

## **Colony Theatre Film Festival Announces Awards Totaling \$1,400**

### **For Immediate Release**

Marietta, Ohio, June 20, 2008 — The Colony Film Festival Committee is announcing that it will award \$1,400 in total cash prizes as part of the festival to be held September 12 and 13, 2008 in Marietta, Ohio. Best of show will be awarded \$1,000, \$200 will go to best student film and the best local film will receive \$200.

Additional winners and trophies will be presented for best short, best feature, best documentary and best animated. (Because of time limitations, the committee will be selective in screening full-length films.)

The Colony Theatre is sponsoring the Third Annual Colony Film Festival. Because the Colony is presently being renovated, the event will be held in two locations, the Mid-Ohio Valley Players Theatre and The Marietta Brewing Company.

### **Film Submissions:**

A submission before July 1, 2008, is \$15; submission July 1 through August 29 is \$25. Submissions can be made online by visiting the festival website. Films must be received in the Colony Theatre office by 5 p.m. Friday, August 29.

In an effort to help promote local film production there will be a separate screening at The Marietta Brewing Company for any film (within reason) produced in our region (roughly, within 50 miles of Marietta). The goal is to screen local films, to provide exposure and to allow for networking among film enthusiasts.

Complete festival details may be found at [www.colonyfilmfestival.com](http://www.colonyfilmfestival.com) and on the website of the Colony Theatre at [www.colonytheatre.com](http://www.colonytheatre.com).

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