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Welcome to the **29th annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival**, the largest festival of films for children in North America! Programming over 240 films from 51 countries, the Festival showcases the best in culturally diverse, value affirming new cinema for children and youth. This year's Festival will welcome over 20,000 attendees, including nearly 100 filmmakers who will lead interactive Q&A sessions and workshops. The Festival was the first Academy Award qualifying children's film festival in the world.

The Chicago International Children's Film Festival is a project of Facets Multi-Media, a nonprofit organization that for 37 years has been dedicated to the exhibition, distribution and education of foreign, independent and classic cinema.

Admission

Children (Ages 2-16): \$6.00
Adults: \$9.00

Tickets go on sale at the venue box office 30 minutes prior to showtime. Programs are in high demand and seating is limited. Program seating is guaranteed only with advance purchase through Ticketweb.



www.ticketweb.com 1-866-468-3401
(Additional processing fees will apply. Discounted ticket prices not available.)

Special/Discounted Ticket Prices Free admission for Facets Patron Circle Members

and one accompanying guest to all Festival screenings. Must have active membership. Does not guarantee seating.

For more information on becoming a Facets Patron Circle Member, visit www.facets.org/members or call 773-281-9075 ext. 3049.

Festival Family Pass \$35.00



- Admits up to 4 (adults or children) to any 2012 Festival screening.
- Pass holders must present pass at box office prior to each screening.
- Does not guarantee seating.
- Does not admit to special events or workshops.

Festival Family Pass can be purchased at facets.org/kids, in Facets Rentals (1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago), or by calling 773-281-9075 ext. 3011.

Discounts for groups of 25 or more

Contact our Group Sales Coordinator at 773-281-9075 ext. 3009 or email fldtrips@facets.org for more information.

Age Ranges

Age range suggestions are offered as a general guideline only.

Program Guidance

Symbols are used to mark programs that contain profanity (P), violence (V), or mature themes (M), relative to the suggested age range of the program.



Premiere Status

The following symbols indicate a premiere presentation of a film in that program.

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Filmmaker Appearances

The Festival welcomes nearly 100 filmmakers each year. If a filmmaker is present for their screening, a Q&A will follow at the end of the program.

Subtitles? No Problem!

Subtitles of foreign language films will be read aloud in programs for ages 7 and under.

Concessions

Popcorn and soda are available at Facets and the Music Box Theatre.

Questions?

Visit facets.org/kids or contact us at 773-281-9075 ext. 3011 or email at kidsfest@facets.org.

Locations

Facets Multi-Media
1517 W. Fullerton Ave.,
Chicago

Facets is located one block east of Ashland on Fullerton. Unmetered street parking.

Music Box Theatre
3733 N. Southport
Ave., Chicago

The Music Box Theatre is located north of Addison on Southport. Metered street parking.

**Reva and David Logan
Center for the Arts**
915 E. 60th St., Chicago

The Logan Center for the Arts is located in the Hyde Park neighborhood on the University of Chicago campus, south of the Midway Plaisance. Street and ramp parking.

Center on Halsted
3656 N. Halsted St.,
3rd Floor, Chicago

Just north of Addison on Halsted. Metered street and ramp parking.

Instituto Cervantes
31 W. Ohio St., Chicago

Instituto Cervantes is located on Ohio between Dearborn and State. Ramp parking.



