



**2008 WEEKEND SCHEDULE**  
773.281.9075 • [www.cicff.org](http://www.cicff.org)





# WELCOME TO THE 25TH ANNUAL CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL!

The CICFF is North America's largest film festival devoted to films for and by kids, and it's the only Academy-qualifying children's film festival in the world! This year's CICFF features over 220 of the best films and videos for kids from 40 countries.

The CICFF advocates positive programming for kids and families: creative, fun, and culturally diverse films that not only tell stories about children and teens but also present things from kids' point of view. Facets Multi-Media, Inc., a not-for-profit film and video organization, is proud to present the annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival.

## HELPFUL HINTS

### Age Ranges

These are suggested for each program and are offered as a general guideline only. Special programs for our youngest audiences will be indicated by the My First Movie icon



### Program Guidance

Symbols will be used to mark programs that contain mild profanity (P), mild violence (V), or mature themes (M). The "M" symbol is similar to a PG rating.



### Additional Symbols

The following symbols indicate a special premiere presentation of a film or of other special events.



World Premiere



North American Premiere



United States Premiere



Chicago Premiere



Appearance by guest celebrity or director may follow program!

### Subtitles, No Problem!

Professional actors will read the English subtitles aloud for programs for kids nine and under.

### Festival Prizes

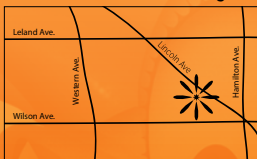
Kids count at the CICFF! After each screening, children receive "Best of Fest" ballots to vote for their favorite film at the Festival. The highly coveted "Best of Fest" Prize, along with the Adult and Children's Jury awards, will be announced at the American Airlines Closing Night Awards Presentation Sunday, November 2.

### Locations:

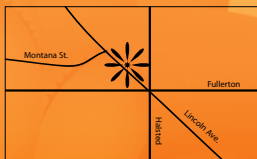
Facets Cinema  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago



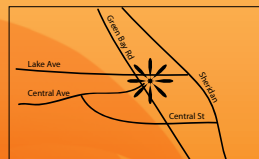
Davis Theater  
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago



Victory Gardens Biograph Theatre  
2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago



Wilmette Theatre  
1122 Central Ave., Wilmette



### Concessions

Concessions are available at all weekend Festival venues.

### Admission

Regular Admission to Screenings

**\$6.00 for children**

**\$8.00 for adults**

Programs are in high demand and seating is limited. Program seating is ONLY guaranteed with advance ticket purchase through Ticketweb.



Advance Ticket Sales available at Ticketweb

[www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) or by telephone at

**1-866-468-3401**

(Regular admission prices only. Additional fees will apply.)

### Special/Discounted

**Ticket Prices - Available at Facets ONLY:**

\$5.00 - Facets Members & Facets Future Filmmakers

FREE - Patron Circle Membership Pass

Must present membership card at box office.

For more information on becoming a Facets Patrons Circle or Facets Future Filmmaker member, please visit [www.facets.org](http://www.facets.org) or call 773-281-9075.

### Group Screenings

Discounts for Groups of 25 or more are available. Contact Group Sales Coordinator at 773-281-9075 for more information.

### Questions?

Contact "Kidsfest" at 773-281-9075, [kidsfest@facets.org](mailto:kidsfest@facets.org) or visit [www.cicff.org](http://www.cicff.org)



## TAKE ONE! WORKSHOPS

Workshop space is limited and REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE IN ADVANCE. Please call "Kidsfest" 773-281-9075 or visit [www.cicff.org](http://www.cicff.org) for reservations and information. *Workshop fees are non-refundable.*

### DREAM SCREEN II- ANIMATION WORKSHOP



Saturday, Oct. 25 and  
Sunday, Oct. 26  
(Must attend both days.)

Noon to 4 p.m.  
Facets Multi-Media, Inc.  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave.,  
Chicago  
Fee \$75 - For ages 11 to 14

Join local animator Jenny Gribble as she introduces you to the fun and excitement of creating your own animated stop motion film; based on international folktales. This intensive hands-on animation workshop gives you the opportunity to brainstorm story ideas, create your own animation figures, design backgrounds, and learn the techniques you need to get things in motion under the animation camera. Original, short films produced in the workshop will premiere the second weekend of the Festival in the program *Top Pix - Kids' Flicks III!*

### STORYBOARDS - MAPPING THE MOVIE!

Saturday, October 25  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Optimus  
161 E Grand Ave., Chicago  
Fee: \$20 - For ages 11 to 14

A great movie starts with a plan. Learn about the history of storyboarding from "thumbnails" to comic style boards to animated "animatics" and try out a technique for yourself in this hands-on workshop lead by storyboarding legends, Jim Nawrocki and Alan Lipson. Plus, kids will tour Optimus, a premiere Chicago post-production and editing facility!

### CREEPY CREATURES



Sunday, October 26 and  
Saturday, November 1\*  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Victory Gardens Biograph  
2433 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Fee \$20 - For ages 10 to 13

Creature characters have leading roles in many Hollywood movies – ever wonder what goes in to creating & filming movie monsters? Using puppetry, costume, makeup, and CGI examples, this hands-on workshop will give you the chance to make your very own creepy creature. 2007 Best of Fest Award-winning director of *Labou*, Greg Aronowitz (*The Lost World: Jurassic Park*), leads this hands-on creature creation workshop.

\* Due to popular demand, workshop offered twice!

### CASTING CALL!

Sunday, October 26  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
REM Studios  
3511 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago  
Fee \$20 - For ages 8 to 13

Want to be an actor or model? Think you've got what it takes to make it in Hollywood? Join Robert Latte from REM Studios talent agency, a member of the famed International Modeling and Talent Association (IMTA) for this fast-track auditioning workshop. Learn how to make that big impression that will take you from sidewalk to screen!

### COOL CUTS

Saturday, November 1  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Facets Multi-Media, Inc.  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago  
Fee \$20 - For ages 11 to 14

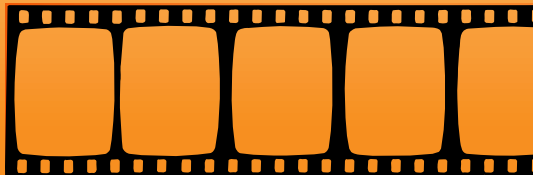
Need a helping hand taking your homemade movies to the next level? Never fear...Cool Cuts is here! Join local filmmaker Chelsey Mortenson in this fun and informative workshop on basic editing techniques using iMovie. Who knows...with a little editing expertise, your next film could win an Academy Award someday!

### READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP!



Sunday, November 2  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Victory Gardens Biograph  
2433 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Fee \$20 - For ages 9-14

Festival-veteran and stage/screen actor Nate Sears takes you through the process of acting for the camera in movies, commercials, TV and videos. Explore the differences between stage acting and screen acting in this high-energy workshop where aspiring performers will learn what it takes to be on cue in any performance.





# FACETS CINEMA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

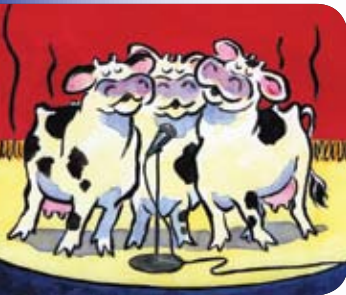
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago



## YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

Saturday, October 25 • 9:30 a.m. • Facets Cinema • 61 minutes • Ages 2 to 5

Friends and family make our days bright and sunny. Meet Maggie and her magnificent grandmother, Mildred, for an afternoon of fun. Play pen pals with a world-wondering hamster and his adoring owner. Breathe a sigh of relief when a loving robot reunites with his long lost best buddy. Grab your sunglasses for this series of shiny shorts that celebrate our brightest and best!



### Nursery Rhymes: "The Cricket Gets Married"

(Hungary, 2006) 1 min

**Wild Frontier: "Sharp Teeth"** (USA, 2008) 1 min

**Maggie and Mildred** (USA, 2008) 4 min

**Lost Friend** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**Fluffy** (Japan, 2006) 5 min

**Dear Fatty** (USA, 2008) 7 min

**Bruno** (Germany, 2008) 3 min

**Dooby, Dooby Moo** (USA, 2007) 10 min

**The Little Quarterback** (USA, 2008) 5 min

**The Cardhouse Builder and the Little Dog**

(Sweden, 2006) 8 min

**Try, Try, Try** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**Showtime** (USA, 2008) 12 min



Dooby, Dooby Moo

## REACH FOR THE STARS!

Saturday, October 25 • 11:00 a.m. • Facets Cinema • 73 min • Ages 4 to 6

These delightful shorts show that you can reach the highest heights, when you remember to keep your feet on the ground! A sun-loving snowman heats up on a summer beach. A new bicycle inspires a great adventure. A little mouse scales the heights and lights of a Christmas tree. Anything is possible — if you just try hard and put your mind to it!

**The Dark** (USA, 2007) 2 min

**World In Your Hands** (Norway, 2007) 3 min

**Carrot on the Beach** (Estonia, 2008) 6 min

**Tyler's New Bike** (USA, 2008) 8 min

**Tales for Tiny Tots: Everybody Gets to Come Along**

(Sweden, 2007) 5 min

**The Night Before Christmas** (USA, 2007) 6 min

**The Cardhouse Builder and the Little Dog**

(Sweden, 2006) 8 min

**Ruby Who?** (Australia, 2007) 6 min

**The Little Mouse Who Wanted to Touch a Star**

(Greece, 2007) 29 min



Ruby Who?

## LIVIN' IT UP!

Saturday, October 25 • 1:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 71 minutes • Ages 8 to 10

Every artist needs inspiration...find yours with this creative collection of shorts from around the world. Follow your dreams with ambitious young Rebecca as she auditions for an esteemed orchestra. Feast your eyes on an enchanted French garden inspired by the art of Claude Monet. Cheer for an inspired note as he boldly reinvents the style and rhythm of Bach's music! Whether you're swimming with sassy tetra fish or rocking out to a music video, live it up with the power of art!



**Don't Let It All Unravel** (UK, 2007) 2 min

**Big Electric Light** (USA, 2008) 5 min

**Rebel** (Belgium, 2007) 6 min

**Triple Concerto in D Minor** (Australia, 2007) 8 min

**In Winter Still** (USA, 2007) 10 min

**Finder Gets Reward** (Germany, 2008) 19 min

**Burley!** (Australia, 2007) 9 min

**My Dad Ralph** (Canada, 2008) 12 min



Big Electric Light

## THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!

Saturday, October 25 • 3:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 74 min • Ages 5 to 8

Grab a pal, a big tub of buttered popcorn and share these screen gems spotlighting the joys of friendship! A little girl's wishes come true thanks to three new friends from outer space. Two young sports fans learn the importance of sharing when they buy a new soccer ball. A runaway bear braves the cold and wild adventures with the help of his new hedgehog and elephant buddies. With a good friend by your side, you can face anything that comes your way!

**Ids** (Canada, 2008) 2 min

**Alien For Christmas** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Apple** (Sweden, 2007) 6 min

**Tales For Tiny Tots: Everybody Gets to Come Along**

(Sweden, 2007) 5 min

**Footballers: "The Golden Football"**

(Mexico, 2007) 14 min

**The Moffels: "The Arrival"** (Germany, 2008) 4 min

**Elephants** (UK, 2008) 13 min

**Leon In Wintertime** (Canada, 2007) 27 min



Alien For Christmas

# FACETS CINEMA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago

## PLAY IT COOL M V

Saturday, October 25 • 5:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 76 min • Ages 11 to 13  
When life's challenges sizzle, don't back down — just stay cool! Budding superheroes embrace their differences as they celebrate Cultural Awareness Day. A hip witch and a gallant prince join forces in this hilarious take on a classic fairy tale. You'll cheer for fearless artist Laura as she battles a sneaky publisher to save her comic book!

**The Word** (USA, 2007) 1 min  
**Balloons** (Canada, 2007) 1 min  
**Red Ball** (USA, 2007) 4 min  
**Papiroflexia** (USA, 2007) 3 min  
**A Pickle** (Canada, 2008) 12 min  
**Sleeping Betty** (Canada, 2007) 9 min  
**Cookies For Sale** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**Funglasses** (Germany, 2006) 8 min  
**Hangman** (Norway, 2007) 9 min  
**Zoologic** (USA, 2007) 4 min  
**Superhero Training Center: "Cultural Awareness Day"** (USA, 2008) 6 min  
**Laura - In Action** (Denmark, 2008) 15 min



**WORLD**  
PREMIERE

*The Word*

## DAVIS THEATER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago

### MOONBEAM BEAR AND HIS FRIENDS

Saturday, October 25 • 10:00 a.m. • Davis Theater • Germany, 2008  
69 minutes • Ages 3 to 5 • Directed by Mike Maurus

How do you rescue five sassy ducklings from disaster? How do you get a stranded star back into the sky? And how can you throw the best birthday party ever — when you don't have a birthday? Never fear, Moonbeam Bear is here! This delightful little creature is always ready to help out his forest friends. But Moonbeam Bear has a dream of his own — to invite the moon into his home for scrumptious home-baked honey cakes. Will he succeed? Based on the acclaimed children's book series, this whimsical animated film celebrates kindness, friendship and the simple pleasures in life.



