



Dear Prospective Student Film Festival Sponsor:

Tracy's Grand Foundation, supporting the Grand Theater Center for the Arts, is introducing its 2018 Student Film Festival to be held on March 17, 2018. Now in its second year, our Student Film Festival will once again showcase the entertaining, innovative and thought provoking short films from three Student Divisions: colleges, high schools and immersive film/digital/art high schools throughout California, Arizona, Nevada and Oregon. Within each Division there will be different genres of film, including Narrative, Indie, Experimental, Animation, Documentary and Political/Cause, P.S. A. and others.

The purpose of the film festival is to support young filmmakers and provide an attainable venue for them to have their film works screened, juried and awarded. It is also to broaden the Grand Foundation's commitment to community outreach through arts education.

Reminiscent of days past, the Grand Theater will transform itself into a "Movie House" to showcase the works of young filmmakers, providing a platform for them to have their short films live-screened by the public and to be juried and awarded monetary prizes totaling \$3,250.

To help support these monetary awards for our student filmmakers, we are currently seeking private, business and corporate sponsorships to ensure the success and widest possible participation and attendance at our exemplary 2018 Grand Foundation Student Film Festival.

Film submissions from all student divisions will be screened and juried by impartial experts in digital/film media. There will be a First, Second, and Third Place Student Film Festival winner chosen from each of the three divisions. The First Place winner (of each division) will be awarded a \$1000 prize. The Second Place winner (of each division) will be awarded a \$750 prize, and the Third Place winner will be awarded a \$500 prize. Additionally, there will be one overall Honorable Mention winner and one Audience Choice Winner.

We invite you to become a monetary sponsor for our Student Film Festival. By doing so, you will become a partner with the Grand Foundation and play a huge role in making this exemplary youth-education event happen. Please see link below for Student Film Festival Sponsorship opportunities, or call Grand Foundation Executive Director Valerie Umana at 209-835-3900.

Sincerely,

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