**Call for Submissions**

*S*ome call it the “**Lady Tickler**,” “**Lip Spinach**,” or even, the “**Cookie Duster**.” Formally, it is known simply as “The Moustache.” In all of its forms it represents a man’s individuality and inner strength. Whether a full, furry and lustrous lip warmer or a smooth, sleek line of suave sophistication weaving it’s way across a dude’s upper lip, a man’s Moustache is an indication of his robust heart and the very soul of his being.

As part of the [Facial Hair Fest](http://facialhairfest.com/)—an annual celebration of facial hair in Portland, Maine—the International Moustache Film Festival (IMFF) is on the prowl for facial hair films. Films will be screened in several venues throughout the week of March 21 to March 28 2015.

Despite the official name of the film festival, **beards are welcome**. They are, after all, the less refined cousin to the moustache.

Films will be selected based on two criteria. First, we want **good films**. Second, we want films that **highlight conspicuous, outstanding, and awesome facial hair**. It’s that simple.

Past years have seen the IMFF covered in the global press, including: Movie|Line, EW.com, The Guardian, BBC, Reuters, The Huffington Post, Boston.com, Yahoo.com, The Times of India, Buenos Aires Herald, DownEast Magazine, The Tribune, American Mustache Institute, The Beard Club and Stuff.Co.NZ.

Have a main character with a nice stache? Send us your film.
A documentary about hippies with beards? That’s good too.
A film about Salvador Dali or Jesus? Totally qualifies.

A list of possible characters might include one or more of the following:
Hippies. Prophets. Musicians. Mountain Men. Cops. Robbers. Firemen. Old Fashioned Strong Men. Cowboys. NFL Quarterbacks. Private Investigators. Scientists. Political Leaders. Pirates. Canadians. Wizards. Dwarves. Dads. Cavemen. You. Your friends. Your enemies.

**Prizes:**

Film makers whose films are selected to run during the festival will be notified in advance.

Category winners will be selected and winners announced on a day during the festival.

The winner of **Best Frickin’ Facial Hair Film receives $250**

Other Festival Awards will receive a trophy for:

The Dali – Best Absurdist Film
The Chaplin – Best Comedy Film
The Magnum – Best Film Exemplifying Rugged Competenct
The Zappa – Best Music Film
The Waters – Best Film Challenging  social Norms

Filmmaker attendance is the responsibility and sole discretion of the filmmaker. But it would be awesome if you could come.

**Film Requirements:**

Must be a moustache film – i.e. there must be a moustache-related theme or a mustachioed (or fake-mustachioed) major cast-member(s). The IMFF reserves final say on whether any film is a “moustache film” or not.

Must entered in exactly one of two length categories.

All accepted films will be considered for all Special Awards, to be awarded at judge’s discretion.

You must submit a 720p screening copy with your submission.

**Length Categories for Entry:**

Short (less than 15 minutes)

Long (15 minutes or more)