**US**  
PREMIERE

### LITTLE DODO

Saturday, October 25 • 10:30 am • Davis Theater • USA, 2008 • 75 minutes  
Ages 4 to 6 • Directed by Thilo Grät Rothkirch

In the depths of the green rainforest, young orangutan Dodo can imitate nearly ever sound he hears — from splashing drops of water to chirping cicadas. One day, Dodo is surprised to find a violin, or a "thingamabob," as Darwin the wise old ape calls it. Dodo is excited about this brand-new noise — but the thingamabob sounds so terrible that it even scares the dreaded tiger! When the river dries out and the rainforest animals experience a drought, Dodo wonders if the thingamabob might save them all. Join Dodo, Darwin and a cast of crazy creatures as they listen with their hearts and discover the life-changing power of music.



**NORTH AMERICAN**  
PREMIERE 

### WHERE IS WINKY'S HORSE?

Saturday, October 25 • 11:00 a.m. • Davis Theater • Netherlands, 2007  
83 minutes • Ages 7 to 9 • Directed by Mischa Kamp

Saint Nicholas has gone back home until next year, but that's okay with Winky. After all, she's got plenty on her mind: she's taking riding lessons, her mother is expecting a baby, and best of all, she's in charge of Saint Nicholas' beloved horse Amerigo! Winky desperately wants to ride Amerigo as well, but her aunt and uncle are afraid that the horse is too big for such a little girl. Winky thinks she knows better — but when she takes Amerigo out on a ride, the horse becomes frightened and runs away. With Saint Nicholas on his way to Holland, it's up to Winky and her friend Bram to find Amerigo before it's too late!



**NORTH AMERICAN**  
PREMIERE

# DAVIS THEATER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago



 NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

## STELLA AND THE STAR OF THE ORIENT

Saturday, October 25 • 11:30 a.m. • Davis Theater • Germany, 2007

90 minutes • Ages 9 to 11

Rummaging through the attic at her grandmother's villa, Stella is suddenly transported 100 years into the past and meets two children, Clementine and Gustav. Stella is utterly amazed when she realizes that little Clementine is her own great-grandmother! But times are tough in this cozy abode — the family faces financial ruin, and Clementine may have to give up her dream of becoming a doctor. Unless, of course, the children can find the mysterious Star of the Orient . . . Join Stella, Clementine and Gustav as they embark on an incredible journey and discover that no matter where you are in time or place, family is forever!

## FACETS CINEMA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago

### SUGAR, SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE

Sunday, October 26 • 9:30 a.m. • Facets Cinema • 63 min • Ages 2 to 5

If variety is the spice of life, these seasoned characters sure know how to shake it up! Satisfy your sweet tooth at a Halloween celebration. Use your green-thumb to grow a magical garden with Rupert Bear and his mentor, Mother Nature. Then hop to the beach with new friend, Carrot, and keep an eye out for hungry rabbits!

**Nursery Rhymes: "The Light is on at Virag's"**

(Hungary, 2006) 1 min

**Wild Frontier: "Sharp Teeth"** (USA, 2008) 1 min

**Bruno** (Germany, 2008) 3 min

**Three-Foot-Peter** (Germany, 2007) 2 min

**Tales for Tiny Tots: "Simon's Duck"** (Sweden, 2007) 5 min

**The Cardhouse Builder and the Little Dog**

(Sweden, 2006) 8 min

**Classical Baby (I'm Grown Up Now): "The Owl and the**

**Pussycat"** (USA, 2008) 2 min

**Vegetable Fairies: "The Halloween Party"**

(Japan, 2007) 5 min

**Showtime** (USA, 2008) 12 min

**Miriam and the Flood** (Estonia, 2006) 5 min

**Don't Smash** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Carrot on the Beach** (Estonia, 2008) 6 min

**Rupert Bear Follow the Magic: "Giant Sunflowers"**

(UK, 2007) 10 min



 **WORLD PREMIERE** Rupert Bear Follow the Magic: "Giant Sunflowers"

## WORLD WIDE WONDERS

Sunday, October 26 • 11:00 a.m. • Facets Cinema • 73 min • Ages 5 to 8

Find first class tickets to new sights, sounds and splendors in these globe-trotting shorts. A curious crow from Iran gets into trouble when he steals the king's diamond. A sweet Australian girl learns to love her unique view of life. A young Indian boy is impressed by a falling satellite. Travel the world — without leaving your seat!

**My Favorite Sport: "Swimming"** (Brazil, 2006) 2 min

**World In Your Hands** (Norway, 2007) 3 min

**Things You Think: "Love"**

(Denmark/Germany/Ireland, 2007) 5 min

**Skylab is Falling!** (USA, 2007) 7 min

**Fantazy, the Bear: "The Moon Country"**


(Poland, 2007) 13 min

**Ruby Who?** (Australia, 2007) 6 min

**The Tree Elves** (China/Russia, 2008) 7 min

**Collectibles** (USA, 2007) 12 min

**Once A Crow...** (Iran, 2006) 18 min

 **WORLD PREMIERE** Things You Think: "Love"

## DOUBLE BUBBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE

Sunday, October 26 • 1:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 74 min • Ages 8 to 10

Put on your spookiest costume and get ready for some thrills, chills and spills! Hitch a ride with a tidy banjo-picking monster...and find unexpected treats along the way. Track down a wayward werewolf with Jib and Jabbury and stop an evil curse. Solve a mystery with Carson in the crumbling Spanish Casa Minnehaha! Surprises await you around every corner...all you have to do is unlock the door!

