



Dear Art Instructor:

The Grand Foundation, supporting the Grand Theater Center for the Arts in Tracy, is sponsoring a Student Film Festival poster design contest beginning September 15, 2017 through December 15, 2017, for our 2018 Student Film Festival which will be held at the Grand Theater on Saturday, March 17, 2018. **The designer of the winning poster design will win a \$500 monetary award.**

The poster design contest is open to Tracy/Mountain House and surrounding area high school students. The winner of the Student Film Festival Poster Design Contest will be announced by January 30, 2018. The winning design will be selected by the contest judges and will be used in promoting the Grand Foundation's 2018 Student Film Festival to colleges and high schools throughout California, Arizona, Nevada and Oregon.

The poster design contest opens September 15, 2017 and the submission deadline is December 15, 2017. Early submissions will be accepted beginning December 1, 2017. The winner of the Grand Foundation Student Film Festival Poster Design Contest will be announced by January 30, 2018. The winner will be notified by phone and/or email.

2018 Student Film Festival Poster Contest Entry Forms, Contest Rules and Guidelines are available on our website: grandfoundation.org/events/film.

Now in its second year, the 2018 Student Film Festival will have three divisions: College, High School and Private Film/Art Schools within California, Arizona, Nevada and Oregon. The Student Film Festival will provide an attainable venue for college, high school and art school to have their short films juried, screened by the public, and awarded. The Student Film Festival Poster Design Contest and the Student Film Festival Contest further the mission of the Grand Foundation to do community outreach through arts education.

For further information on the Film Festival Poster contest or the 2018 Student Film Festival, contact the Grand Foundation office at studentfilmfestival@grandfoundation.org or Valerie Umana, valerie@grandfoundation.org.

Sincerely,

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