SCREENING PROGRAM BY VENUE AND AGE RANGE

	Facets Multi-Media	Music Box Theatre	Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts	Center on Halsted	Instituto Cervantes
2+	<p>Sunday, October 28 9:30AM Animal Antics 71 min</p> <p>Friday, November 2* 9:45AM Thinkin' It Thru 61 min *CPS in-service day</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 9:30AM Thinkin' It Thru 61 min</p>	<p>Friday, November 2* 9:45AM My Get Along Gang 67 min *CPS in-service day</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 10:00AM What Comes Next: Arts! 62 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 9:30AM Animal Antics 71 min</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 9:30AM My Get Along Gang 60 min</p>	
4+		<p>Sunday, October 28 9:30AM Laura's Star and the Dream Monsters (Germany) 65 min</p>			
5+	<p>Saturday, October 27 9:30AM Halloween Program: Treats and Tricksters 76 min</p> <p>Saturday, October 27 11:00AM Ahead of the Pack 75 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 11:00AM Where the Wild Stories Are 70 min</p> <p>Sunday, November 4 9:30AM Family and Folktales 75 min</p>	<p>Saturday, November 3 9:30AM Tribute to Pixar Studios (USA) 76 min</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 11:00AM Weird Science 72 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 2:00PM Halloween Program: Treats and Tricksters 76 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 10:00AM Where the Wild Stories Are 70 min</p>		
7+			<p>Saturday, November 3 12:00PM Lotte and the Moonstone Secret (Estonia) 73 min</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 11:00AM Kids Flicks: Child-Produced Films 78 min</p>	
PG		<p>Saturday, October 27 10:00AM ParaNorman (USA) 93 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 11:30AM Pirates! Band of Misfits (England) 98 min</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 6:00PM ParaNorman (USA) 93 min</p>		
8+	<p>Saturday, October 27 1:00PM Alfie the Little Werewolf (Netherlands) 98 min</p> <p>Saturday, October 27 3:00PM Dance to Your Own Beat 73 min</p>	<p>Sunday, November 4 9:30AM Tad, the Lost Explorer (Spain) 90 min</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 9:30AM Ricky Rapier and Cool Wendy (Finland) 73 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 12:00PM Famous Five (Germany) 93 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 4:00PM Halloween Program: Inside Out 73 min</p>		
9+	<p>Saturday, November 3 1:00PM Tribute to the National Film Board of Canada 94 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 3:00PM Zarafa (France) 75 min</p> <p>Sunday, November 4 1:00PM Tony Ten (Netherlands) 85 min</p>	<p>Friday, November 2* 11:45AM Zarafa (France) 75 min *CPS in-service day</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 1:00PM The Rooster Trademark Paper (Iran) 93 min</p> <p>Friday, November 2* 9:45AM Zarafa (France) 75 min *CPS in-service day</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 11:00AM Are We There Yet? 78 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 1:00PM Bravo, Maestro! 75 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 2:00PM Wiii (England/Turkey) 92 min</p>		<p>Saturday, November 3 9:30AM The Last Island (Spain) 87 min</p>
10+	<p>Saturday, October 27 5:00PM Don't You Forget About Me 74 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 1:00PM Halloween Program: Reloaded 73 min</p> <p>Tuesday, October 30 7:00PM Iris (Finland) 81 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 7:00PM The Painting (France) 78 min</p> <p>Sunday, November 4 11:00AM Eyes on the Stars 76 min</p>		<p>Sunday, October 28 5:00PM Don't You Forget About Me 74 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 4:00PM Igor and the Crane's Journey (Germany/Israel/Poland) 94 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 5:00PM Eyes on the Stars 76 min</p>		
11+	<p>Saturday, October 27 7:00PM Awesome Choices 73 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 3:00PM You've Got a Friend 77 min</p> <p>Monday, October 29 7:00PM The Seventh Raven (Germany) 72 min</p> <p>Tuesday, October 30 9:00PM David (USA) 80 min</p> <p>Wednesday, October 31 7:00PM Good Luck (Japan) 57 min</p> <p>Thursday, November 1 7:00PM Ways to Live Forever (Spain) 95 min</p> <p>Friday, November 2* 11:45AM There's No Stopping Us 76 min *CPS in-service day</p> <p>Friday, November 2 7:00PM Flexing My Wings 75 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 11:00AM Outside Looking In 76 min</p> <p>Sunday, November 4 3:00PM Wunderkinder (Germany) 85 min</p>		<p>Sunday, October 28 3:00PM Science or Science Fiction? 83 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 3:00PM Daydream Believer 76 min</p>	<p>Sunday, October 28 1:00PM Up All Night: Youth-Produced Films 77 min Ages</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 3:00PM Kids Rule: Child-Produced Films 80 min</p>	<p>Saturday, November 3 11:00AM Almanya - Welcome to Germany (Germany) 101 min</p>
12+	<p>Saturday, October 27 9:00PM Dogs and Cats...Living Together! 78 min</p> <p>Sunday, October 28 5:00PM Ready, Steady, Go! 72 min</p> <p>Monday, October 29 9:00PM Kauwboy (Netherlands) 81 min</p>				
13+	<p>Wednesday, October 31 9:00PM Halloween Program: Gotcha! 71 min</p>				
14+	<p>Friday, November 2 9:00PM Up Heartbreak Hill (USA) 82 min</p> <p>Saturday, November 3 9:00PM Animation All-Stars 90 min</p>			<p>Sunday, October 28 5:00 PM Born This Way 68 min</p>	
15+	<p>Thursday, November 1 9:00PM Westwind (Germany) 90 min</p>	<p>Sunday, November 4 11:30AM Coming Home (Norway) 85 min</p>			

TRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA

Saturday, November 3, 1:00PM (AGES 9+) **M**



Hothouse 5: "Wiggles and Giggles"	Canada	2 min
The Bear Facts	Canada	4 min
Jeu	Canada/Switzerland	4 min
Engine 371	Canada	9 min
Big Drive	Canada	10 min
Private Eyes	Canada	12 min
The Necktie	Canada	13 min
How People Got Fire	Canada	16 min
Wapos Bay: "Self Improvement"	Canada	24 min
Total Running Time		94 min

RECEPTION AT FACETS MULTI-MEDIA

Saturday, November 3rd 11:00AM

* for screening attendees

FIRST CLAPPER TO FINAL CUT

Friday, November 2, 10AM - 11:30AM



Workshop for 15-20 children (**Ages 10-16**)

Location: Facets (1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago)

How do you turn an idea into a film, and how do you get your film made and seen? Join Susan and Katherine Procopio, the teenage twins behind *Piece of Cake*, a new live-action short film that's sure to be a favorite at this year's Chicago International Children's Film Festival. The award-winning team will offer insights and tips on the production process for beginners and seasoned kid filmmakers and share their works-in-progress with their peers.

