





GLT Film Club photo

The movie poster for the Georgetown Little Theatre Film Club's award-winning piece, Those Who Wait

GEORGETOWN FILM CLUB WINS BIG IN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The Georgetown Little Theatre's (GLT) Film Club is celebrating international acclaim after taking home multiple awards for a short film it produced during the pandemic.

The production — entitled Those Who Wait — premiered at the recent 2020 Single-Take Film Challenge Festival, which was open to submissions from around the world.

GLT's entry from writer/director Taylor Grist and cinematographer Joe Frechette was awarded both Best Film and Most Entertaining Film, in addition to a nomination for Most Extraordinary Cinematography.

"I'm so grateful that our group was able to accomplish this piece together during the COVID shutdown. It brought out the very best in all involved, and allowed me to assemble an exceptional cast and crew of creative minds who took this project to the next level," said Grist.

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Those Who Wait is a romantic drama that weaves the tale of a woman struggling against inaction to redeem the love of her life.

The production stars Georgetown native and professional actress Makenzie Smith and features performers and crew from the GLT Film Club.

The film was produced and shot over the summer, utilizing a very small crew to follow COVID-19 rules and regulations. The task required all personnel behind the camera to take on multiple roles while also following social distancing

practices.

The festival challenges participants to create a film that tells a story all in one take, with no cuts, in under eight minutes.

"A single-take film or shot is something that has always interested me as a filmmaker, and this seemed like a perfect opportunity for both me and the film club to make it happen," said Frechette, the film club's founder.

In addition to sweeping the Single-Take Challenge Festival, Those Who Wait has been selected by the Studio City Film Festival located in North Hollywood LA, and the Paris Lift-Off Film Festival in Paris, France. The club is also anticipating news of other festivals.