**Lost Monster Hop** (Canada, 2007) 1 min

**Run Away Home** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**The Nightwood** (USA, 2008) 4 min

**Alex's Halloween** (USA, 2008) 15 min

**Customer Service** (Spain, 2007) 6 min

**Moonlight** (New Zealand, 2007) 9 min

**Jibber Jabber: "Night of the Werewolf"**

(Canada, 2007) 11 min

**Loon** (USA, 2008) 27 min



 **WORLD PREMIERE** Jibber Jabber: "Night of the Werewolf"



# FACETS CINEMA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago



## AT JESUS' SIDE

Sunday, October 26 • 3:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • USA, 2007  
82 minutes • Ages 8 to 10 • Directed by Patrick Wells

At Jesus' Side celebrates the journey of five homeless animals toward love and forgiveness. Our hero Jericho is a brave street dog unexpectedly befriended by Jesus. Encouraged by his friend Petra, the hedgehog, Jericho follows Jesus through the last week of his life and learns how to open his heart to humans. Starring Lucas Grabeel (*High School Musical*) and Roma Downey (*Touched By An Angel*).



## TOP PIX – KIDS' FLICKS I [v]

Sunday, October 26 • 5:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 84 minutes • Ages 7 to 10

Have you ever wanted to become a famous filmmaker? Or, maybe a prodigious producer of professional films? This program is made up entirely of films made by kids for kids. So grab your most creative friend and join us for this celebration of Hollywood's up and coming stars!

**Colorful Planet** (Croatia, 2007) 4 min

**Rated G** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**Flowers and Love** (USA, 2008) 1 min

**The Night in Question** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Sumo Size Me** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**Crazy Hair** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**Super Kitten and the Power Pets** (USA, 2008) 8 min

**Into the Blue** (Canada, 2008) 5 min

**The Car Who Dreamed of Flying Over Mt. Fuji**

(USA, 2007) 1 min

**A Blue Eye + A Little Ear** (Taiwan, 2008) 10 min

**A Friendly Game** (USA, 2008) 2 min

**Octopus Killer** (Spain, 2007) 1 min

**Message in a Bottle** (USA, 2008) 4 min

**Race for the Crown** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**Odysseus and the Cyclops** (USA, 2007) 2 min

**For Each Problem, A Solution** (France, 2008) 18 min

**Popsicle Boy** (USA, 2008) 5 min

**Sweet Tooth** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**1,2,3...** (Spain, 2007) 3 min

**Rabbit and Mr. Rosa** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**That's My Movie** (USA, 2008) 6 min



That's My Movie

## DAVIS THEATER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago



## SPIRIT OF THE FOREST

Sunday, October 26 • 10:00 a.m. • Davis Theater • Spain, 2008

75 minutes • Ages 4 to 6 • Directed by David Rubin and Juan Carlos Pena

When a crooked entrepreneur wants to build a highway, the wicked Mrs. D'Abondo (Oscar®-winning actress Anjelica Huston, *Prizzi's Honor*, *The Addams Family*) sees her chance to get rid of the whole forest! Mr. Oak, his leafy companions, and all the animals that live among the trees are now in danger of losing their homes. Good thing they don't give up easily. Gophers Furi (Sean Astin of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy) and Linda rally their friends Cebolo, a nerdy town gopher, Piorno the strong-headed mouse, and the Clan of the Free Cats to save their home! Can this motley crew of flora and fauna keep Mrs. D'Abondo away for good? Also starring Giovanni Ribisi (*Lost in Translation*) and Ron Perlman (*Disney's The Legend of Tarzan*).

## AMAZON JACK 3 – JUNGLO GOES BANANAS

Sunday, October 26 • 10:30 a.m. Davis Theater • Denmark, 2007

72 minutes • Ages 5 to 10 • Directed by Jorgen Lerdam and Flemming Quist Moller

Jungo is the rarest — and cutest — jungle creature in the world. But soon, Jungo's bright future is covered in dark clouds, as he's pursued by a mad scientist who wants to clone him, a psychologist who wants to analyze him, and a talk show hostess who wants him to advertise her perfume! What's a jungle creature to do when danger lurks behind every tree? Simple — turn to his wacky but loyal friends: Rita the fox, Zik and Zak the monkeys, and an eager young puppy! In this action-packed computer-animated tale from Denmark, join Jungo and his pals as they take on villains, search for a place of their own, and learn that being unique is the greatest adventure of all!



# DAVIS THEATER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago



## QUEST FOR A HEART P

Sunday, October 26 • 11:00 a.m. • Davis Theater • Finland, 2007

80 minutes • Ages 6 to 9 • Directed by Pekka Lehtosaari

Rollis are contrary creatures, full of tricks, mischief, and mayhem — and they especially dislike doing the right thing! *Quest for a Heart* is the story of a typical Rolli named .... Rolli. One day outside Rollivillage, he meets Millie, a beautiful elf girl who loves flowers and peace. In Millie, Rolli discovers a new kind of friend — even though elves and Rollies typically do not get along. But when a mysterious force begins to destroy the elf forest, Rolli, Millie and their friends must band together in their quest for a magic heart from the land of winter. Anything can happen now — and Rolli might just learn that helping others has a magic all its own!



## DIAMOND DOG CAPER V

Sunday, October 26 • 11:30 a.m. • Davis Theater • USA, 2008

108 minutes • Ages 9 to 11 • Directed by Mark Stouffer

It starts out as a normal day for twelve-year-old Owen (Luke Benward, *How To Eat Fried Worms*)...until he must rescue an innocent dog from the hands of a notorious diamond thief and two accomplices! Owen hides himself and the dog in his secret forest fort, which is protected with ingenious booby traps. Desperate to retrieve the \$5 million in stolen jewels that they stashed on the dog, the thugs are in hot pursuit of Owen and his new pal. Can one kid with a super fort protect an animal from three determined thieves? This fast-paced film combines action, comedy, and imagination to create a heart-warming tale of bravery and friendship! Starring French Stewart (*Third Rock From The Sun*) and Kevin Farley (*Beverly Hills Ninja*.)



# BIOGRAPH THEATRE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago

## MAGIC AND MAKE-BELIEVE

Saturday, November 1 • 9:30 a.m. • Biograph Theatre • 60 min • Ages 2 to 5

Close your eyes and imagine your way into this collection of storybook shorts, where magic and make-believe rule the land! A sleepy town is surprised when a savage beast washes ashore ready to attack – but wait, he just wants to be friends! Sunflower stalks grow as high as the sky with the help of a magical mixture. A crafty sparrow escapes the cunning woodsman who is in pursuit of his coveted treasure. You'll be sure to fall under the spell of these magical films.