Note for parents: Chicago Public School students are off on Friday, so this event represents a great opportunity to keep children engaged and entertained.

Registration: \$10 members, FREE for accredited Festival guests

The Consulate General of Canada in Chicago is proud to support the "Tribute to the National Film Board of Canada" film screening retrospective and the "First Clapper to Final Cut" workshop for young filmmakers. The Consulate General covers the territory of Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and northwestern Indiana. Canada is the United States' largest trading partner and closest friend and ally. Learn more about the Canada-U.S. relationship and more Canadian events in the area by going to Connect2Canada.com or just search 'Canada in Chicago.'



2012

Tribute to French Animation



THE PAINTER

Ages 10+ ❖ 78 minutes ❖ Chicago premiere **M V**

Enjoy a feast for the eyes and the imagination in this feature-length animated film about an imaginary world where characters in paintings come to life. Meet the impeccably painted Alldunns, who live in a majestic palace, and the Halfies, who are shunned by the Alldunns because the Painter has left them incomplete. Meanwhile, the untouchable Sketchies, simple charcoal outlines, are banished to the cursed forest. Follow the adventures of Claire, a Halfie, and her beloved Ramo, an Alldunn, as they journey to discover what the Painter has in mind for all his creations.

Saturday, November 3rd

The Art Institute of Chicago, Price Auditorium 11:00AM

- ❖ 1PM-3PM pre/post-screening discussion, gallery walk and related art activity for tweens and parents!
- ❖ Free with museum admission. For more information or to register for this special collaboration, contact the Art Institute directly at familyprograms@artic.edu or call 312-857-7161.

* The Art Institute special presentation of *The Painter* is in partnership with the Cultural Service at the Consulate General of France in Chicago and the Art Institute of Chicago Department of Museum Education.

Saturday, November 3rd

Facets Multi-Media 7:00PM



RECEPTION AT FACETS MULTI-MEDIA

Saturday, November 3rd 5:00PM

* for screening attendees



ZARAFÀ

Ages 9+ ❖ 75 minutes ❖ Chicago premiere **M V**

Inspired by a true story and the beloved French children's book, *Zarafa* is an adventure gorgeously animated and beautifully told. Maki, a young African boy, escapes the clutches of an evil slave trader. After outwitting his captors, Maki befriends Hassan, a soldier from Alexandria, and Zarafa, a giraffe from Africa, who help him find his good friend Soula and return to his village in Africa. With the help of old and new techniques, Maki and his friends also attempt to destroy the evil trader and help Zarafa escape from her captivity in a French zoo. The characters in *Zarafa* perform tremendous acts of courage while crossing Africa and Europe. Together, they create a fun and adventurous story that keeps the viewers on the edge of their seats! Screened in French, with English subtitles.

Friday, November 2nd

Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts 9:45AM

Friday, November 2nd

Music Box Theatre 11:45AM

Saturday, November 3rd

Facets Multi-Media 3:00PM followed by reception at

Facets at 5:00PM

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FILM SCHOOL PREP: YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

In conjunction with the 29th annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival, Facets' Fall 2012 Film School schedule offers new opportunities for children and youth to grow as active viewers of media, fostering a lifelong appreciation of film as art. Best of all, the following seminars, screenings, and workshops are educational and entertaining. It's a win-win!
Space is limited and registration must be done in advance. Workshop fees are non-refundable.

AHOY WITH AARDMAN ANIMATION STUDIOS

Saturday, October 27, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (with breaks), (Ages 11-14)

Location: Facets (1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago)

Aardman, the British animation studio that brought us stop-motion treasures like Wallace and Gromit, are back with a claymation adventure on the high seas. Join us for a special screening of "The Making of *The Pirates! Band of Misfits*." This will be followed by a workshop for 20-25 children on the basic platforms of stop-motion animation. Using clay to recreate the film's characters and storyboards to sketch out scenes, children with have these "works in progress" to take home as inspiration for their own creations.

Registration: \$65 members, \$75 non-members

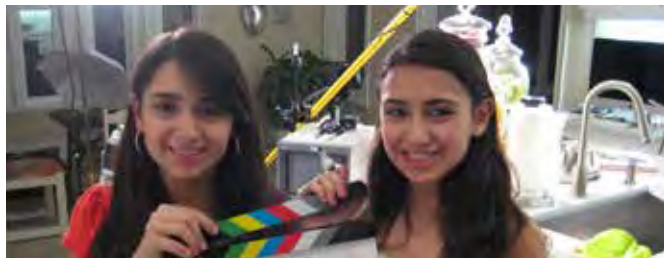


FIRST CLAPPER TO FINAL CUT

Friday, November 2, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., (Ages 10-16)

Workshop for 15-20 children

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Registration: \$10 members, FREE for accredited Festival guests

STOP-MOTION MAGIC WITH LAIKA STUDIOS

Saturday, October 27, 1 - 3 p.m., (Ages 11-14)

Workshop for 15-20 children

Location: Facets (1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago)



From LAIKA Studios, the makers of the Academy Award-nominated *Coraline*, comes this summer's stop-motion animated hit, *ParaNorman*. Learn all about stop-motion animation from the pros. Mark Shapiro, Marketing Director for LAIKA, will give you the inside story on how intricate puppets and sets are meticulously handmade and animated, frame by frame. Meet one of the puppets from the new feature film, *ParaNorman*, and take part in fun film exercises from one of the pros. This is accompanied by a screening of the "Making of *ParaNorman*."

