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10-Page Screenplay Competition Grand Prize is “Unbelievable!”

(Cape May, NJ) It's unheard of in the world of screenplay competitions. The grand prize for the Cape May Film Society "Set in Cape May" Screenplay to Production Competition is the production of a short film! "The Cape May Film Festival has hosted screenplay competitions in the past, but never like this," says JC Stinson, Board Advisor for the Festival and screenwriter for such films as Clint Eastwood's "Sudden Impact" in which he wrote the famous line, "Go ahead. Make my day." Stinson says that as far as he is aware, there has never been a competition offering the production of the screenplay as its grand prize. "And we'll premiere the film at the 2009 Cape May Film Festival," he adds. "For the winner, this just keeps getting better and better."

The competition's early deadline will be October 13, 2008 (with an entry fee of \$50); the late deadline will be October 31 (entry fee of \$100).

The manuscript must be less than 10 pages in standard screenplay format.

The screenplay must be a narrative film with no animation and should not rely on special effects. Stinson adds, "And obviously as you can see by the name, the story must be set in Cape May or otherwise use the amazing scenery in our region. We're looking for high quality story, characters, dialogue, and of course something that is feasible to produce." The Festival will employ local talent for director consulting, production, actors, editors, and other professionals. Official rules will be available at www.capemayfilm.org or now by emailing tomhsims@aol.com.

The Cape May Film Society will host the eighth annual Cape May Film Festival, which is New Jersey's premiere film festival dedicated to the support and presentation of creative, challenging, groundbreaking, film/video works by New Jersey filmmakers. The Society is also the region's leading educational and cultural resource for youth and adult learners interested in all facets of the cinematic experience. For tickets to this program, contact the Film Festival office at 609-884-6700 or visit them online at www.capemayfilm.org.

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