The **Crimson Screen Horror Film Fest** is South Carolina's only horror film festival. Our mission is to showcase and celebrate the best independent horror films from all over the world. Being a genre that many film festivals overlook, we want to provide an outlet for the horror filmmakers and fans alike to see and exhibit movies that they otherwise may not have a chance to see on the big screen.

The Crimson Screen Horror Film Fest also shines a special spotlight on South Carolina produced films and filmmakers, featuring a special "Homegrown Horror" award. We want to encourage and inspire up and coming South Carolina filmmakers by providing a venue to showcase their work along side seasoned professionals in the film industry.

From professional filmmakers to the novice, from modest to no budget, we are looking for all type of films in any category of horror. Slasher, thriller, psychological, zombie, classic, animation, sci-fi, documentary, found footage, vampire, fantasy, and any other type you can imagine.

The Crimson Screen Horror Film Fest will showcase new premieres, exclusives screenings, and some of the newest and best horror films worldwide.

Here is some local press we received from our 2014 festival:

Charleston City Paper

Charleston Scene (Post and Courier)

Charleston City Paper Recap of 2014 Festival



Featuring:

- Feature films and short films from new and established horror filmmakers
- Q&A's with visiting filmmakers, actors, and special guests
- Nominations and Awards for the best horror films in the festivals
- Meet the filmmakers and Actors mixers and parties during the festival
- Local and Regional Artists and Musicians and more to come!

Awards:

We will be nominating and giving awards in the following categories:

BEST FEATURE FILM

BEST SHORT FILM

BEST DIRECTOR (Short and Feature)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY (Short and Feature)

BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS (Short and Feature)

BEST POSTER (Short and Feature)

BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS (Short and Feature)

BEST SCREENPLAY (Short and Feature)

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD (and 1st runner up)

HOMETOWN HORROR AWARD (For SC produced films/Filmmakers)

Jury Award (overall winner)

Jury:

Our jury, festival directors and committee are made up of volunteers who work in the film industry including filmmakers, producers, journalists, authors, and actors.

Notification:

The festival committee makes all programming decisions and will notify filmmakers by email of Official Selection status. If accepted, your exhibition copy will need to be delivered to us by April 5th. Filmmakers who are accepted will receive 2 complimentary VIP All Access Festival Pass. If additional passes or tickets are needed they will have to be purchased. If your film or actors are nominated for an award, it is highly suggested that you attend or have a representative attend the festival for you. Hey, these are some pretty cool trophies and you would not want to miss getting one awarded to you!

Return of Submissions

Due to the high cost of shipping, submission materials and screeners will not be returned, unless special arrangements are made in advance.

Location/Venue:

The 2014 Crimson Screen Horror Film Fest will be hosted by the Sterett Hall Auditorium in N. Charleston. The address is: **1530 7th Street and Hobson Avenue**, **North Charleston**, **SC29405** (check out map under VENUE)

Date:

The Crimson Screen Horror Film Fest date for 2015 will be announced once plans are finalized. Keep watching our page and Facebook/Twitter feeds for updates and announcements.