

Shenanigans 48-Hour Short Film Competition Rules

Eligibility

The Shenanigans Comedy Theatre 48-Hour Short Film Competition is open to all residents of Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. At least one team member must be 16-years-old. Entrants will be required to have a Team Leader that will sign an Agreement. If the Team Leader is under 18-years old, a parent or legal guardian must sign it as well.

How to Register

Each team must register online at [Huntsvillelaughs.com/film](https://huntsvillelaughs.com/film) and complete the form. Registration fees will be \$30 per team that can be paid online. The number of teams will be limited to the first 15 that sign up. Because Shenanigans Comedy Theatre is a non-profit, we will not be issuing refunds on team registration. You must sign up by midnight on September 20, 2023.

Film Competition Dates and Requirements

The filmmaking period will be Friday September 21st through Sunday September 24th. During a Thursday night for a kickoff event, each team will receive a comedy genre along with two elements that must be incorporated into a PG-13 or below 2-7 minute film including title and credits. Teams should submit their film by 3pm CST on Sunday September 24, 2023. Films should be submitted as H264, MP4, ideally in 1080P and in a standard film ratio. (4:3, 16:9 or cinema wide) All films will be viewed first by Shenanigans film judges and if deemed unsuitable for screening they will not be entered. Unsuitable refers to but is not limited to, anything racist, explicitly sexual, explicitly violent or with strong drug connotations. The judge's decision is final. All costs associated with the production of the submission are solely the responsibility of the team.

Submission Conditions

In submitting your film to the Shenanigans 48-Hour Short Film Competition, you acknowledge that you hold all licensing and copyright permission for all the material used in your film (including any actors and any sound effects or music). Any breach of copyright will mean your film cannot be accepted for the competition. If the judges feel you have cheated by "padding"

your film with work you have prepared in advance, you will be disqualified from winning any awards. It is at the judge's discretion as to what is 'padded'. By entering the competition you agree to license Shenanigans Comedy Theatre to show your film at the premiere night and use still images from your film for promotion, social media, the website and press releases.

Winners and Prizes

All prizes will be awarded Sunday night after the Premiere at Shenanigans Comedy Theatre. Money will be awarded to the top teams in each category. Other prizes for all entries will include: Best Use of Element, Most Original, Best Photography, and People's Choice that theatre goers will vote on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at the premiere event. Each winner will be posted to the Shenanigans website and social media accounts.

Limitations of Liability and Release

No liability or responsibility is assumed by Shenanigans Comedy Theatre resulting from any user's participation in or attempt to participate in the Shenanigans 48-Hour Short Film Competition. No responsibility or liability is assumed by the Shenanigans Comedy Theatre for technical problems or technical malfunction arising in connection with any of the following occurrences which may affect the operation of the event: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, telephone, cable, satellite, network, electronic, wireless or Internet connectivity or other online communication problems; errors or limitations of any Internet service providers, servers, hosts or providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any e-mail transmissions to be sent or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted e-mail transmissions; inaccessibility of the Web Site in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the Internet or the Web Site; unauthorized human or non-human intervention of the operation of the event, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, worms; or destruction of any aspect of the Project, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an email account used in connection with the Shenanigans 48-Hour Short Film Competition. Shenanigans Comedy Theatre is not responsible for any typographical errors in the announcement of prizes or these Official Rules, or any inaccurate or incorrect data contained on the Web Site or social media sites maintained by Shenanigans Comedy Theatre. Use of Web Site and social media sites is at user's own risk. Shenanigans Comedy Theatre is not responsible for any personal injury or property damage or losses of any kind which may be sustained to user's or any other person's computer equipment resulting from participation in the event, use of the Web Site or the download of any information from the Web Site. By participating in the Shenanigans 48-Hour Short Film Competition, the team agrees to release, indemnify and hold Shenanigans Comedy Theatre harmless from any and all claims, damages or liabilities arising from or relating to such team participation in the event.

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