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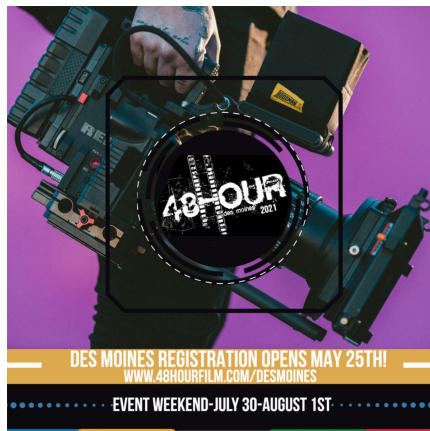
'The Film Lounge, Season 6'

It's official, but hurry . . . **the sixth season of "The Film Lounge" begins with short film entries due June 1.** One-hour episodes will appear statewide on Iowa PBS during the first quarter of 2022. If you want your brush with fame and \$500 from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, then submit your film today! The television series is produced in partnership with Iowa PBS, Iowa Arts Council and Produce Iowa. Details can be found at TheFilmLounge.org.



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The 48 Hour Film Project Registration Opens May 25



Filmmakers from across the Des Moines area will compete to see who can make the best short film in only 48 hours. **The winning film will go up against films from around the world at Filmapalooza 2022** for a chance at the grand prize and an opportunity to screen at the Cannes Film Festival 2022 Short Film Corner. [Registration Opens May 25.](#)

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'SILO' Theatrical Release

The journey continues for the film "SILO," which was partially filmed in Iowa in 2018. You may recall this is the first feature film about grain entrapment and was produced by Samuel Goldberg in partnership with Sukup Manufacturing. After special agricultural-event screenings across the country, **the film was picked up by a distributor and is screening at a theater near you.** [Check out the details.](#) A portion of the proceeds support the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.



(Actor Jeremy Holm, second from right, with members of the Clear Lake Fire Department.)

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Des Moines Latino Festival June 18-20



From left: Latino Center of Iowa Board President Luis Leon, Greater Des Moines Partnership CEO Jay Byers, Bravo Greater Des Moines Executive Director Sally Dix, and Iowa Arts Council Administrator David Schmitz announcing Iowa's first Latino film festival.)

[The Latino Center of Iowa](#), in partnership with the Chicago Latino Film Festival, is launching the "**First Des Moines Latino Film Festival**" to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the Des Moines community through food, art, music, and performances featuring films from Latin America and Spain, and showcasing the work of local Latin filmmakers. Mark your calendars for this free, three-day event June 18-20.

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Storm Warning: 'Twister' Marks 25th Anniversary



This month marks the **25th anniversary of the theatrical release of the film "Twister"** in the United States. As you'll recall, Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton were chasing tornadoes in the Ames and Eldora areas back in the mid-90s.

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Donna Reed Foundation Internships

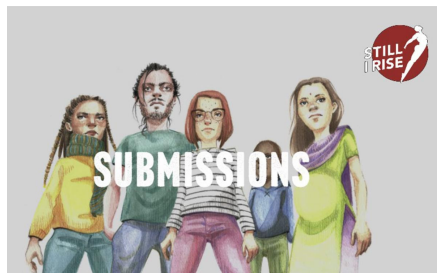
Do you love old movies and classic television? **The Donna Reed Foundation has remote internship projects** that need creatives with passion for communication, television and film. The program is led by Robin Blakely of the Creative Center of America. Robin is a certified Forbes Coach and gives students free



coaching throughout the program, with weekly Monday meetings and a completed portfolio at the end of their credits.

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Fellowships for Female Filmmakers



"Still I Rise" is offering **fellowships for female documentary filmmakers**. There are no application fees, and funding is targeted to short projects from women across diversity lines, including ability, age, race and gender. The fellowship programs offers a total of \$50,000 in grants. **Application deadline: May 15.**

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- May 15: **Still I Rise Fellowship**
- May 22: **IMPA Awards Gala**
- June 1: **"The Film Lounge" Season 6 Submission**
- June 18-20: **First Des Moines Latino Film Festival**
- June 25-27: **Interrobang Film Festival**
- July 30-Aug. 1: **Des Moines 48 Hour Film Project - Filming Weekend**
- Aug. 5-8: **Snake Alley Festival of Film**
- Aug. 12: **New York Yankees vs Chicago White Sox at Field of Dreams Movie Site**

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