

# Silent Film

Your task: Create a 3 minute silent film in one of the 10 genres below following these guidelines:

- Include the theme song for your genre as is, not edited in any way. These are on middle lab, in the silent film folder.
- Be in black and white and look scratchy and old fashioned (apply special effects)
- Films must use at least three title cards-an intro card (with the film title, filmmaker(s) name(s), and age), at least one in the middle, and one at the end of the film.
- Film running time should equal the soundtrack run time, approximately 3 minutes.
- Films must be family-friendly/appropriate for viewers of all ages.

## **Genres**

•Romance

•Action

•Horror

•Slapstick

•Mystery

•Science Fiction

•Hero

•Western

•Noir

•Discovery

Examples can be found here: <http://www.makesilentfilm.com/winners.html>

**You also have the option of submitting your movie into the International Youth Silent Film Festival competition. More information can be found here: <http://www.makesilentfilm.com/index.html>**