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**14TH ANNUAL SONOMA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES
"LAST CALL" FOR 2011 FILM SUBMISSIONS**

(January 18, 2011, SONOMA, CA) -- Sonoma International Film Festival (April 6-10, 2011) has issued a "Last Call" for its 2011 film submissions.

The submission deadline is February 10, 2011. Categories for submissions include: Features, Documentaries, World Cinema, Shorts, and Animations. All film categories are eligible for Jury and Audience Awards. Cash prizes in all categories to be determined.

The Sonoma International Film Festival is a five-day event celebrating the art of film, food and wine. This destination film festival takes place in the historic town of Sonoma and is set against the stunning backdrop of wine country, providing the perfect opportunity to savor indie and world cinema along with the gourmet delights of Sonoma's agricultural bounty.

Considered one of the world's top destination film festivals, the Sonoma International Film Festival showcases independent films and supports budding and established film makers. Many of the films featured at the Sonoma Festival have gone on to award-winning recognition including: ONCE, THE SINGULARITY IS NEAR, BHUTTO, CITY LAX; AN URBAN LACROSS STORY, FOOD, INC., and FAT, SICK AND NEARLY DEAD. The Festival has also highlighted first-time films of the following award-winning directors: DRAKE DOREMUS, GREGORI VIENS, SARAH POLLEY and JOHN LASSETER.

For further details about the film submission process, please visit <http://www.sonomafilmfest.org/film-submissions-for-april-2011/>.

About the Sonoma International Film Festival

The Sonoma International Film Festival is one of the top destination film festivals in the world and, located in the heart of Wine Country, is uniquely positioned to be a lively celebration of film, food and wine. An annual gathering for film industry insiders, cinema enthusiasts, filmmakers and critics, SIFF is considered among the most scenic and epicurean places to experience the art of film. Founded in 1997, The Sonoma International Film Festival is a five day international event that takes pride in showcasing emerging talent and featuring unreleased films.

SIFF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Festival supports the Sonoma Valley High School Media Arts program established over a decade ago by the Sonoma Film Society. For information, local travel advice and ticket sales, please contact the SIFF headquarters:

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