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Bensenville Short Film Festival Celebrates Global Filmmaking

Bensenville, IL – The 4th annual Bensenville Short Film Festival (BSFF) was a resounding success, bringing together filmmakers and film enthusiasts for an enjoyable evening of artistic expression and community celebration. Hosted at Bensenville's Center Theatre, the festival showcased an eclectic selection of short films from around the world, highlighting diverse voices and creative talent in the world of independent cinema.

The event featured films from a variety of genres, including drama, comedy, animation, and experimental works. After the screening, the *Best of Show* award was presented to Jason Lindsey & Scott Krahn for their outstanding short film, "It's Time". The judges were impressed by the film's stunning visuals, shot by the Sangamon River in Illinois, and poetic direction encouraging viewers to consider the interconnectedness of nature.

"I'm thrilled to see the growing impact of the Bensenville Short Film Festival," said Village President Frank DeSimone. "It's a wonderful opportunity for our community to engage with art in a meaningful way."

This year's festival also continued the tradition of welcoming filmmakers to Bensenville. Several of the filmmakers were in attendance to engage with the audience, further enriching the festival's connection to the Bensenville community.

The Bensenville Arts Council is committed to providing arts experiences that enrich the lives of residents of all ages. The BSFF continues to be a proud example of their mission to support artistic endeavors and foster creativity in the Village.

The full list of selected short films is available on the Bensenville Arts Council website at bensenvillearts.com.

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BSFF 2025 *Best of Show* award winning filmmakers Scott Krahn & Jason Lindsey



Bensenville Arts Council Board members David Johnson, Kat Buzcek, Chad Norris, and Village President Frank DeSimone

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