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**PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
ANNOUNCES CALL TO ENTRIES**

*Film Financing Production Conference a Highlight of 2008 Festival*

**PALM BEACH, Fla., October 2, 2007** – The Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF) is now accepting film submissions for the 2008 Festival, taking place April 10-17. In addition to more than 150 independent film screenings, the Festival organizers have planned eight days and nights of seminars, workshops, endless networking opportunities and Palm Beach style parties at exciting and innovative venues, encompassing the water and resort atmosphere of South Florida.

Filmmakers worldwide are encouraged to submit their projects for consideration. All selected films are eligible to be included in the competition for "Audience Favorite" in the following categories – Feature, Short and Documentary. The competitive portion of the film festival is available in the categories of Best Feature, Best Documentary and Best Short along with other awards.

The 2008 Festival, in its 14<sup>th</sup> year, will add a new element designed to help develop independent filmmakers of today and tomorrow: the Film Financing Production Conference. The conference is free for any filmmaker who submits a film to the festival whether or not they are accepted and screened. These classes are focused on helping writers, directors and producers of low budget and guerilla productions.

“The 2007 Festival attracted filmmakers from 55 nations and featured more than 150 amazing films,” said Randi Emerman, Executive Director of the Festival. “The networking at the Festival is tremendous and the Film Financing Production Conference will further enhance opportunities for filmmakers to connect.”

The Palm Beach International Film Festival is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization supporting film programs in local schools and dedicated to making a difference in the lives of future filmmakers by helping them fulfill their dreams to one-day work in the world of film.

Entry forms and eligibility guidelines are available on [www.withoutabox.com](http://www.withoutabox.com) and the festival's website, [www.pbifilmfest.org](http://www.pbifilmfest.org). Discounted entry fees are provided for films submitted by December 14, 2007, and the final deadline is January 21, 2008. For more information, please call (561)362-0003 or visit [www.pbifilmfest.org](http://www.pbifilmfest.org).

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