Lullaby

**Nursery Rhymes: "Mouse, Mouse Get Out of the House"**

(Hungary, 2006) 1 min

**Lullaby** (USA, 2008) 2 min

**Miriam's Theatre** (Estonia, 2007) 5 min

**The Sparrow and the Boll** (Iran, 2007) 12 min

**Vegetable Fairies: "The Secret"** (Japan, 2007) 5 min

**Rupert Bear Follow the Magic "Giant Sunflowers"** (UK, 2007) 10 min

**Tales for Tiny Tots: "Simon's Duck"** (Sweden, 2007) 5 min

**Try, Try, Try** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**The Bear Is Coming** (Latvia, 2008) 16 min



## PERFECT PEDIGREE

Saturday, November 1 • 11:00 a.m. • Biograph Theatre • 79 min • Ages 5 to 8

From pachyderms to aliens, creatures great and small show their winning sides in these captivating shorts. A determined bird meets its match in a little bug. A little boy learns to tame the butterflies in his stomach. A herd of clever elephants hide inside a house and find a special friend. You'll cheer for these champions who prove that it takes kindness and caring to be best in show.

**The Squirrel Next Door** (Canada, 2007) 1 min

**Alien For Christmas** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Big Electric Light** (USA, 2008) 5 min

**The Sparrow and the Boll** (Iran, 2007) 12 min

**The Moffels: "The Arrival"** (Germany, 2008) 4 min

**Butterflies** (USA, 2008) 16 min

**Colorful Planet** (Croatia, 2007) 4 min

**Elephants** (UK, 2008) 13 min

**The Bear is Coming** (Latvia, 2008) 16 min



The Moffels: "The Arrival"





## TOMTE TUMMETOTT AND THE FOX

Saturday, November 1 • 1:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • Germany, 2007

60 min • Ages 2 to 5 • Directed by Sandra Schiessl

It is a calm and sleepy Christmas night. All of the shiny presents have been unwrapped, the yummy holiday leftovers have been bundled and all of the house is settling down to bed. All is quiet – even the animals in the barn. Only gnome Tomte is up and about to protect the precious residents of the family farm from sly Fox and his rumbly tummy. Tricky Tomte knows just how to fool his old friend Fox! Let the games begin in this classic show of cat-and-mouse shenanigans shown with a cluster of charming shorts.

**Shown with:**

**Nursery Rhymes: "The Cricket Gets Married"**

(Hungary, 2006) 1 min

**The Coyote and the Tortoise** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Fluffy** (Japan, 2006) 5 min

**Dooby, Dooby Moo** (USA, 2007) 10 min

**Big Ears Lee** (Taiwan, 2006) 5 min

**Bruno** (Germany, 2008) 3 min

**Tales For Tiny Tots: "Simon's Duck"** (Sweden, 2007) 5 min



**WORLD**

## WILD AT HEART V

Saturday, November 1 • 3:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 76 min • Ages 8 to 10

Take a walk on the wild side! Journey to tidy Tokyo with klutzy Howard and explore an unusual temple. Peddle cookies door-to-door with a determined little entrepreneur — and find more than you bargained for! Reshape the world in the beautifully animated tale of a skillful paper folder. If you jump in and test the waters of the world you'll find you're up for the challenge!

**The Big Adventures of Little Shawn and Gus:**

**"Mystery Meat"** (USA, 2008) 1 min

**Papiroflexia** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Cookies For Sale** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**Let Them Grow!** (France, 2008) 8 min

**My Dad Ralph** (Canada, 2008) 12 min

**The Nostril of Buddha** (Japan, 2008) 5 min

**Rojo Red** (Colombia, 2007) 13 min

**Plain and Simple** (USA, 2007) 30 min



**WORLD**

My Dad Ralph

## NEW VIEW, NEW YOU M V

Saturday, November 1 • 5:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 73 min • Ages 11 to 13

Break out of your comfort zone – and enjoy the ride – with these unique short films that explore what happens when things aren't what we expect. Upright bass prodigy Abbey sneaks out to Wrigley Field – and discovers a life-changing secret. Brian loves being a weatherman – but will he still love it after his trusty forecasting machine goes haywire? Then enter a ghostly town where young people discover how to bring color and light back to their world. Facing change can be challenging, but with friends by your side and courage in your heart, you'll find that it can be a lot of fun too!

**Penguins, Penguins, Penguins** (USA, 2007) 2 min

**Life In Washington Heights** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**The Weatherman** (UK, 2007) 3 min

**Crane and Digger** (Germany, 2008) 4 min

**Burley!** (Australia, 2007) 9 min

**First Bass** (USA, 2007) 15 min

**Noise Control** (New Zealand, 2008) 11 min

**We Who Stayed Behind** (Denmark, 2008) 25 min



**WORLD**

First Bass





**WORLD PREMIERE** *Miriam and the Flood*

## SUGAR, SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE

Saturday, November 1 • 11:45 a.m. • Wilmette Theater • 63 min • Ages 2 to 5  
If variety is the spice of life, these seasoned characters sure know how to shake it up! Satisfy your sweet tooth at the Vegetable Fairies' Halloween celebration. Use your green-thumb to grow a magical garden with Rupert Bear and his mentor, Mother Nature. Hop to the beach with your new friend, Carrot, as you hide from hungry rabbits. A little "dab'll do ya" with this yummy collection of short films.

**Nursery Rhymes: "The Light is on at Virag's"** (Hungary, 2006) 1 min

**Wild Frontier: "Sharp Teeth"** (USA, 2008) 1 min

**Bruno** (Germany, 2008) 3 min

**Three-Foot-Peter** (Germany, 2007) 2 min

**Tales For Tiny Tots: "Simon's Duck"**

(Sweden, 2007) 5 min

**The Cardhouse Builder and the Little Dog**

(Sweden, 2006) 8 min

**Classical Baby (I'm Grown Up Now): "The Owl and the**

**Pussycat"** (USA, 2008) 2 min

**Vegetable Fairies: "The Halloween Party"**

(Japan, 2007) 5 min

**Showtime** (USA, 2008) 12 min

**Miriam and the Flood**

(Estonia, 2006) 5 min

**Don't Smash** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Carrot on the Beach** (Estonia, 2008) 6 min

**Rupert Bear Follow the Magic: "Giant Sunflowers"**

(UK, 2007) 10 min

## WORLD WIDE WONDRERS

Saturday, November 1 • 1:00 p.m. • Wilmette Theater • 73 min • Ages 5 to 8

Find first class tickets to new sights, sounds and splendors in these globe-trotting shorts. A curious crow from Iran gets into trouble when he steals the king's diamond. A sweet Australian girl learns to love her unique view of life. A young Indian boy is impressed by a falling satellite. Travel the world — without leaving your seat!

