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THE 55TH CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ENTRIES

CHICAGO - The **Chicago International Film Festival** has announced entries are now being accepted for all programs of the Festival's 55th edition taking place October 16-27, 2019. Filmmakers can now submit feature-length, documentary, and short films on the [Festival's website](#) through [FilmFreeway](#) or [Withoutabox](#).

Competitive programs in the Festival include the **International Feature Film Competition**, which awarded the Gold Hugo for Best Film to **Alice Rohrwacher's *Happy as Lazzaro*** in 2018, along with the **International Documentary Competition**, **New Directors Competition**, **Short Film Competition**, and more. The Festival continues to be an Academy Award-qualifying festival for the winners of the Best Live Action Short and Best Documentary Short competitions.

Submission deadlines for the 55th Chicago International Film Festival for all films are:

Early Deadline - April 8, 2019
Regular Deadline - June 17, 2019
Late Deadline - July 8, 2019

Full submission guidelines and eligibility requirements can be found at <https://www.chicagofilmfestival.com/submit/>. Questions about submissions can be directed to entries@chicagofilmfestival.com.

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About Cinema/Chicago

Cinema/Chicago, the presenting organization of the Chicago International Film Festival, is a year-round nonprofit arts and education organization dedicated to fostering better communication between people of diverse cultures through the art of film and the moving image. Cinema/Chicago's programs include the Chicago International Film Festival, Summer Screenings Program, CineYouth Festival, and year-round Education Program. Celebrating its 55th edition October 16-27, 2019, the Chicago International Film Festival is North America's longest-running competitive film festival. For more information, please visit www.chicagofilmfestival.com or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [Twitter](#).