Registration: \$25 members, \$30 non-members

FLIP IT: FOR FUTURE ANIMATORS

Sunday, October 28, 12 - 2 p.m., (Ages 5-8)

Location: Illinois Institute of Art (180 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago)



Learn the fundamentals of computer animation. This workshop for 15-20 children introduces the basics of computer flip-book animation. Join artist and animator George Berlin for this fun-filled, hands-on animation workshop for the beginner. Using Flip Boom Classic software, children as young as five can draw and color characters, then bring them to life through the use of traditional animation processes. Not a good artist? Not a problem! Even if your tyke is only drawing stick figures, they can still put their creativity in motion.

Registration: \$25 members, \$30 non-members

ACTING IS FUN!

Sunday, November 4, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., (Ages 7-10)

Workshop for 25 children

Location: Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts (915 E. 60th Street, Chicago)



In this introductory workshop for 25 children, participants will learn creative storytelling by using Lookingglass Theatre Company's core values of invention, transformation, and collaboration. While we develop our "actor's tools," we'll explore how to create and perform an original story. Teaching artists from the education and community programs at this Tony-award winning company will be leading this dynamic workshop. Hosted by the Theater and Performance Studies/TLC of the University of Chicago.

Registration: \$15 members, \$20 non-members



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



PARANORMAN: DISCUSSION WITH LAIKA STUDIOS

Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m., (PG)

Location: Music Box Theatre (3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago)



See *ParaNorman* on the big screen, followed by a Q&A with LAIKA Studios and a zombie costume contest! If that doesn't sound like a blast, you're probably a shoe-in for the zombie contest.

Fee: \$9 adults, \$6 children, FREE for Facets members and one guest

THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS: DISCUSSION WITH AARDMAN ANIMATIONS



Sunday, October 28, 11:30 a.m., (PG)

Location: Music Box Theatre (3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago)



Join us for a screening of the latest feature from Aardman, *The Pirates! Band of Misfits*, along with a post-screening Q&A and pirate costume contest.

Fee: \$9 adults, \$6 children, FREE for Facets members and one guest

TRIBUTE TO PIXAR ANIMATION

Saturday, November 3, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., (Ages 7+)

Location: Music Box Theatre (3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago)



Don't miss a presentation of Pixar shorts and a post-screening discussion with a Pixar artist, who will share insights from the art department of legendary Academy Award-winning Pixar Animation Studios.

Fee: \$9 adults, \$6 children, FREE for Facets members and one guest

CHICAGO FILM CRITICS ASSOCIATION AND FACETS PRESENT FILM CRITICISM: INTENSIVE COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturdays, November 10, November 17, and December 1,
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (three sessions) (Ages 10-17)

The Chicago Film Critics Association and Facets join in this unique three-session course for young people, ages 10-17, that will illustrate how to view and analyze a film, and how to structure, compose, and present criticism. The course will introduce seasoned, professional journalistic approaches to preparation, viewing, background research, rules of composition, and writing. You'll learn the nuts and bolts of criticism, including analysis of story and plot, character and dialogue, editing and photography, music and sound, symbolism and theme, and how to construct, assess, and revise the review, as well as how to translate print reviews into broadcast reviews. Each session includes the screening of a feature film, followed by group analysis and discussion led by working film critics and members of the Chicago Film Critics Association. Film critiques written by class members will be reviewed by teachers, with well-reasoned, well-written reviews published on the web.

Course requirements: Love of film and writing.

Registration: \$65 members, \$80 non-members

SEMINARS FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES



BEHIND THE GENIUS OF AARDMAN

Sunday, October 28, 7 - 8:30 p.m., (Adults)

Location: Facets (1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago)

Facets hosts a presentation by Aardman Studios and an interactive discussion with Festival filmmakers, Chicago area animators, and press. A screening of "The Making of *The Pirates! Band of Misfits*" will be followed by the sharing of insights, research, and new techniques, as well as a reception.