**My Favorite Sport: "Swimming"** (Brazil, 2006) 2 min

**World In Your Hands** (Norway, 2007) 3 min

**Things You Think: "Love"**

(Denmark/Germany/Ireland, 2007) 5 min

**Skylab is Falling!** (USA, 2007) 7 min

**Fantazy, the Bear: "The Moon Country"**

(Poland, 2007) 13 min

**Ruby Who?** (Australia, 2007) 6 min

**The Tree Elves** (China/Russia, 2008) 7 min

**Collectibles** (USA, 2007) 12 min

**Once A Crow...** (Iran, 2006) 18 min



**WORLD PREMIERE** *Collectibles*



**NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE** *The American Showcase*

## LITTLE DODO

Saturday, November 1 • 1:30 p.m. • Wilmette Theater • USA, 2008

75 minutes • Ages 4 to 6 • Directed by Thilo Grat Rothkirch

In the depths of the green rainforest, young orangutan Dodo can imitate nearly ever sound he hears — from splashing drops of water to chirping cicadas. One day, Dodo is surprised to find a violin, or a "thingamabob," as Darwin the wise old ape calls it. Dodo is excited about this brand-new noise — but the thingamabob sounds so terrible that it even scares the dreaded tiger! When the river dries out and the rainforest animals experience a drought, Dodo wonders if the thingamabob might save them all. Join Dodo, Darwin and a cast of crazy creatures as they listen with their hearts and discover the life-changing power of music.

## SURPRISE ME! M V

Saturday, November 1 • 3:00 p.m. • Wilmette Theater • 77 min • Ages 8 to 10

Keep your eyes peeled, your ears perked and your mind open for surprises! Share hijinks and shenanigans with amateur junior high detectives Shawn and Gus. Befriend live-in elephants and plucky penguins with a fussy zookeeper and an adventurous little girl! Then embark on a mission with Robbie the Reindeer to defeat a sinister extra-terrestrial plot (with the voices of Ozzy Osbourne and Keira Knightley).

**The Big Adventures of Little Shawn and Gus:**

**"Hygeia"** (USA, 2008) 2 min

**Zoologic** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**Cookies For Sale** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**Because You're Gorgeous** (South Africa, 2007) 5 min

**Elephants** (UK, 2008) 13 min

**Burley!** (Australia, 2007) 9 min

**DogBoy** (Canada, 2007) 11 min

**Robbie the Reindeer - Close Encounters of the Herd**

**Kind** (UK, 2007) 29 min



**WORLD PREMIERE** *Because You're Gorgeous*

# WILMETTE THEATRE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

1122 CENTRAL Ave., WILMETTE

## PING PONG PLAYA M V P

Saturday, November 1 • 3:30 p.m. • Wilmette Theater • USA, 2007

96 minutes • Ages 11 and up • Directed by Jessica Yu

In the shadow of his older brother, Michael, a ping pong champion, Christopher "C-dub" Wang is a free spirit who loves hip hop music and basketball. C-dub wants nothing to do with the family tradition of ping pong, especially the family-run ping-pong store, and his mother's class at the local Chinese Community Center. But with a national tournament coming up and an injured Michael unable to defend his title, C-dub must become the player he pretends to be and defend his family's ping pong dynasty!

**PG-13**



## RED ZORA V P

Saturday, November 1 • 5:00 p.m. • Wilmette Theater • Germany/Sweden, 2007

99 minutes • Ages 11 to 13 • Directed by Peter Kahane

Twelve-year-old Branko has only one dream: to play violin alongside his long-lost father. Branko sets about making this dream come true by trekking along the Mediterranean coast, but his father remains elusive. During his search, Branko finds an ally in fourteen-year-old Red Zora, the leader of a gang of outlaw orphans. Chased by the rich kids of the local well-to-do families and the local police, Zora and her gang face down their opponents with remarkable ingenuity and spirit. When Branko is offered the opportunity to learn the violin from the gorgeous and gifted mayor's daughter Zlata, he must decide what is more important: his long-awaited dream or his newfound friends?



# BIOGRAPH THEATRE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago

## BE MY BUDDY

Sunday, November 2 • 9:30 a.m. • Biograph Theatre • 64 minutes • Ages 2 to 5

A friend is someone you share many things with: your toys, your books, even your secrets. A gang of eager eavesdroppers discovers their friend's hidden hideaway. When energetic Bunny brings down Monkey's precisely perched palace of cards the two come together for a lesson in caution and care. After dressing up in cool and colorful costumes to fit in, little Ruby learns that being your own friend can be fun, too.

- Lost Friend** (USA, 2007) 1 min
- Nursery Rhymes: "The Light is on at Virag's"** (Hungary, 2006) 1 min
- Don't Smash** (USA, 2007) 3 min
- Lullaby** (USA, 2008) 2 min
- Tyler's New Bike** (USA, 2008) 8 min
- Dear Fatty** (USA, 2008) 7 min
- Carrot on the Beach** (Estonia, 2008) 6 min

- Bruno** (Germany, 2008) 3 min
- The Cardhouse Builder and the Little Dog** (Sweden, 2006) 8 min
- Ruby Who?** (Australia, 2007) 6 min
- Miriam's Picnic** (Estonia, 2007) 5 min
- Vegetable Fairies: "The Secret"** (Japan, 2007) 5 min
- The New Species** (Latvia, 2008) 9 min



*The New Species*



## REACH FOR THE STARS!

Sunday, November 2 • 11:00 a.m. • Biograph Theatre • 73 min • Ages 4 to 6

These delightful shorts show that you can reach the highest heights, when you remember to keep your feet on the ground! A sun-loving snowman heats up on a summer beach. A new bicycle inspires a great adventure. A little mouse scales the heights and lights of a Christmas tree. Anything is possible — if you just try hard and put your mind to it!

