About the Festival

Film is often understood as a portal to a new world. Facets’ Chicago International Children’s Film Festival embraces this idea and takes it a step further.

Festival audiences are inspired to actively engage with film, not simply as entertainment, but as an exploratory tool that can bridge cultural divides, promote 21st century media literacy skills, and expand perspectives through empathy-driven storytelling.

The 36th annual Festival runs from November 1—10, 2019 at multiple Chicago-area venues and presents on average 250 new films from 40 countries along with field trips, workshops, and director presentations.

Buy Tickets

Purchase tickets and passes on our website.

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Our Mission

The Chicago International Children’s Film Festival aims to set an internationally-recognized standard of excellence in film for children and youth. The Festival is the oldest children’s film festival in the Western Hemisphere and is the largest and first Oscar-qualifying children’s film festival in the world.

Presented By

The Festival is presented by Facets, a nonprofit that connects people to independent ideas through transformative film experiences.

Take a Field Trip

Festival field trips are a fun way to immerse PreK – 12th grade students in diverse international perspectives and teach them media literacy skills.

View schedule and request a booking today.
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