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## Legacy of Love Achievement Award — Documentary Production Guidelines

Creating a short documentary film is a beautiful way to honor and share your love story with the world. This heartfelt project will serve as the opening film of the Clang Rose Film Festival 2026, offering a platform to inspire others with your journey. The following steps will help guide you through the process:

### Step 1: Storytelling Approach — Outline Key Life Moments

Begin by crafting the narrative of your love story. Consider these guiding questions to shape the storytelling:

- **The Beginning:** How did you meet? What drew you to each other?
- **Milestones:** What defining moments shaped your relationship? Highlight key events such as marriage, raising a family, or overcoming life's challenges together.
- **Values and Lessons:** What values have guided your relationship? What lessons would you want to share with others about love, commitment, and partnership?
- **Legacy:** How has your love story impacted those around you — family, friends, or the community? What do you hope your legacy will be?

### Step 2: Embrace the Journey — Producing Your Legacy Film

This documentary is more than just a film — it's a timeless tribute to your love, a chance to capture your story for generations to come. Producing this project is a meaningful endeavor, one that we highly recommend undertaking personally as a couple. After all, no one can tell your story better than you.

While the responsibility lies with you, this process can also be a beautiful opportunity to involve those closest to you. Family and friends may wish to offer their support, whether through assisting with filming, sharing cherished photos, or simply providing encouragement. However, it's important to understand that creating this documentary is a personal project, meant to be embraced wholeheartedly.

If the financial aspect or production process feels overwhelming, we understand that this may not be the right time to pursue it. The heart of this award lies in honoring couples who are passionate about preserving their legacy — and we're here to support and guide you in bringing that vision to life.

### Step 3: Creative Flexibility — Crafting the Visual Narrative

This is your love story — feel free to be as creative as you like! Consider incorporating:

- **Interviews:** Share heartfelt reflections through personal interviews.
- **Archival Footage & Photos:** Include wedding footage, old photos, or memorable mementos from your journey.
- **Reenactments:** Subtly reenact key moments, such as your first meeting or wedding day, to add visual depth.
- **Voiceovers and Music:** Use meaningful voiceovers or background music to enhance the emotional impact.

### Step 4: Technical Assistance — Resources and Guidance

The Clang Rose Film Festival team is here to support you throughout the process. We can:

- Offer advice on storytelling techniques and structure.
- Connect you with potential collaborators, such as local videographers or editors.
- Provide guidance on technical aspects like video quality, sound recording, and lighting to ensure the documentary meets industry standards.

### **Step 5: Submission Deadline — Finalizing Your Film**

The final documentary must be completed and submitted by **December 31, 2025** to be featured as the opening film of the Clang Rose Film Festival 2026.

#### **Submission Format:**

- Length: 5 to 7 minutes.
- Resolution: Minimum 1080p (Full HD).
- File Format: MP4 or MOV.
- Delivery: Submit via FilmFreeway under Legacy Of Love Category [🌐 Clang Rose Film Festival](#) .

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