



The American International School of Vilnius
TARPTAUTINĖ AMERIKOS MOKYKLA VILNIUJE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL



BUILDING BRIDGES

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In February 2012 AISV organizes the 2nd International Film festival. Last year the theme of the festival was *TRACING CULTURES IN LITHUANIA* which was depicted in a variety of ways through accomplishments in history, architecture, art, tourists and people of different ethnic backgrounds living in the country, culinary heritage, and languages. There were thirteen 5-10 min. long films made by Grade 9-12 students from eight schools of Lithuania shown during the festival. The films represented Lithuanian, Russian, French, German, Jewish, Chinese, American, Asian, and pirate cultures in Lithuania with advertisements on French culture and a film on St. Martin's Day (German).

This year the theme of the festival is ***BUILDING BRIDGES*** which invites the students to explore a wide range of the meaning of the theme from all the imaginative aspects and in all areas of life possible by using a strong power of creativity, unique ideas, and having a great impression on the viewers. There is no limitation to the type of a film either it is a documentary or feature film, etc.

There will be two competitions during the festival: one for the films of Grades 9-11 students, and the other for advertisements of students in Grades 6-8. All the films and ads have to be in a DVD format. The length of the film has to be no more than 5-8 min. The length of the ad has to be no more than 1 minute. The films and ads could be made in any language spoken but with English subtitles.

The participants will be awarded with the International Film Festival 2012 souvenirs. Special FILM awards will be presented to the **originality/unique idea** to match the theme of the film festival, **cinematography** (technical skills/methods used; good lighting and camera positioning), **soundtrack**

(originality; capturing the mood of the scene), **screenplay** (originality, captivating, purpose/aim of the film; achievement of aim/purpose), **editing** (flow of the film from scene to scene; aiding or hindering the emotional build-up), **acting** (realistic performances; selection of actors and their suitability) if used in the film, and **impression** as well as for the festival BEST FILM.

Special ADVERTISEMENT awards will be presented for the **originality/unique idea** to match the theme of the film festival, **soundtrack** (originality; capturing the mood of the scene), **impression, creativity** as well as the festival BEST AD.

The deadlines for the event are as follows:

By November 14th, Monday, the schools inform AISV about the participation in the film festival.

By December 12th, Monday, the schools inform AISV about which competition, film or ad, or both the schools will take part in and how many films and/or ads the schools are planning to make.

By January 30th, Wednesday, the schools inform AISV about the title(s) of the film(s) and/or ad(s) and the number and names of the production group.

By February 10th, Friday, the schools send their films and/or ads to AISV in a DVD format, 2 disks (original and copy).

February 13-17th, the Jury (professional film and ad makers will serve on the Jury) review the films and ads presented for the festival (those who are not able to take part at the festival itself).

January 24th, Friday, film and ad demonstration festival and award ceremony at the movie theater “*Pasaka*”. Film makers will be invited to take part in this event and introduce their film. More details will be provided later.

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