

International Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Festival “The Galactic Imaginarium”

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1. NAME OF THE ORGANIZER

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

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2. NAME OF THE EVENT

The Galactic Imaginarium Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Festival - TGIFF

3. PERIOD

September 23rd-26th, 2020 for field events

September 26th-27th for online events

4. PLACE

Location: Multipurpose Hall Parking Lot (drive-in cinema)

Online: 7 different locations (ZOOM, Google Meet, Discord, etc.)

5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE EVENT:

TGIFF is the first international film festival Science Fiction and Fantasy organized in Romania.

Genre films from all over the world can be submitted to the festival.

The festival will have two TGI Awards and two audience prizes (popularity prizes).

The festival will have special guests and guests of honor from abroad.

The program contains film screenings, meetings with crew members, conferences and workshops.

The official languages of the event are English and Romanian.

The organizers are expecting participants from Romania and abroad.

6.1.CHARACTER

The character of the event is international, through the participating films, festival invitations and the participating audience.

6.2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

TGIFF is the first international film festival Science Fiction and Fantasy organized in Romania.

Genre films from all over the world can be submitted to the festival. Registrations are made through

Film Free Way, one of the most important online portals that connect filmmakers and film festivals. 232 films from 43 countries were submitted.

TGIFF is organized by the Association for Complementary Education (APEC), which for more than ten years has been carrying out educational and cultural actions dedicated to adolescents and young people in Romania. The first edition of the Festival will take place in Dumbravița, near Timișoara, on September 23-26, 2020 and online on September 26-27, 2020.

The launch of the festival took place at the end of 2018, when Darius Luca Hupov, author of Science Fiction and member of the SF Timisoara fandom for more than 35 years, took on this project. Until this date, the basic organizational elements have been achieved: establishing the central element of the organizing team, establishing the festival structure, creating the visual identity, confirming the festival jury members, listing the festival in an international film registration portal at festivals, starting registration films at the festival and the launch of the partnership campaign.

The organizing team is made up of people who, together, gather decades of experience in the field of organizing cultural events, Science Fiction and more. The most important members are Nanci Cruz, a graduate of England Ruskin University in Cambridge, in the Department of Film and Television Production, with extensive experience in organizing film festivals on two continents, the head of the department of relations with the film industry and foreign press, Simona Hupov, APEC president and organizer of the "Concordia Familiae" Parents' Festival, member of the Timisoara SF fandom for over 15 years, Cristian Vicol, graphic designer and creator of the Festival's graphic identity, Marius Gordan, responsible for the web and social network presence, Cristian Koncz, member of the Timisoara SF fandom for more than 30 years, with experience in organizing local and national SF events, coordinator of the main location of the event, Daciana Olivia Hanganu, who deals with the financial-accounting sector and Darius Luca Hupov, Festival Director. The coordinator of the volunteers is Rareș Palioca, the coordinator of the translation department is Eliza Claudia Filimon.

The members of the Festival jury will award a prize for each of the two sections of the Festival, Science Fiction and Fantasy, being selected in the festival five films for each section. The prize for each section is 500 euros.

There will also be two popularity awards, voted by the audience, one for Science Fiction movies and one for Fantasy movies.