- The Dark** (USA, 2007) 2 min
- World in Your Hands** (Norway, 2007) 3 min
- Carrot on the Beach** (Estonia, 2008) 6 min
- Tyler's New Bike** (USA, 2008) 8 min
- Tales for Tiny Tots: Everybody Gets to Come Along** (Sweden, 2007) 5 min

- The Night Before Christmas** (USA, 2007) 6 min
- The Cardhouse Builder and the Little Dog** (Sweden, 2006) 8 min
- Ruby Who?** (Australia, 2007) 6 min
- The Little Mouse Who Wanted to Touch a Star** (Greece, 2007) 29 min



*The Little Mouse Who Wanted to Touch a Star*



# FACETS CINEMA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago



## A TALE OF TWO MOZZIES [M]

Sunday, November 2 • 11:00 a.m. • Facets Cinema • Denmark, 2007

75 minutes • Ages 5 to 9 • Directed by Jannik Hastrup and Flemming Quist Moller  
In this bubbly and vivacious story from Denmark, two young "Mozzies" (short for "mosquitoes") are living the good life — Dagmar is devoted to her dancing, and Egon plans to tour the world on his new bicycle! But when the red ant queen Dominella and her soldiers take over the nearby black ants' colony, the Mozzies are drawn into an exciting drama that puts their friendship to the test and drives them to really use their talents. Together with a horde of interesting creatures — beetles, bees, fleas, and even a troll! — the Mozzies will stop at nothing to protect the newborn ant princess and save their world!

CHICAGO PREMIERE

## TOP PIX – KIDS' FLICKS II [V]

Sunday, November 2 • 1:00 p.m. • Facets Cinema • 83 minutes • Ages 11 to 13

These high-energy, creative short films are made by a handful of the best young international filmmakers that we could get our hands on! Representing seven different countries, the films in Top Pix - Kids' Flicks I were hand picked by our international youth jury. Two bumbling bell boys wreak comic chaos at a hotel, competing magicians turn the world upside down and a high-noon showdown spoofs classic spaghetti Westerns.

**The Artist** (USA, 2007) 5 min

**Rose** (Croatia, 2006) 2 min

**Cat-astrophe in the Hotel del Gallo** (Mexico, 2006) 4 min

**Treasure Diversity** (USA, 2007) 10 min

**Skirmish** (UK, 2007) 3 min

**The Good, the Bag, and the Ugly** (USA, 2007) 4 min

**Claustrophobia** (Croatia, 2007) 2 min

**New Orleans** (USA, 2007) 6 min

**Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow** (USA, 2007) 2 min

**Life Like Smoke** (Bangladesh, 2007) 10 min

**Of King and Man** (USA, 2007) 7 min

**I Can Still Dream** (Australia, 2008) 6 min

**The Amazing Adventures of Sarah Waters** (USA, 2007)

6 min

**The World in a Crystal Ball** (Croatia, 2006) 3 min

**Bullies!** (Italy, 2007) 13 min



WORLD PREMIERE

Bullies!

# WILMETTE THEATRE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

1122 CENTRAL Ave., WILMETTE



Carrot on the Beach

WORLD PREMIERE

## SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL

Sunday, November 2 • 10:00 a.m. • Wilmette Theater • 60 min • Ages 2 to 5

Shimmy and shake down the aisles during this energetic shorts program that is sure to leave you feeling snappy. Make friends with a sweet hearted snowman before he's melted by spring in, *Breaking the Ice*. Sing songs 'until the cows come home' with *Dooby, Dooby Moo's* blue-ribbon barnyard band. And have a blast under the Big Top with *Showtime's* talented traveling circus.

**Lost Friend** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**Three-Foot-Peter** (Germany, 2007) 2 min

**Breaking the Ice** (USA, 2007) 1 min

**Maggie and Mildred** (USA, 2008) 4 min

**Miriam's Picnic** (Estonia, 2007) 5 min

**Dooby, Dooby Moo** (USA, 2007) 10 min

**Carrot on the Beach** (Estonia, 2008) 6 min

**The Little Quarterback** (USA, 2008) 5 min

**The Coyote and the Tortoise** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Lullaby** (USA, 2008) 2 min

**Dear Fatty** (USA, 2008) 7 min

**The Dark** (USA, 2007) 2 min

**Showtime** (USA, 2008) 12 min



## QUEST FOR A HEART [P]

Sunday, November 2 • 10:30 a.m. • Wilmette Theater • Finland, 2007

80 minutes • Ages 6 to 9 • Directed by Pekka Lehtosaari

Rollis are contrary creatures, full of tricks, mischief, and mayhem — and they especially dislike doing the right thing! Quest for a Heart is the story of a typical Rolli named .... Rolli. One day outside Rollivillage, he meets Millie, a beautiful elf girl who loves flowers and peace. In Millie, Rolli discovers a new kind of friend — even though elves and Rollies typically do not get along. But when a mysterious force begins to destroy the elf forest, Rolli, Millie and their friends must band together in their quest for a magic heart from the land of winter. Anything can happen now — and Rolli might just learn that helping others has a magic all its own!



NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

# WILMETTE THEATRE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

1122 CENTRAL Ave., WILMETTE

## PERFECT PEDIGREE

Sunday, November 2 • 11:30 a.m. • Wilmette Theater • 79 min • Ages 5 to 8  
From pachyderms to aliens, creatures great and small show their winning sides in these captivating shorts. A determined bird meets its match in a little bug. A little boy learns to tame the butterflies in his stomach. A herd of clever elephants hide inside a house and find a special friend. You'll cheer for these champions who prove that it takes kindness and caring to be best in show.

**The Squirrel Next Door** (Canada, 2007) 1 min  
**Alien For Christmas** (USA, 2007) 3 min  
**Big Electric Light** (USA, 2008) 5 min  
**The Sparrow and the Bull** (Iran, 2007) 12 min  
**The Moffels: "The Arrival"** (Germany, 2008) 4 min

**Butterflies** (USA, 2008) 16 min  
**The New Species** (Latvia, 2008) 9 min  
**Elephants** (UK, 2008) 13 min  
**The Bear is Coming** (Latvia, 2008) 16 min



Elephants

## STELLA AND THE STAR OF THE ORIENT P

Sunday, November 2 • 12:30 p.m. • Wilmette Theater • Germany, 2007  
90 minutes • Ages 9 to 11

Rummaging through the attic at her grandmother's villa, Stella is suddenly transported 100 years into the past and meets two children, Clementine and Gustav. Stella is utterly amazed when she realizes that little Clementine is her own great-grandmother! But times are tough in this cozy abode — the family faces financial ruin, and Clementine may have to give up her dream of becoming a doctor. Unless, of course, the children can find the mysterious Star of the Orient . . . Join Stella, Clementine and Gustav as they embark on an incredible journey and discover that no matter where you are in time or place, family is forever!



