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## PRESS RELEASE

**Title:** Announcement of the 7th Amicorti International Film Festival (Amicorti IFF)

**Ivrea, Italy - September 1, 2024** - The 7th Amicorti International Film Festival (Amicorti IFF) is set to celebrate the best of contemporary cinema from June 23-28, 2025, in the historic town of Ivrea, Italy, at the prestigious "AUDITORIUM MOZART." This internationally recognized event focuses on cinematic excellence, with a special emphasis on emerging directors, independent filmmakers, and unique artistic perspectives.

**Event Description:** Amicorti IFF is positioned as one of the most significant events in the global film festival circuit, promoting creativity, innovation, and the exploration of social issues through cinema. The festival serves as a global meeting point for the film community, offering both in-person and virtual participation options to ensure maximum accessibility. Selected films will be showcased on the exclusive Amicorti platform, reaching a focused and engaged audience.

**Event Type:** The Amicorti International Film Festival is classified as a **Cultural and Arts Event** with a specific focus on **Film and Media**. It is an **International Film Festival** that celebrates a diverse range of cinematic works from emerging and established



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filmmakers worldwide. The event includes competitive and non-competitive sections, special programs, workshops, and award ceremonies, providing a comprehensive platform for cinematic expression and appreciation.

**Mission and Objectives:** The mission of AmiCorti IFF is to promote and showcase innovative cinema that contributes to the global dialogue on critical contemporary issues. The festival offers a platform for filmmakers worldwide to present their works to an international audience, fostering the exchange of ideas, cultural perspectives, and artistic techniques. With a strong focus on diversity, inclusivity, and the exploration of social issues, the festival aims to highlight the transformative power of cinema.

**Submission Categories:** The festival features various competitive and non-competitive categories designed to highlight different aspects of cinematic excellence. The main competitive categories include:

- **International Feature Film Competition**
  - **Eligibility:** Fiction and documentary feature films (over 40 minutes) completed by December 31, 2024.
  - **Awards:** Best Feature Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay.
- **International Short Film Competition**
  - **Eligibility:** Italian and international short films with a maximum duration of 30 minutes, completed by December 31, 2024.
  - **Awards:** Best Short Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay.
- **National Short Film Competition**



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- **Eligibility:** Italian short films (up to 30 minutes) completed by December 31, 2024.
  - **Awards:** Best National Short Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay.
  - **International Animated Short Film Competition**
    - **Eligibility:** Animated short films completed by December 31, 2024.
    - **Award:** Best Animated Film.
  - **International Social Theme Short Film Competition**
    - **Eligibility:** Short films addressing significant social issues, completed by December 31, 2024.
    - **Award:** Best Social Theme Short Film.
  - **International Music Video Competition**
    - **Eligibility:** Music videos completed by December 31, 2024.
    - **Award:** Best Music Video.

#### **Non-Competitive Sections:**

- **Agenda 2030:** Dedicated to films addressing social issues aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Short Films Out of Competition:** An open section for short films of all genres, formats, and dates.

#### **Special Program:**

- **Workshop "Easy Filmmaking":** A practical workshop designed to guide participants through the basics of filmmaking, making cinema accessible to everyone.

#### **Awards & Prizes:**



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**Golden Fragola Award** The **Golden Fragola Award** is a prestigious accolade presented to the best films and creators in the various competitive categories of the festival. This award represents the highest honor within their respective categories at AmiCorti IFF.

**Golden Aurora Award** The **Golden Aurora Award** is the festival's most prestigious honor, awarded to cinematic figures who have demonstrated exceptional talent and a lasting impact on the film arts.

**Submission Guidelines:**

- **Submission Platform:** All submissions must be made through FilmFreeway.
- **Entry Fees:**
  - €30 for Short Films, Animated Short Films, and Feature Films.
  - €15 for Music Videos.
  - Fees will increase from January 1 to January 15, 2025.
- **Deadline:** December 31, 2024.
- **Screening Requirements:** Selected filmmakers must provide a streaming link by May 25, 2025.

**Screenings and Awards:** Selected films will be screened up to four times during the festival. Foreign films will be presented in their original language with Italian subtitles. The awards ceremony will be held at the "AUDITORIUM MOZART" in Ivrea, Italy.

**Event Organization:** AmiCorti IFF is organized by APS AmiCorti International Film Festival, a cultural association based in Peveragno (CN), Italy.

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