



The Small-Screen Romance Contest

Official Competition Rules and Conditions

Please read all rules carefully before submitting your entry.

WEVA is proud to be working with Modern Bride to select two video production companies to produce a Photo Montage Video for the winners of 2006 WEVA /Modern Bride Small-Screen Romance Contest

All entries must be received by WEVA International no later than:

5:00pm On FRIDAY, MARCH 24th 2006*

Who Is Eligible:

All Applicants must be a current WEVA International member who attended WEVA EXPO 2005 as a registered attendee and who has completed at least three video productions on a paid basis within the past 12 months.

How to Enter:

- Each Entry must be submitted in a sealed envelope. (Multiple entries may be shipped together)
- An official 2006 WEVA /Modern Bride Small-Screen Romance Contest entry form must accompany each entry you submit. This form must be securely attached, using rubber bands only, to each entry. (Please do not tape or paste forms)
- Each entry must be submitted on a separate MiniDV tape or DVD.
- All DVD entries must be formatted for USA region playback.
- Enclose all entries in plain plastic cases or sleeves. Do not enclose entries in artistic packaging.
- On MiniDV tapes, attach a plain face & spine label.
- For DVD Entries, keep the face of the disc blank.
- Label tape face and spine with first and last name of client as it appears on this entry form.

Entries Will Be Disqualified if...

- Your Tape/DVD contains multiple entries.
- Your Tape/DVD is submitted on an incorrect format.
- Your company name, logo or crew **can be seen** during the playing of your video. No Exceptions!
- Your studio name appears anywhere on the entry itself or on entry covers.

Entry Fee: \$45 Per Entry (US funds only)

Please include an additional \$12 per entry to cover postage and processing if your entry is to be returned. (For returns outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, please include a return fee of \$15 per entry.) If you have any questions after reading the 2006 WEVA /Modern Bride Small-Screen Romance Contest Competition Rules, contact WEVA at info@weva.com or 941-923-5334 prior to entering.

Content: Photo Montage Video Production

This is any stand-alone video presentation that includes primarily a montage of still photos with a soundtrack and/or voiceover. This montage may also include video footage, computer graphics, various audio elements, or other relevant material in addition to the photos. It is specifically not a Love Story Production.

Only the first 5 minutes of each entry will be judged for this competition. Still photos must represent no less than 75% of the program's visual content. The submitted entry may be a copy of a final production montage produced anytime within the past 12 months, or a new montage produced specifically for this competition. The submitted entry must be work produced by the applicant or applicant's own company and verifiable by WEVA as such. Selected videographers warrant and shall be responsible for ensuring that an identical or nearly identical style will be used to produce the final DVD for the winning couple.

All 2006 applicants will receive confirmation of acceptance into the competition.

Judging:

Entries are judged on dramatic impact, video creativity, originality, shooting, editing style, audio, pacing, and overall production content. Judging will be conducted by a select panel of professional videographers. Competition winners will be officially notified by April 30, 2006.

Decision of the judges is final.

Awards:

- Two winners will be chosen. Each winner will produce a Photo Montage Video for one of the two winning couples in the 2006 WEVA /Modern Bride Small-Screen Romance Contest.
- Modern Bride Connections magazine and the Modern Bride website will feature the two winners of the competition in published editorial and web video.
- Two runners-up will also be selected.
- If any of the winners are unable to fulfill their obligation, the runner up will fill in
- The competition winners and runners-up will receive Custom Plaques of Recognition and be posted on the WEVA website.

By entering, applicants agree to abide by the Official Rules. Applicants understand and agree that entries may be displayed and promoted by WEVA International, Modern Bride Connections publications and their respective websites. Applicants agree to have winning entries inducted into the WEVA International Wedding & Event Videography Hall of Fame.

Entries will be returned by mail by the end of May 2006 provided the stipulated return fee has been paid. Applicants understand and agree that WEVA International, its employees and agents are not responsible for damage or loss of any entry incurred during shipping or while in its possession.

Rules may be changed or modified without prior notice.

*NO exceptions to this deadline will be made for any reason. (Not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, damaged, illegible, or "collect"/postage-due shipments, etc.).