



## 26 INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIVERCINE 2017

**In Montevideo from July 24th to 28th, 2017.**

THE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG takes place every year with the purpose of presenting an overview of new film productions for children and young people, facilitating access to the best and most diverse material and lots of fun. It is also constitutes an attempt to encourage film distribution companies to purchase new films and television programs for children.

Montevideo will be the site for the next 26th. Festival, DIVERCINE 2017.

A selection of films will be screened in the following subsites:

ARGENTINA: Mendoza and San Martín de los Andes – Nora Di Lorenzo; MEXICO – Guadalajara – Jorge Triana. PUERTO RICO: San Juan – Luis Echeverria. COLOMBIA: Bogotá – Ana María Aponte. SPAIN – Zaragoza – Inés Laporta. Montevideo and Centres of the Education and Cultural Ministry.

### **DIVERCINE 2017 SHALL HAVE:**

#### **CONTEST EXHIBITION:**

Film and Video productions presented must have the following characteristics. Projectable in digital video, duration between 1 to 110 minutes; not shown before in Uruguay and produced after January 2015. **Only search films in Spanish or without dialogues or Spanish subtitles for children over 10 years old.** Our public have between 3 and 14 years old.

In this contest exhibition, the following prizes will be awarded:

GURI PRIZE to best film or video production of the Festival.

FESTIVAL PRIZES to best film or video productions, short or full-length films in fiction, animation and documentary film categories.

UNICEF PRIZE to the best film or video production promoting the rights of the childhood.

SIGNIS-OCIC PRIZE to the film or video production enhancing human values.

OEI PRIZE to the best Opera Prima.

PRIZE to the best Uruguayan production – ICAU Prize.

Prizes will be awarded by a five member Jury, appointed by the organizers, constituted by film experts, artists and educators. SIGNIS shall decide the awarding of the respective prizes.



There will also be a Jury constituted by Plan Deni students (children from 7 to 14 years old), who shall award the best full-length film and best short film.

The CHILDREN'S JURYAWARD will be given according to the votes of the children attending to the regular screenings of the Festival.

The Prizes shall be given to the directors of films or their representatives in a Closing Ceremony to take place on July 28, 2017.

### **THE INFORMATIVE SHOW INCLUDES:**

- Film productions or TV programs for children, in HD.
  - Short films and TV productions, to be integrated in independent, unitarian programs according to their formal and contents criteria.
  - Film or video productions shot by children and adolescents.
- This Informative Show will supply educators, media workers and general audience with an overview of the new general productions.

PARALLEL SECTIONS will include material specially invited to be screened in the Festival. The films and videos screened will have in common their subject, author or origin.

Organizers reserve their right to reject participation in the Contest Exhibition of films and videos not fulfilling the conditions laid down in Festivals regulations. In such cases, the material may be shown in the Informative Show. Publicity, commercial and school support films shall be excluded from the Festival.

### **APPLICATION.**

Applicants shall be presented by producers or filmmakers. In exceptional cases, the application may be presented by official film companies or institutions holding the rights for Uruguay. Should distribution rights be transferred after the application has been made, the new holder shall not forbid the films participation in the Festival. The declarations stated in the registration form shall remain in force. Registration forms shall include:

- Complete technical information.
- A five line informative synopsis on the film or video.
- Link whit the film.

All registration forms must be sent before

**April 1th, 2017**, to:

Ricardo Casas

E-mail: [contacto.divercine@gmail.com](mailto:contacto.divercine@gmail.com) or Movibeta or Clickforfestivals or our address.



## **FILMS AND VIDEOS.**

Copies of the selected films must include:

- Photographs, posters and informative press material.
- Bio-filmography and photo of filmmaker for long duration films.
- List of awards received.

## **COPIES OF PRIZEWINNING FILMS.**

The Festival organizers, with the approval of the producers, shall retain a copy of short and full-length films awarded. These copies will form part of the Festival Archives and will be used only in screenings during the Festival, their commercial use being prohibited.

## **PARALLEL ACTIVITIES.**

The Children's audience will have computers at its disposition to make different exercises.

Various child commissions will be created. The children in these commissions will participate in a preview of the participating films and will quality them according to the age groups for which they are suitable.

## **SPONSORS AND COLLABORATORS**

The Festival is developed by "La Compañía del Cine" and your team. Sponsors: Cultural and Education Ministry - ICAU, Montevideo's Municipality, UNICEF and National Institute for Children, Signis.

## **EXCEPTIONS.**

Any aspects not specifically mentioned in these regulations, shall be subjected to the decision of the Festival organizers.

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