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Dear Adam Schwartz,

We are proud to inform you that *Company Havanabama: Bridging the Gulf* has been accepted to screen at the 15th annual Sidewalk Film Festival! **Your film is an early selection and we ask that you please not publicly announce that it has been chosen as a Sidewalk 2013 Official Selection until on or after July 17th.**

If you haven't been before, we strongly encourage you to join us for the festival. If you like anything having to do with filmmaking (and of course you do) we can personally guarantee you will have a blast. Sidewalk is designed with networking as one of its core goals, so there are constant opportunities to make connections with other filmmakers. There are parties every night and our hospitality team will make sure that you are very well taken care of during your stay.

Please see the two attachments to this email for your deadline checklist and film traffic sheet. We ask for materials from you on two deadlines: July 15th and August 5th. I know it may be difficult to get promotional materials to us by Monday, but please try to get the other materials to us by the deadline. Here's the link to the Director's Q&A, which is mentioned on the checklist: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1q4gFfQKY4dIQ\\_oE9SpfsCVTcAa-l6VIRzBrDQ4PSkng/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1q4gFfQKY4dIQ_oE9SpfsCVTcAa-l6VIRzBrDQ4PSkng/viewform). **The exhibition copy of your film must be at the Sidewalk office by August 5th, unless you have made other arrangements with someone on staff.**

Congratulations again, and we hope to see you at Sidewalk in August!

Best,

Matt St. John

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