

NO MALICE

F I L M C O N T E S T

We invite Illinois youth and young adults, ages 11-21, to create a 3- to 7-minute film addressing the topic of racial healing. Animations of at least 45 seconds in length will also be accepted. The contest opens for submissions on February 1, 2021 and all films must be submitted to Film Freeway by end of day April 30, 2021, to be considered for judging.

Participants may enter films individually or with a group to one of the following age brackets:

- 11-14
- 15-18
- 19-21

There will be one 1st place winner, one 2nd place winner, and one 3rd place winner in each contest age bracket. The awards for each place are:

- 1st Place: \$2,000 cash prize
- 2nd Place: \$1,000 cash prize
- 3rd Place: \$500 cash prize

Winning films will premiere at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum's No Malice Film Contest on July 31, 2021. They will be screened again at EbertFest at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2021 and offered to educators as part of an online curriculum using peer films to address racial healing with youth.

Expert Sessions: Advice from Award-Winning Professionals

Join us for a series of exciting Zoom webinars with industry experts who will guide you through the ins and outs of telling powerful stories using the medium of film. All sessions are free of charge, but registration is required.



Saturday, February 6, 10:00 AM CST
Troy Osborne Pryor, Creating Your Own Content



Saturday, February 20, 10:00 AM CST
Steve James, The People in My Films: Portrayal and Relationships



February 11, 6:00 PM CST
Film Screening of Maya Angelou And Still I Rise



Saturday, February 27, 10:00 AM CST
Pamela Sherrod Anderson, Seeds for Story



Saturday, February 13, 10:00 AM CST
Rita Coburn, Directing: The Storyteller



Saturday, March 6, 10:00 AM CST
T. Shawn Taylor, Trust Your Gut: The Stories You Were Born to Tell

To register for these sessions and read the complete contest rules, see the No Malice Film Contest page:
bit.ly/NoMaliceFilmContest

Partners and Sponsors

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