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GIFF 2017 “PITCHFEST”

20 Contestants, 2-Minute Pitches, 1 Prize Package

<https://gifilmfestival.com/pitchfest-2017/>

(WASHINGTON, DC) It’s “Sundance for the Troops” meets “Shark Tank.” The GI Film Festival is proud to announce it will be hosting a “Pitchfest” at the 2017 Washington, DC Film Festival leading up to Memorial Day. The event challenges filmmakers in the military genre to pitch their best film or TV ideas to a panel made up of top industry film and television agents, producers, managers, and screenwriters in a constructive and friendly environment.

The GIFF Pitch Fest will be held on Friday, May 26 from 9:30 am to Noon at the U.S. Navy Memorial Burke Theater on Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Some 20 participating filmmakers will each get two minutes to pitch their ideas for new film or TV projects to GIFF’s panel of expert judges. The top pitch wins a prize package and recognition within the industry.

The top 3 “Pitchfest” finalists will pitch live during our awards ceremony on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and the winner will receive a prize package.

Filmmakers from across the Washington, DC region and nationwide are invited to apply to pitch.

[To sign up for the Pitchfest](#), you must purchase a GIFF “Pitchfest” ticket or festival pass that includes Friday day events. Each contestant must also purchase a ticket to pitch.

If your film is an official selection of this year’s festival, you do not need to purchase a ticket to attend Pitch-fest, but you will need to purchase a ticket in order to conduct a pitch.

The order and time of pitching will be determined by random selection. Once the slots fill up – you may sign up for a wait list slot to participate if someone drops out.

To get on the Wait List, you must have already purchased a pitch fest ticket or purchased a day pass. (You will be required to pay for a pitch time slot if you are selected.)

All pitch slots are non-transferable and non-refundable. All purchases are final.

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