



2010 Tampa Bay Video Awards

ENTRY FORM

Please fill out completely -- type or print legibly.

The purpose of TBCN's "Tampa Bay Video Awards" program is to recognize achievements in non-commercial video production.

- Eligibility:** Producers of all categories of non-commercial video [e.g., videos that have aired on TBCN's cable access TV channels or videos that have been shown on youtube or Myspace or other Internet websites or new media; or home videos including those produced with personal cameras or cell phones]. Videos entered must have been created and first shown during the 2009 calendar year. [TBCN employees are ineligible to enter.]
- Required:** Each entry must contain no more than 30 minutes of video and must be submitted on a separate DVD and accompanied by its own completed entry form along with entry fee, applicable talent releases and/or copyright authorizations. For programs longer than 30 minutes, submit only three unedited excerpts – 10 continuous minutes from the beginning of your video including opening title sequence; 10 continuous minutes from the middle and 10 continuous minutes from the end including any closing credits. Each DVD entered must be clearly labeled with program title, producer's name, category and producer division [see below]. Please note that entries that don't follow these instructions or that contain poor sound or non-viewable content will be disqualified.
- Entry Fee:** **\$35** per entry; **\$25** for active TBCN Members [Note: Entry fees are non-refundable.]
- Deadline:** Entries must be received by Pam Garron, TBCN, 1001 W. North B Street, Tampa, FL 33606 no later than **5 PM, Friday, January 15, 2010.**
- Criteria:** Judging criteria includes but is not limited to:
 - Suitability: Program must match the category description for which it is being entered.
 - Artistic Merit: Imaginative approach and general effect.
 - Lighting: Adequate and appropriate.
 - Audio: Levels consistent with standards, talent properly mic'd, no hums, etc.
 - Video: Levels properly set, appropriate focus, clear, no black, no glitches, smooth transitions.
 - Graphics: Placement, creativity and proper spelling.
 - Execution: Does the program deliver its message?
 - Editing: Seamless transitions and cuts.
- Awards:** Award recipients will be announced at a dinner celebration to be held at the University of Tampa beginning at 6:30 PM on **Thursday, February 18, 2010.**

Video/Program Title: _____ **Date First Shown/Aired:** ____/____/2009

Producer Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____ **Entry Length:** _____

Producer Division [check one]: Professional Non-Professional Student [grades 4 thru college]

Video first shown on [check one]: TBCN Channels Internet (specify) _____

Local Event (specify) _____ Other (specify) _____

CATEGORY [CHECK ✓ ONLY ONE]:

<input type="checkbox"/> Animation	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentary	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine/Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational	<input type="checkbox"/> News	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Health/Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

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If necessary, you may answer these questions on a separate sheet, but you may not use more than one extra sheet. Please be sure to print or type your answers.

1. How many crew worked on this video? _____

2. What equipment did you use?

3. What was the purpose of this video; what did you as the producer wish to accomplish?

4. Who was your target audience?

5. How did this video idea evolve?

6. Describe why this video was important to the audience that viewed it.

I accept full responsibility for the content of the video herewith submitted and agree that I am responsible to obtain releases, licenses and other permissions including but not limited to full copyright authorization, with respect to the video. I agree that it can be cablecast on Tampa Bay Community Network (TBCN) and over any other channels by whatever method of transmission or retransmission on a local, regional, national or international basis. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless The City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Bright House Networks, LLC, Verizon Florida, Inc., Comcast of Florida/Georgia, LLC, Speak Up Tampa Bay Public Access Television, Inc., (d.b.a. Tampa Bay Community Network), its/their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability, loss, damages and/or expenses, including legal fees arising out of this video including any claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy or any other claim based on the use of said material or caused by or arising from any participation in the production and any utterance made by me or in materials furnished by me in connection with any participation therein or any other aspect of my relationship with TBCN. In the event a complaint, dispute or controversy between me and TBCN arises in connection with any aspect of my relationship with TBCN, I agree that it shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the then prevailing Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. It is understood and agreed that the arbitrator(s) have no power to vary or modify any of the terms of this agreement and their jurisdiction is limited accordingly. Judgment on the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. In any dispute, mediation, arbitration, litigation and/or appeal, including without limitation interpretation or enforcement of this agreement and any claim of intentional tort, breach of duty or contract or violation of my rights by TBCN, that arises from any aspect of my relationship with TBCN, the prevailing party or parties shall recover its/their costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, from the other party or parties.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ / _____ /2009