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2nd Annual D.C. ASL Film Festival  
Andrew Foster Auditorium  
Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

Festival Dates: Friday to Sunday, May 1-3, 2009

Washington, D.C. - The D.C. ASL Film Festival is BACK BIGGER AND BADDER with doubled the size of last year's film festival programming with new features, shorts, documentaries, student films, art films and others from across the nation and around the world.

This year's three-day festival will be held on campus at Gallaudet University on during the weekend of May 1 to 3, 2009.

This festival will celebrate local talented Deaf DC filmmakers' work, along with some films from other Deaf filmmakers across the nation and around the world. Dozens of short and feature-length films are confirmed for screening at the festival.

"We are very excited about our 2nd ASL Film Festival programming. We have used the success of last year's event and have now grown into a bigger event with schedule that is filling up fast with exciting films," said Alexander Zernovoj, Director and Event Co-Chairperson of the Film Festival.

There are many exciting activities to look forward to, many of which are new to this year, during the Film Festival. The activities include the VIP Filmmaker Reception, general public reception, panel discussions, workshops, Q&A sessions, introduction of our official film festival poster, and among other things.

Many filmmakers are expected to show and discuss their works throughout the Film Festival.

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#### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submission guidelines and information can be found at [www.ASLFilmFestival.com](http://www.ASLFilmFestival.com). The final deadline has been extended to April 14, 2009.

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Several prestigious awards (e.g., Jury's Choice, Audience Choice and Honorable Mention) will be passed out to competing films.

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## TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket prices:

\$15 - One Day Admission (\$3 off for students and DCAD members)

\$25 - Two Days Admission (\$5 off for students and DCAD members)

\$35 - Festival Combo Pass - All 3 Days - (\$5 off for students and DCAD members)

\$50 - Festival Combo Pass with VIP/Filmmaker Reception (\$5 off for students and DCAD members)

Early bird discount special: Additional \$3 off advance ticket purchase.

Deadline to buy tickets at reduced advance price is April 19, 2009 at 11:59 PM.

For those of you who would like to purchase tickets now, you can save a lot of money by purchasing tickets in advance. Limited supply of advance sale tickets for the Film Festival are available for online purchase (recommended) at [www.ASLFilmFestival.com](http://www.ASLFilmFestival.com).

After purchasing them online, you will be guaranteed seat(s) as we will hold tickets for you at the door during the event. This process is perfectly safe. It's fast and free. Remaining tickets (not guaranteed) may be purchased at the door on a first come, first serve basis.

Tickets are limited. Orders yours today!

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## OTHER INFORMATION

The Film Festival will be very accessible to the general public as many films feature captioning, subtitles and voice-overs.

Films will be screened in the afternoons and evenings. A complete film programming schedule will be announced by mid-April at [www.ASLFilmFestival.com](http://www.ASLFilmFestival.com).

Visit [www.ASLFilmFestival.com](http://www.ASLFilmFestival.com) for updates, schedule and ticket information for the D.C. ASL Film Festival.

Please note that this D.C. ASL Film Festival is not affiliated or related to Gallaudet's WORLDEAF Cinema Festival in any way or form.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please email us at [ASLFilm@dcdeaf.org](mailto:ASLFilm@dcdeaf.org).

Mark your calendar on May 1 - 3!

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## PRESS CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Press coverage is invited.

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