UM CINEMA COMPETITION: Musical
Making the Narrative Short with Singing
Write and Direct your own SHORT MOTION PICTURE

Application Instructions:

Write a script for a Short Motion Picture to be shot on HD.

$500 production prize for a project 15 minutes or less.

Submit the following items in this order:
1) Typewritten Proposal, double-spaced, describing how you intend to realize the vision of your Musical Short as Director. Include your name, major, preferred phone and email.
2) A copy of your screenplay, typewritten, in proper format.
3) DEMOS (mp3s or WAVs on CD or flash drive) of musical numbers as well as musical lyrics IN the script (lyrics in script should be ALL-CAPS and action should indicate that we are now “in song”)
3) Storyboards.
5) Shot List.
6) Equipment Request, typewritten. List the (existing) equipment you will need to check out from the Isom Equipment Cage to shoot your short.
7) Typewritten Budget Proposal describing how you would spend $500 to realize your short.
8) Typewritten Production Team List. Include names of students and the major positions they will fill. List must include Director, Composer**, Lyricist**, Producer, Cinematographer, 1st AD, and Art Director.

**Composer and Lyricist CAN be the same person, but both bases need to be covered.

Please submit completed application packets in the physical DROP BOX located in Isom 110, during regular hours (M-F 8am-5pm).

APPLICATION PACKETS DUE BEFORE 4PM ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2015

WINNERS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2015

WINNING PROJECTS SCREENED IN THE UM CINEMA FESTIVAL IN THE OVERBY CENTER AUDITORIUM, WEDNESDAY MARCH 30 & THURSDAY MARCH 31, 2016.

*Screening of winning project dependent on successful completion.

*For questions about this competition category, please see Seth Lieber in Isom 301 or contact him at sjlieber@olemiss.edu for further explanation. You may also contact Alan Arrivée at arrivee@olemiss.edu.