Registration: \$30, FREE for accredited Festival guests

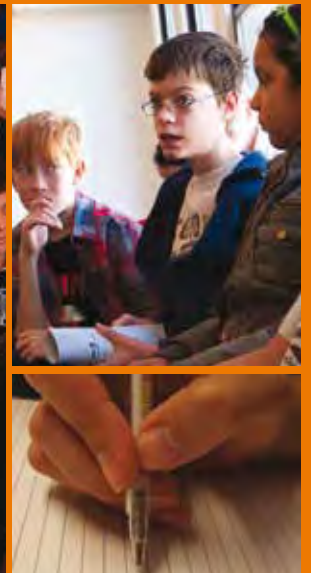
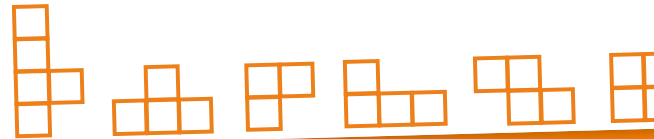
TWEENS AND TOONS

Sunday, November 4, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m (Ages 11-14 and Adults)

Location: Logan Center for the Arts (915 E. 60th Street, Chicago)

The University of Chicago hosts this workshop for 10-15 children (plus one parent) for a hands-on immersion course in computer animation. Is your tween having more fun than you are with new media and your computer? Not anymore! Interested in a hip intergenerational activity? Wacky genius George Berlin and software from Toon Boom's Animation All-Stars will get you ready. Learn to develop, design, storyboard, and animate your own family film—just like the pros.

Registration: \$40 members, \$50 non-members



Halloween Program: Treats and Tricksters Facets Multi-MediaNORTH AMERICAN
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Saturday, October 27 9:30AM | 76 min | Ages 5+



Did your neighbor really snatch your sweet treat or are your eyes tricking you? Is there a big, bad mouse in the forest or is your father really the biggest "beast" there is? Joanna makes herself a brand new friend—out of spare parts! But will it be the truest friend she can find? Come along with this crafty bunch to see who is up to what on Halloween this year!

Haina: The Hat (Germany) 4 min
My Magic Trick (USA) 2 min
Sharing (USA) 2 min
Haina: The Hat (Brazil) 1 min
My Magic Trick (USA) 2 min
Snack Attack (USA) 5 min
Tailed (USA) 6 min
Inside Oneself (Mexico) 8 min
Recipe for Love (Canada) 3 min
The Day of the Dead (USA) 9 min
Joanna Makes a Friend (Canada) 15 min
The Gruffalo's Child (England) 27 min

ParaNorman (USA) Music Box Theatre

Saturday, October 27 10:00AM | 93 min | Rated PG Special Halloween Program. Film screening, discussion, and more!



Norman is a misunderstood 11-year-old who has the power to speak to the dead. His neighbors are afraid of him, his parents are worried about him, and his sister is embarrassed by him. It seems like everyone wishes Norman would just be normal. But lucky for them, he's not. In addition to zombies, the town's only "ghoul whisperer" will have to take on ghosts, witches—and worst of all, grown-ups—to save his town from a centuries-old curse. But will his paranormal activities be pushed to their otherworldly limits? Featuring the voices of John Goodman, Casey Affleck, Anna Kendrick, Elaine Stritch, and Kodi Smit-McPhee as Norman.

Join us for a special Halloween treat! Mark Shapiro from LAIKA Studios will host a post-screening discussion on **Stop Motion Magic**. *ParaNorman* is the stop-motion comedy thriller from the same studio as the Academy Award-nominated *Coraline* (2009). We are fortunate to welcome him to the Music Box for this very special inside look.

For details on how to enter the program's **Grizziest Zombie Costume Contest**, go to facets.org/kids

Ahead of the Pack Facets Multi-MediaNORTH AMERICAN
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Saturday, October 27 11:00AM | 75 min | Ages 5+



Papoto is disappointed because he thinks he has the squeakiest roar for a lion. But when he is asked to join the Animal Choir, he learns that he has the best voice of them all! Then, George the Sandpoxie shows us how all the orchestra's different sounds can resound out of his big belly. And twin sisters/would-be chefs learn that if you need some help in the kitchen, a little creativity in presentation can go a long way. Come explore your creative side with this gang, whether it's making music, dancing, or painting.

My Magic Trick (USA) 2 min

The Town Musicians of Bremen (Japan) 4 min
The Squeakiest Roar (England) 4 min
Chopin's Drawings (Poland) 3 min
Adventures of Pim & Pom: "Dance Party" (Netherlands) 5 min
Sandpoxies: "Da Capo George" (Germany) 5 min
The Sandpit (USA) 6 min
Bali: "Signing Time" (France) 5 min
Piece of Cake (Canada) 6 min
Tintico's Afternoons (Mexico) 9 min
Zou: "Zou the Artist" (France) 11 min
Joanna Makes a Friend (Canada) 15 min

Alfie the Little Werewolf (Netherlands) Facets Multi-MediaUNITED STATES
PREMIERE

V M

Saturday, October 27 1:00pm | 98 min | Ages 8+



Alfie is a shy young boy in a close, loving family, although he feels like he doesn't quite fit in. On the night of his birthday, Alfie discovers something that definitely sets him apart from everyone else: he's actually a werewolf! He tries to keep this new side of himself a secret, but his brother Timmie finds out. Should Alfie hide his awesome newfound powers? Because of his size, Alfie often gets picked on, so Timmie suggests using werewolf powers against the school bullies once and for all. But Alfie has to think about the potential consequences. As Alfie struggles to come to terms with his new

identity, he learns bigger lessons about self-acceptance. How can you be yourself and still fit in?
Screened in Dutch, with English subtitles.

