1	
Wed, May 6 8:30 – 10:30	<b>What Happened, Miss Simone?</b> Bellevue Theater 2	Optional
Thurs, May 7 6:45 – 8:30	<b>Sunshine Superman</b> Bellevue Theater 2	Monday, May 4 @ 7:30
Fri, May 6 8:00 – 9:30	<b>Mavis</b> In Person: Jessica Edwards, Producer/Director Mavis Staples, Cast Stephen Colbert, Modertor Wellmont Theater	
Sat, May 9 2:00 – 5:00  6:30 - 7:00  7:00 – 8:30	<b>Senior Jury Networking</b> <b>Jr. Jury Deliberations</b> <b>Award Ceremony</b> MKA <b>Me &amp; Earl &amp; the Dying Girl (optional)</b> MKA	