## THE LOST TREASURE OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR III: THE MYSTERY OF THE SNAKE CROWN V P

Sunday, November 2 • 1:30 p.m. • Wilmette Theater • Denmark, 2008  
80 minutes • Ages 11 to 14 • Directed by Giacomo Campeotto

Four courageous friends team up with the Grand Master of the Knights Templar to return the lost treasure of the Snake Crown to its rightful owners, the Maltese Knights. To do this, they must travel to the ancient island of Malta, where they are awed by its beauty but opposed by its inhabitants. Can a lovely and sympathetic local girl provide the answers they need? And what will they do when the Snake Crown is suddenly stolen? This intelligent and inspired adventure will keep you on the edge of your seat!



# OPENING NIGHT GALA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23



Kick off the 25th Annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival with a star-studded celebration for the whole family. Ten days of Festival fun begins here at the party-of-the-year: dance to sounds from Radio Disney's Party Patrol; interact with roving youth news reporters; laugh with friends getting funny face paintings; enjoy mouth-watering, kid-friendly food; meet international filmmakers; and catch some of the top short films from this year's Festival. Even more opening night surprises await—and you're invited to join the fun!

**Papiroflexia** (USA, 2007) 3 min

**Through the Lens** (USA, 2008) 2 min

**Rebel** (Belgium, 2007) 6 min

**Things You Think: "Love"** (Denmark/Germany/Ireland, 2007) 5 min

**The Watchman And The Little Girl** (Germany, 2007) 10 min

**Bruno** (Germany, 2008) 3 min

**His Good Will** (Canada/USA, 2008) 11 min

**Zoologic** (USA, 2007) 4 min

Running Time: 44 minutes



## Where?

Thorne Auditorium  
375 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL  
(corner of Chicago & Lake Shore Drive)

## When?

Thursday, October 23  
6:00 p.m. Reception  
7:15 p.m. Opening Remarks  
7:45 p.m. Film Presentation

## Tickets:

\$60 per adult  
\$25 per child  
Call "Kidsfest" at 773-281-9075  
or visit [www.cicff.org](http://www.cicff.org)



**Parking:** Available at garages around the auditorium

# AMERICAN AIRLINES CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
5:00 PM AWARDS CEREMONY

Film Row Cinema – Columbia College Chicago  
1104 S. Wabash, 8th Floor, Chicago



Feel the rush of energy and anticipation at the Closing Night Award Ceremony for the 25th Annual Chicago International Film Festival. This exciting night of surprises promises to be one to remember, as actors, celebs, Festival friends and over 100 filmmakers wait on the edges of their seats for the awards -- including the prestigious \$10,000 Poetry Foundation Prize! After the ceremony, everyone's a winner at the Closing Party, where friends, filmmakers, stars and more meet to close the curtains on the 2008 Festival with food, music and family-friendly fun!

**Admission:** \$25 all seats

KENNETH AND HARLE  
MONTGOMERY FOUNDATION

The Montgomery Foundation presents the Kenneth F. and Harle G. Montgomery Prizes for Best Film by an Emerging Director and Best Child-Produced Film.



The Poetry Foundation presents the \$10,000 Poetry Prize for Excellence in the arts of poetry and film.

For tickets call 773-281-9075 or visit our web site at [www.cicff.org](http://www.cicff.org)





## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:



**Facets Multi-Media, Inc. has received support for the Chicago International Children's Film Festival and year-round programs from the following organizations and foundations and individuals:**

9 Surf Studios, Stuart and Benjamin Abelson Foundation Trust, Academy Foundation, Gary Alfredson, Alphawood Foundation, American Airlines, Calabash Animation, Norman & Heewon Cerk Gift Fund, Chicago Community Trust, Chicago Parent, Chicago Recording Company, Comer Foundation Fund, Conant Family Foundation, The Crystal Fund, Richard J. and Maggie Daley, Days Inn Chicago, DDB Worldwide, Lloyd A. Fry Foundation, Grail Interactive, Hot Topic Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), Illinois Arts Council – Governor's International Exchange Program, Illinois Film Office, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Bill Mayer Design, Col. Stanley R. McNeil Foundation, Mercedes Benz USA, LLC, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Foundation, The Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust, Park National Bank, Albert Pick Jr. Fun, The Poetry Foundation, Polk Bros. Foundation, Radio Disney AM 1300, Seabury Foundation, WMAQ – NBC5, and a special thanks to Facets Members and individual contributors.

**This project is supported by a CityArts 4 grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.**

### **Other Primary In-Kind Contributors to the Festival include:**

10-Pin Bowling, A to Z Offset Printing, Advanced Software Technologies, Inc., Adventure Stage Chicago, Allied Advertising, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) – Illinois Chapter, American Girl Theater, Greg Aronowitz, Art of Calligraphy, Andrea's Catering, Jean Baptiste Beaubien School, Best Buy Children's Foundation, Blue Man Group, Bonsoiree, Borders Books and Music, Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago Film Office, Chicago Children's Theater, Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago History Museum, Chicago Office of Cultural Affairs, Chicago Office of Tourism, Chicago Public Libraries, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Chipotle, Clif Bar, Columbia College Chicago, Howard & Doris Conant, DePaul Theater School, Detour 2 Discovery Day School, DG FastChannel, Emoto Music, Field Museum, Filmworkers Club, Gail Academy, Goethe Institute, Good's of Evanston, Jenny Gribble, Gymboree, Hancock Observatory, Harold Washington Cultural Center, The Irving Harris Foundation, Jahn Elementary, Kerasotes Showplace 14, Kraig Krueger, Lafayette Academy, Lakeshore Academy, Lakeview Merchants Association, Lakeview High School, Lane Technical H.S., Language Stars, Lincoln Park High School, Lincoln Park Zoo, Marche, Mayor's Office of Special Events, The Melting Pot, James Monroe School, Chelsey Mortenson, Museum of Science and Industry, Jim Nawrocki, New City YMCA, Noble Horse Theater, Northwestern University – School of Communications Film Department, Ocean Pictures, Old Town School of Folk Music, Anita Orlikoff, Otis School, Sharee & David Pemberton, Prescott School, Harold Ramis, REM Studios, Rent Com, Inc., Leslie Robin, Salamanca Group, Sangria, Charles Schwab & Co., Nate Sears, William Wood Skinner Foundation, Stanley's Kitchen & Tap, Steelmill Creative, Swedish-American Museum, Tomato Head Pizza Kitchen, Treasure Island Foods, Value Theaters – Davis Theater, Victory Gardens Biograph Theater, Wilmette Theatre, Wrightwood Neighbors Association, WTTW (Channel 11), YMCA Services Center, and a big thank you to Facets staff and to the many Festival volunteers!

Facets Multi-Media, Inc.  
1517 West Fullerton Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60614

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Chicago, IL  
Permit No. 2204