Dance to Your Own Beat Facets Multi-MediaNORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

P M

Saturday, October 27 3:00PM | 73 min | Ages 8+



Mina adores Minnie Mouse but constantly gets in trouble for wearing her mouse ears at all times. Will she sacrifice her star style to fit in with the rest or resolve to stand out? And Xiang has a passion for magic, a hobby that he wants to share with his class. Ina is unconventional and looks to Hannes for friendship after the class bell has rung. As long as you are true to yourself, your dreams just might come true!

Tom & the Queen Bee (Germany) 5 min
Pineapple Head (England) 5 min
Eyes on the Stars (USA) 4 min
The Boy with Chocolate Fingers (England) 10 min
The Young Magician's Secret (Taiwan) 12 min
Minnie Mouse (Netherlands) 16 min
Kidnapped (Germany) 21 min

Don't You Forget About Me Facets Multi-MediaNORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

P M

Saturday, October 27 5:00PM | 74 min | Ages 10+



Mirko is the new boy in town, and he is teased by the other boys on his soccer team for his dirty, old cleats. Sometimes taking the high road is not so easy, but being honest may be the best way to fit in. Next, two best friends living in Taipei are invited to stay with a Muslim family for three days in order to experience Islamic culture firsthand. As they slowly adjust to the family's customs, they learn to appreciate their new friends' lifestyle. New friends become best friends in these short stories from around the world!

Snack Attack (USA) 5 min
Bear Me (Germany) 6 min
Pishto Goes Away (Russia) 9 min
Friendly Match (Germany) 27 min
My 3 Days as a Muslim (Taiwan) 27 min

Awesome Choices Facets Multi-MediaNORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

P M

Saturday, October 27 7:00PM | 73 min | Ages 11+



Ellen is a beautiful girl with a bright smile who is also hard of hearing. Ellen has grown up with her parents and siblings, who are hearing-impaired as well, but she longs to attend the local school in order to learn how to interact with others using verbal language. Follow Ellen as she explores schools and embraces new challenges. Always have some options in your back pocket and an alternate outlook at hand to meet life's obstacles!

Rising Hope (Germany) 10 min
Don Filemon's Daughter in Law (Mexico) 10 min
Decree (England) 11 min
Ben Hora (France) 5 min
Greengold (Italy) 19 min
Through Ellen's Ears (Netherlands) 18 min

Dogs and Cats...Living Together! Facets Multi-MediaNORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Saturday, October 27 9:00PM | 78 min | Ages 12+



Dogs and cats...living together! Not any mass hysteria here—just a fun collection of wacky and whimsical animated shorts from feline and canine perspectives. And, to round things out, a bear seeks his inner wild side; the Little Ladybug wishes she could hang with the older crowd; and, of course, Boris the Rat continues to embarrass Annalie, the Baltic Herring. When will Boris ever gain some perspective? For these films, you'll need to grab your collar and leash!

Boris the Rat Dresses Warmly (Finland) 5 min
Just Sand (Croatia) 2 min
Polis: Lisbon (Italy) 3 min
Molly Monster: "New Toy" (Germany/Switzerland) 7 min
Pishto Goes Away (Russia) 9 min
The Cats of Mars Meet the Toy Car (Sweden) 8 min
Pasteurized (Argentina) 8 min
Little Ladybug Wants to Grow Up (Slovenia) 12 min
Ursus (Latvia) 11 min
Wolf Dog Tales (USA) 7 min
Bear Me (Germany) 6 min

Animal Antics Facets Multi-Media

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 9:30AM | 71 min | Ages 2+



The kitty friends Pim and Pom are at it again! This time, Pim is throwing a dance party, but there is one glitch: Pom cannot dance. With the help of their good friends, Pom learns to dance, and they move and groove to musical styles from all over the world. Mike the Knight is busy getting ready for the parade, but when he lacks squires, two dragon buddies offer to take the job. And meet our favorite new TV friend, Daniel Tiger! He has some cool stories to share from his new PBS series.

- In the Shadow** (Croatia) 4 min
- Snap** (Belgium/England) 7 min
- The Squeakiest Roar** (England) 4 min
- Black Sheep** (Croatia) 4 min
- Adventures of Pim & Pom: "Dance Party"** (Netherlands) 5 min
- Monkey Shine** (Croatia) 3 min
- Mountain Animals: "Lunch with Brown Bear"** (USA) 4 min
- Molly Monster: "New Toy"** (Germany/Switzerland) 7 min
- Kitten's First Full Moon** (USA) 9 min
- Mike the Knight and the Dragon Squires** (England) 12 min
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: "Picnic"** (USA) 12 min

Ricky Rapper and Cool Wendy (Finland)

Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts - Screening Room

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 9:30AM | 73 min | Ages 8+



It's summer in Finland and best friends Ricky and Nelly take a trip to Ricky's aunt's island in search of some fun in the sun. All's well as usual between the two buddies until a stylish newcomer, Wendy, arrives on the island. Now, Nelly needs to know the ins and outs of the latest hip tween beats from the city, leaving her old friend Ricky to figure things out on his own. When Nelly and Wendy decide to perform their own song in the talent show, Ricky feels that he is losing his best friend. Can new friends and new interests make room for old friends—and still win the talent show?

