



INSPIRED
DANCE
YOUTH
FILM FESTIVAL



Schools Submission Guide

Lets Get Creative!

Inspired Dance Youth Film Festival places no restrictions on your creativity. How you want to tell or express your dance film is only limited by your imagination. Whether it be a concept video, artistic contemporary work, a dance that reflects your school experiences..., it is all welcome. Use the resources you have around you, find a venue, shoot outdoors, add some beautiful lighting, whatever suits your film and inspires you. If your school has a media department, it is a great opportunity to work together.

This is also a great chance for students to express their love and passion of dance and create their own film. Right now, creating a dance film has never been easier. There are a lot of resources out there on how to create a cinematic film, even on your mobile phone.

The skies the limit when it comes to creativity so have fun, and keep the end goal in mind when choosing shots and creating choreography.

Let Get Filming!

- Films created by schools have a 10-minute time limit, including titles and credits, and student created films have a 5-minute time limit.
- You can shoot on any camera or device.
- There is a device-specific category for films shot entirely on a mobile device.
- External videographers/filmmakers/choreographers may be used.
- Shoot in HD with a framerate of 24 frames/second for the best cinematic look.
- You may edit on any software you like.
- Be sure to take some production stills while shooting to add to your submission.

**Important - Always keep an uncompressed version of your films final edit in its largest file size as well as your low-res version. This will help us when we convert your film into a cinema screening format.*

Be mindful of music right!

- Music rights can be tricky but there is some great rights-free music that is available. YouTube Music Library has a large section of music that is completely free.
- Most schools have an APRA licence to cover music used throughout the school's programs and performances. Check this out with the school.
- If you want to use music that is not rights free (most popular music), and your school doesn't have the appropriate licence, you may have to seek permission to use your music choice. This does not necessarily incur a cost as you are not using it for commercial purposes.
- We do not require proof unless there is a rights claim but we cannot seek music permission for you.

**NB – Inspired Dance Youth Film Festival covers the cost of presenting your film at the cinema should your film be selected.*

Time to Submit!

This is the easy part.

- Head to FilmFreeway.
- Hit Submit Now on the Schools Film Festival page.
- Create a free account if you don't already have one.
- You will then need to create your project with the following details:
 - Fill out as much information as you can about the film (director, choreographer, concept, key cast...)
 - In the next screen you can add your video, along with some production photos for us to use for marketing if you have them.
 - Once your project is created, head to the Inspired Dance Youth Film Festival page and submit your film to the relevant category, and you're done!

Have fun creating and filming your dance film, and please feel free to contact us in you need to go through anything.

We can't wait to see your creativity come to life!!!