



City of San Antonio

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2023 #FilmSA Contest & Call for PAFM Panelists

SUMMARY:

On January 23, 2023, the 2023 #FilmSA Contest launched. The #FilmSA Contest is a film competition coordinated by the San Antonio Film Commission that is devoted to telling the story of the people, places, and shared experiences that make San Antonio a vibrant and celebrated city for visitors, residents, and filmmakers. The contest's purpose is to inspire youth to explore the art and craft of filmmaking while expanding their knowledge of and appreciation for San Antonio. Per Program guidelines, at least 2 volunteers from the PAFM Committee must serve as #FilmSA Contest Program panelists.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The deadline for submissions is April 3, 2023, at 4 p.m. CT. A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the highest-scoring entry in each category for the following age groups: 14 – 17 and 18 – 21.

Hosted in collaboration with the City of San Antonio's World Heritage Office and the City of San Antonio's Parks & Recreation Department, 2023 #FilmSA Contest applicants may enter films in one of two categories: "Heritage and Quality of Life" or "City Parks of San Antonio." Each winning film will be screened publicly at an Awards Ceremony held at Mission Marquee Plaza on May 6, 2023. Submissions will be sent to panelists for review by April 10. Panelists will have from April 10-26 to review submissions. All panelist duties can be conducted via email.

ISSUE:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

\$4,000 total (as four (4) \$1,000 prizes to four (4) winning filmmakers)

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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