

Cinebay is a festival that curates family-friendly short films of various genres. It was founded in June 2022 screening narrative, documentary, animation, and multiple music videos. In 2023, the festival was moved to the end of October to be part of the film festival season.

In the July 2023 Cinebay Film Festival, with the support of grants and sponsorships from the Brunswick Arts Council, BEMC, Friends of the Library, Tower 5 Media, and Brunswick County Library Systems, we hosted a filmmaking workshop for teens ages 14-18. This initiative not only provided a platform for young filmmakers to hone their skills, but also contributed to the cultural enrichment of Brunswick County, NC, in teaching an art medium that's underserved in our community. In 2024, we continued our teen filmmaking workshop, with the students producing another short film.

By supporting the Cinebay Film Festival, you have the unique opportunity to contribute to a family-friendly event that aims to bring back the nostalgia of a time when family was society's primary focus. We are seeking financial and in-kind help with various aspects of putting on the festival, such as help with marketing, our Sock Hop after party, festival badges, decor, and more. Your support will help us create a memorable experience for our audience and contribute to the film culture of our community.

On the next page, you'll find some awesome perks we are offering in exchange for your generous contribution. We invite you to support the Cinebay Film Festival and participate in this exciting event. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Sheena Vaught
Cinebay Film Festival
Executive Director/Chairperson