Screened in Finnish, with English subtitles.

Laura's Star and the Dream Monsters (Germany)

The Music Box Theatre

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 9:30AM | 65 min | Ages 4+



A young girl named Laura and her little brother, Tommy, embark on a fantastical journey into a dream world after Tommy's dream monsters steal his toy dog! With the help of Laura's Star and two stuffed animals that are brought to life, the sister and brother navigate the world of castles and clouds. Laura and Tommy are faced with even more challenges when their Star is captured by a monster, the Light Catcher. This beautifully animated feature film from Warner Bros. Germany explores the ultimate sibling journey. Can Tommy conquer his fears and rescue the Star and his beloved toy from his dream monsters?

Screened in German, with English subtitles read aloud.

My Get Along Gang Center on Halsted

WORLD PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 9:30AM | 60 min | Ages 2+



Who's the real leader of the pack? While walking to a nearby lake, a pig invites his animal pals to join him in a swim. Each one tells him they're unhappy with how they look, but Pig shows them that their differences are what make them special. Mike the Knight is busy getting ready for the parade, but when he lacks squires, two dragon buddies offer to take the job. Can they not be dragon-y and be true assistants for Mike? Ultimately, it takes teamwork to solve any problem, and it is always better to be true to yourself!

- How Shammies Teeter Tottered** (Latvia) 2 min
- I Will Miss You** (USA) 1 min

- Christmas Story** (Croatia) 2 min
- My Magic Trick** (USA) 2 min
- Diversity** (USA) 2 min
- Lure** (Croatia) 3 min
- Love Earth** (Taiwan) 3 min
- Chip and Dory** (Taiwan) 4 min
- Meatballs and Fork Beast** (Sweden) 4 min
- Black Sheep** (Croatia) 4 min
- Rainy Day Friends** (Taiwan) 5 min
- Molly Monster: "New Toy"** (Germany/Sweden/Switzerland) 7 min
- Just a Little** (Sweden) 9 min
- Mike the Knight and the Dragon Squires** (England) 12 min

What Comes Next: Arts! **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
Performance Hall**

Sunday, October 28 10:00AM | 62 min | Ages 2+



Put your best artistic hand—or foot—forward. The kitty friends Pim and Pom are at it again! Pim is throwing a dance party, but there is one glitch: Pom cannot dance. Next, a box of colored pencils joins in the artistic process, but when one gets tired, what color of the rainbow comes next? And Zou the Zebra enters the local art contest and discovers how hard it is. Join this lively gang and open up to what comes next!

Moving Forward (USA) 1 min
Funny Clay (Taiwan) 1 min
Recipe for Love (Canada) 3 min
How Shammies Guessed (Latvia) 2 min

My Magic Trick (USA) 2 min
My Life as a Pickled Plum (Japan) 3 min
Black Sheep (Croatia) 4 min
The Squeakiest Roar (England) 4 min
Lure (Croatia) 3 min
Meatballs and Fork Beast (Sweden) 4 min
The Adventures of Pim & Pom: "Dance Party" (Netherlands) 5 min
Sandpixies: "Da Capo George" (Germany) 5 min
The Pencil That Didn't Know How to Write (Portugal) 5 min
Duda and Dada: "Kung's Birthday" (Korea) 9 min
Zou: "Zou the Artist" (France) 11 min

Where the Wild Stories Are **Facets Multi-Media**

Sunday, October 28 11:00AM | 70 min | Ages 5+



Characters leap from the pages! As we celebrate Maurice Sendak's life this year, we remember what Max the Wolf taught us as we revisit the classic film version of this author's timeless treasure. Then, Pueblo and Navajo oral histories teach us to listen to the Wise Wolf and that we have much to learn from our animal brothers and sisters. Next, the all-star Gruffalo cast is back! This time, it's the Gruffalo's daughter who wants to know if the Big Bad Mouse was just one of Dad's tall tales. Lastly, say "hello" to Daniel Tiger, one of the best-loved friends in the new spinoff of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*! This is an all-English language program

that celebrates the love of reading and learning with friends, neighbors, and maybe even some beasts!

Where the Wild Things Are (USA) 6 min
Wolf Dog Tales (USA) 7 min
Children Make Terrible Pets (USA) 8 min
A Sick Day for Amos McGee (USA) 10 min
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: "Birthday" (USA) 12 min
The Gruffalo's Child (England) 27 min

Weird Science **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
Screening Room**

Sunday, October 28 11:00AM | 72 min | Ages 5+



Everyone is feeling the effects of climate change, and one little frog helps us understand why. Learn about the greenhouse effect and what we can do to help our planet. Then "The Mouse" from a top-rated German show gives you an inside look at nuclear power and explains how electricity is generated. It's powerful stuff!

