

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SEPT. 20-21, 2014 ~WEST HOLLYWOOD~ CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

BENEFITTING AIDS WALK LA

CALL FOR ENTRIES

THE CALIFORNIA MEN'S GATHERINGS' SHORT FILM FESTIVAL is now in its THIRD YEAR, once again presenting films at the beautiful Council Chambers screening room in West Hollywood, CA. Filmmakers are invited to submit their work. New this year: Jury awards.

THE CMG FILM FESTIVAL SHOWCASES SHORT FILMS that are LGBT-themed, or have some connection to CMG and it's mission, AIDS Walk or the ongoing AIDS crisis, or anything else that you think our community will appreciate. Besides films, we also accept submission of webisodes.

FILMS SUBMITTED MUST BE under 30 minutes. The film need not be new this year, and need not be created by a CMG member. Filmmakers may, of course, be either male or female, and may submit more than one film. The festival has programmed more than one work by the same filmmaker.

WEBISODES MUST BE from a series begun in 2012 or later. At least two episodes must be completed at the time of submission. The festival is willing to present up to three episodes of a series, OR a reedited whole season (if under 30 minutes).

ALL SUBMISSIONS SHOULD CONSIST of EITHER: (a) two Blu-ray or DVD copies of the film, plus a completed and signed release, and a submission fee for each film or web series entered; OR (b) URL link and password to view film on the web, plus a completed and signed release and submission fee as above. Webisode submission fee is per series, no matter how many episodes are submitted.

SUBMISSION FORM/RELEASE CAN BE FOUND AT <u>CMGFILMFEST.NET</u>. All net proceeds from the CMG Short Film Festival are donated to **AIDS WALK LOS ANGELES**. Please send questions to **info@cmgfilmfest.net**.

~Deadline for submissions: July 1, 2014~ ~Early Bird Deadline (Half Price) is may 1, 2014~

CMG MISSION STATEMENT: California Men's Gatherings (CMG) fosters a safe, supportive community where men challenge themselves to develop their emotional, spiritual, social, intellectual and spiritual lives – with as much fun as possible along the way!

This program is sponsored by the City of West Hollywood. For info on other West Hollywood events throughout the year, please visit **weho.org/arts** and **weho.org/pride**.