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PeachCraft Studios' Young Filmmakers Gain Acceptance into Garden State Film Festival 2009

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"Dear Filmmaker: It is our pleasure to inform you that your film has been chosen to be screened at the Seventh Annual Garden State Film Festival in Asbury Park, NJ, April 2nd-5th, 2009" - Diane Raver, Executive Director

When Matthew Marvin of Summit, one of the student filmmakers of PeachCraft Studios' Summer Film Academy 2008, read this opening line in his recent acceptance letter, he shrieked with delight to Founder and Director of PeachCraft, Kate Kennedy.

Three accepted films, "OurSpace" a teen mystery by Ben Romero, 15, "The Pen" a supernatural thriller by Matthew Marvin, 12, and "I AM" a documentary by Elyssa Claudio, 12, will compete in this year's Home Grown category at the Garden State Film Festival in Asbury Park this April.

The filmmaking program, directed by Summit resident Anthony Jannelli, Head of Graduate Studies at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, and Kate Kennedy, Director, trains students in the process of digital filmmaking from development of the script, casting, location scouting, directing, cinematography, to editing and distribution. At the end of the four-week intensive program, the young filmmakers walk away with a full-fledged, high quality short film.

PeachCraft students had the pleasure of working with several professional guest artists in the industry, one being Andy Breckman, the creator and executive producer of the Emmy Award-winning television show "Monk."

There were no hard feelings for the young filmmakers whose works did not gain acceptance into the festival, as each student crewed on the films of their peers. So, in the end, it was the teamwork that gained the films entry into the festival. All filmmakers were given official credit for their work on www.imdb.com, the Internet Movie Database, a "Who's Who" of the most legitimate of filmmakers.

As the films of the students reach the eyes of more and more audience members, their journey begins from the festival circuit to theatres across Summit and around the world.

For tickets and more information on the Garden State Film Festival 2009 in Asbury Park, April 2-5th, go to www.gsff.org or call 877-908-7050. You may also call PeachCraft Studios at 908-673-1485.

See you at the festival!

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