**Balticon Sunday Short Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Festival (BSSSFFF)**

The BALTICON Sunday Short Science Fiction Film Festival (BSSSFFF) takes place on the Sunday evening of Balticon at 7:30pm. We thrill festival attendees with independently produced short films from around the region and across the globe. BSSSFFF features live action and animated films in the science fiction, fantasy, and horror from some of the best independent filmmakers this side of the Crab Nebula. **(For 2023, Balticon runs from May 26-29, 2023 and the film festival will be May 28.)**

Awards are given in both the Live Action and Animation category based upon audience preferences. Some of the history of this film festival can be found on the BSFS website at http://bsfs.org/bsfsfilmfest.htm .

Short films from 5 up to 20 minutes in the science fiction, fantasy or horror category are desired. Live action, animated or enhanced CGI-live action films may be submitted. There is no entrance fee and no cash awards are given. Top honors go to those highly rated by the festival attendees.

Films may be submitted from November 1 through March 31 prior to the festival, either digitally by email or submitting a URL to the film or by flash drive or DVD by postal mail. **(November 1,2022-March 31, 2023)** Balticon will need a non-exclusive license to show the film for a short period of time surrounding the convention in May. Please submit an application form with your film located at:

<http://www.balticon.org/wp57/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/BSFF-application-2021.pdf>

(You may copy this pdf and put in on your site if you wish.)

 Acceptance to the festival will be announced around **April 20** prior to the festival.

Additional information can be found on the Balticon website at <https://www.balticon.org/wp57/sunday-film-festival/>

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