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## ***West Branch Children's Film Festival Announces "Call for Entries"***

The West Branch Children's Film Festival is now accepting film entries for the summer 2009 festival. Submissions must be original child friendly movies of any type, made for children under age fourteen. Film makers of all ages are encouraged to submit film entries.

The categories include: Feature length films, short films, documentaries, animation, and experimental. Entries can be live-action or animation. Short films under five minutes are encouraged.

Submissions are requested prior to June 1, 2009 and no submissions will be accepted after June 15, 2009.

The criteria for entries should include:

- Movies made for, rather than about children.
- The content should be creative, highly original, and speak positively to diverse children's backgrounds, providing strong youth role models.

Awards will be given for many categories including "Youth Produced" and "Best of the Fest".

West Branch will be northern Michigan's premiere children's movie destination during summer 2009. The Film Festival begins on Thursday evening July 30 and runs through Saturday evening August 1.

Along with movie showings throughout the downtown area during the festival, workshops featuring professionals in the industry will be held on film basics, screenwriting, acting and film producing.

For event, movie submission and sponsor information check the web site at [www.wbcff.com](http://www.wbcff.com) or contact Peter Fabbri at 989-345-5226.

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