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9th Annual Bonita Springs Short Film Festival Calls for Entries with "Laugh Out Loud Bonita" Theme

The 9th Annual Bonita Springs Short Film Festival will take place on April 18th

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. (February 27, 2024) – Lights, camera, laughter! The 9th Annual Bonita Springs Short Film Fest is back, inviting filmmakers far and wide to submit their comedic masterpieces under the theme "Laugh Out Loud Bonita". This year, the festival aims to empower the community to showcase top-quality entertainment and reveal another facet of Bonita Springs through laughter and amusement.

The festival, set to take place on Thursday, April 18th at 6pm, promises an evening of side-splitting hilarity as filmmakers share their unique perspectives on the theme. Whether capturing the essence of Bonita Springs or exploring comedic narratives from any corner of the globe, submissions are welcome from all filmmakers, amateurs and professionals alike.

"The essence of Bonita Springs is in its laughter, and we want filmmakers to harness that spirit and share it with the world," says Festival Director, Antonio Correia. "This year's theme, 'Laugh

Out Loud Bonita', challenges creators to think outside the box and deliver hearty laughs that resonate with our audience."

Submissions are now open, with filmmakers encouraged to explore a range of comedic styles and storytelling techniques. While films shot in Bonita Springs hold a special place in the judges' hearts, entries from all locations, especially Southwest Florida, are warmly welcomed.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this uproarious celebration of laughter and creativity. Submit your films today and join us for an unforgettable evening at the 9th Annual Bonita Springs Short Film Fest.

The film festival has launched a new website that features previous years winners along with the ability to submit this years entries and many more features at

<https://bonitaspringsfilmfestival.org/>

The film festival is also offering sponsorships. If anyone or a business is interested in sponsoring the event please contact Trish Leonard at trish@trishleonard.com.

For submission guidelines and more information, visit

<https://bonitaspringsfilmfestival.org/guidelines/>

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ABOUT THE BONITA SPRINGS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL:

The Bonita Springs Short Film Festival is an annual festival held in the spring to showcase local filmmakers. Each year there is a new theme and the festival gala is always held at the Prado 12 Theater. For more information on the festival visit <https://bonitaspringsfilmfestival.org/>

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