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Local Film Fans Compete in Two Hour Challenge Nov. 5

Scottsdale, Ariz., Oct. 22, 2020 – Encouraging creativity and remote teamwork, Scottsdale Community College is holding its popular Two Hour Film Challenge from 4 to 6 p.m., Nov. 5, 2020. The Contest is sponsored by the SCC Film Club at the Scottsdale School of Film+Theatre and is open to students and the general public. No prior film experience is required, and there is no cost to participate.

All participants will work on a team, with faculty members from the prestigious Harold Ramis Film School at The Second City, including Kimmie Companik-Warner, Terrance Brown, Julliette Strangio, Edmund O'Brien, Jessica Mitolo, and Jeri Marshall, serving as team captains and professional coaches.

Contest Details

Interested individuals need to register here <https://tinyurl.com/THFC-Registration> before Nov. 4 to be assigned to a team. All teams should have one meeting before the challenge to review how they will share footage and to determine each team member's skills and resources. All participants may write, act, record video and/or edit, knowing that each team member's contributions will be done remotely.

At the start of the contest, each team will be given a film title via a random drawing and then can determine every other detail of their film including format, topic and genre. Anyone can watch the progress of the event by logging in to the Watch Party starting at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 and view all submissions starting at 6:30 p.m. to vote for their favorite. The winning team will be based on total votes by audience members.

Prizes

Each member of the winning team may choose between five online drop-in Improv classes at or receive a voucher for any online course at The Second City.

To Get Started

To register for the film challenge: <https://tinyurl.com/THFC-Registration>
For the info packet: <https://tinyurl.com/THFC-Info>
To register for the Zoom Green Room (both participants and watchers): <https://tinyurl.com/RegisterForGreenRoom>

For questions and more information, please email evfa.cerises@scottsdalecc.edu or danielle.stallings@scottsdalecc.edu.

Danielle Stallings, a full-time residential faculty member, Head of Foundations, and

student film club advisor for the Scottsdale School of Film+Theatre, is the creator and producer of the Two Hour Film Challenge.

“The Two Hour Film Challenge is an exciting opportunity for anyone interested in the craft to work on all aspects of a film while bringing out a fun, can-do team spirit,” said Stallings. “With the significant time constraint, each filmmaker has to get out of their own way and let their creative impulses flow.”

Scottsdale School of Film+Theatre

Widely regarded as one of the best film schools in the Southwest U.S., SCC’s [Scottsdale School of Film+Theatre](#) features two-year hands-on programs that are exceptional and unique among the community colleges in Arizona. From the stage to the soundstage and all points in between, students are immersed in virtually every aspect of the film and theatre disciplines. Through both a theoretical and hands-on approach, each student leaves with not only a degree in their chosen field, but with a keen understanding of how their education is applicable in the professional world. For more information, visit SCC’s [Scottsdale School of Film+Theatre](#).

About Scottsdale Community College

Scottsdale Community College (SCC) is student centered with a focus on active, engaged and intellectually rigorous learning. The College is known for high quality, accessible educational opportunities and innovative teaching, learning and support services. SCC serves about 10,000 students a year, offering more than 100 degrees and 60 certificates of completion in diverse occupational areas. At only \$85 per credit hour, SCC is one of the most affordable colleges in Maricopa County, and the average class size is only 16 students. Through a partnership with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, SCC is honored to be the only two-year public higher education institution located on Native American land. For more information, phone 480-423-6700 or visit www.scottsdalecc.edu.

Scottsdale Community College (SCC) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). SCC is one of the 10 colleges in the Maricopa County Community College District, one of the largest community college districts in the nation. SCC offers academic courses leading to associate degrees, university transfer, certificates and short-term job training.

The Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) is an EEO/AA institution and an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or national origin. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the career and technical education programs of the District.

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