



## Historical Fast Facts

- More than 400 films have been submitted to Film Fest
- More than 100 films have been screened in front of an audience at the County Theater in Doylestown
- More than \$15,000 in cash prizes has been awarded
- Film Fest winners have been viewed more than 17,500 times on Comcast On Demand Get Local

## Bucks Fever FilmFest Timeline

**1999** – Bucks Fever Film Fest is proposed.

**2000** – Bucks Fever Film Fest screening of the Academy Award winning film, “The Buddy Holly Story.” Panel discussion with producers, director, and musical director follows.

**2002** – The first juried, short film and video Film Fest opens to the filmmaking community. 29 films are submitted. 15 are screened at the County Theater in Doylestown.

**2005** – Film Fest adds seminars for young filmmakers. Mike Lemon of Mike Lemon Casting presented a seminar in auditioning for film. James Breckinridge offered a seminar in script writing.

**2006** – Film Fest adds a new seminar, a presentation on film financing by Fred Bauer. IFC launches “IFC Film School” at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, bringing literature into the existing curriculum of the video production program. At the filmmaker’s election, films are uploaded to a limited-time, special category on IFC Media Labs. Comcast displays winning films on Get Local On Demand.

**2008** – Film Fest moves to an October screening date. An awards reception at the Mercer Museum is added to immediately follow the judging.

**2009** – Film Fest screens its 100<sup>th</sup> film.

**2010** – The tenth anniversary of Bucks Fever Film Fest is held on 10/10/10. Ten winning films are screened.