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FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival: ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR ANNUAL SPOTLIGHT ON RI SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

Contest Seeks Screenplays Showcasing the Spirit of Rhode Island

(PROVIDENCE, R.I.) - **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival** (RIIFF) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting entries for its annual **Spotlight on RI Screenplay Competition** from November 1 to December 21. The Festival invites talented screenwriters from around the world to submit screenplays that focus on the spirit and character of Rhode Island.

Scripts must be submitted by mail to RIIFF, PO Box 162, Newport, RI 02840. A filled out copy of the entry form, which can be downloaded at (http://www.film-festival.org/Spotlight_RI2013.php) must be submitted along with the script. Please contact us if you wish to submit a digital script. (info@film-festival.org)

Entries may be: a feature film (max. 130 pages), movie of the week (max. 100 pages), or television pilot (max. 40 pages), and must be in standard industry formats. Scripts may be in any genre, present day or historic period. Adaptations of novels/books are not acceptable unless submitted by the author. Writers must also supply a log line and short synopsis.

Finalist scripts will be read and judged by a panel of industry and academic professionals including **Paul Brighton**, (producer/director "Brilliant Mistakes"), **Dr. J. Scott Oberacker** (Johnson and Wales University), **G.Wayne Miller** (American writer and filmmaker), **Edward J. Delaney** (American author, documentary filmmaker, educator and journalist), and **Kevin and Matthew McManus** (directors of "Funeral Kings"). The panel will be chaired by **Helen Buffel, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor Emeritus of English and Film Studies at Arcadia University, PA.

The winning screenplay will be placed in the hands of producers and industry professionals who have the power to take the script to full-scale production. The winner will also be promoted to the film & television industry by the Rhode Island Film Office and FLICKERS, as well as receiving an all-access RIIFF pass for 2014 including the ScriptBiz Screenwriters Workshop.

The deadline for submissions is **December 21, 2013**.

This year's winner will be chosen at the end of February 2014 and will receive an award at the **Red Carpet Experience: Providence**, on March 2, 2014, at The Vets, Providence.



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The **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival** (RIIFF), has secured its place in the global community as the portal for the best in international independent cinema, earning the respect of domestic and foreign filmmakers, filmgoers and trend watchers. This confluence of art and commerce brought together world-class celebrities, award-winning filmmakers, new talent and audience members in record numbers last year. Ranked as one of the top 12 Festivals in the United States, RIIFF is also a qualifying festival for the Short Film Academy Award through its affiliation with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences. There are 75 film festivals worldwide which share this distinction and RIIFF is the only festival in New England. For more information: www.RIFilmFest.org