

# SHOOTING FIREWORKS



# NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

- Tripod is essential for sharp photos
- Good DSLR is preferable
- Zoom lens – 35mm minimum
- Remote shutter release
- Small flashlight

# PLANNING

- Location is everything. Arrive early.
- Know where the airbursts will occur
- Check all settings in advance
- Vertical or horizontal?
- Frame for wide area and adjust during show
- Expect a lot of bad photos – you only need a couple good ones

# EXECUTION

- Manual focus and manual exposure. Turn off stabilization
- ISO 100 or lowest available
- Exposure f11 – this is a starting point
- Focus on infinity minus.
- Listen for mortar, wait 2 seconds, release shutter, expose 4 seconds or use bulb
- Finale will be very bright – adjust to f 22 or higher

































# QUESTIONS