In the Shadow (Croatia) 4 min
Crazy Taipei 101 (Taiwan) 3 min
Pasteurized (Argentina) 8 min
The Problem of Gravity (USA) 5 min
How Funny! (Finland) 5 min
Abiogenesis (New Zealand) 5 min
Frog Weather (Germany) 6 min
All the World (USA) 8 min
Show with the Mouse: "Atomic Energy" (Germany) 28 min

Kids Flicks: Child-Produced Films **Center on Halsted**

Sunday, October 28 11:00AM | 78 min | Ages 7+



When a farmer's sheep suddenly gets covered in black wool, his neighbor tries to copy the results to get his own black sheep. But when each goes too far, they wind up with a wacky-looking herd. Then, Roby Robot works as a servant for a human family until one day he decides he has had enough. He sets out on his own to try to find a new job, but will this make him happy? Finally, Martina becomes concerned about the pollution in the local lake. With help from her uncle and support from her friends, the team sets out to clean up the town.

Black Sheep (Croatia) 4 min
Christmas Story (Croatia) 2 min
Funny Clay (Taiwan) 1 min
The Last Penguin (Mexico) 7 min
Love Earth (Taiwan) 3 min

The Marvelous Adventures of Roby Robot (Croatia) 3 min
The Donkey and the Horse (Mexico) 6 min
Monkey Shine (Croatia) 3 min
The Pencil That Didn't Know How to Write (Portugal) 5 min
City Life (Belgium) 4 min
Crazy Taipei 101 (Taiwan) 3 min
Monstrous Life (Mexico) 6 min
The Powerful, Scary Pizza (Mexico) 7 min
Rolling Love (Belgium) 4 min
See (USA) 3 min
82 Westing Street (USA) 2 min
Piece of Cake (Canada) 6 min
Let's Save the Lake (Mexico) 9 min

The Pirates! Band of Misfits (England) Music Box Theatre

Sunday, October 28 11:30AM | 98 min | PG *Special Halloween Program. Film screening, discussion, and more!*



It's that time of year again, when the "Pirate of the Year" awards roll around, and this year the Pirate Captain wants to win more than ever. To claim the title, the Pirate Captain sets sail with his loyal crew for a raucous adventure across the Seven Seas that takes them from the pirate haven, Blood Island, to the foggy streets of Victorian London—where pirates are most unwelcome. They get swept up in a world of danger, mystery, and science when researcher Charles Darwin takes an interest in the Pirate Captain's pet dodo and insists on entering the one-of-a-kind animal in the Royal Academy of Science's annual competition. But Queen Victoria has

other ominous plans for the Pirate Captain and his dodo in this clever comedy that extols the virtues of heroism and friendship. Featuring the vocal talents of Hugh Grant (*About a Boy*), Salma Hayek (*Puss in Boots*), Jeremy Piven (*Cars*), and Imelda Staunton (*Chicken Run*). Recommended for all animation fans and Anglophiles alike. Join us for a special treat as Loyd Price, Supervising Animator from Aardman Studios, reveals a secret treasure: animation tips from the stop-motion innovators!

For details on how to enter the program's **Pirate Costume and Trivia Contest**, go to facets.org/kids.

Famous Five (Germany) Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Performance Hall

Sunday, October 28 12:00PM | 93 min | Ages 8+

UNITED STATES PREMIERE



Join George, Julian, Dick, Anne, and Timmy the dog in the adventure of a lifetime! George has mixed feelings about her cousins coming to stay for the summer, but when the gang arrives, they realize how much fun they can have if they come together to solve a puzzling mystery: what do they have in common? Meanwhile, George's father, a top scientific researcher, is in danger, and it is up to the Famous Five to save him. The clever children (and Timmy!) search for clues to the culprits, and they quickly realize that teamwork and inventive thinking will help them save the day.

Screened in German, with English subtitles

Halloween Program: Reloaded Facets Multi-Media

Sunday, October 28 1:00PM | 73 min | Ages 10+

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE



A spooky selection for a haunted Halloween! Mr. Fred Fox discovers the grave of one of his ancestors and embarks on a surprising quest. His adventures shed light not only on the case of the empty grave, but also on celebrations of life in cultures around the world, the beliefs of diverse peoples, and traditions surrounding mortality. Then, a lonely vampire's greatest wish is to play with other children, but will he be accepted despite his differences? Finally, Donald is born with fingers made of chocolate. Will he try to disguise his sweet digits, or remember to be true to himself? Try out new ideas and identities with the characters in these short

films! Includes films with narrations by renowned actors Christopher Plummer (*Up*) and Alan Rickman (*Harry Potter*).

- Reloaded** (Norway) 4 min
- Wepto** (USA) 4 min
- Kostya** (Russia) 6 min
- Snack Attack** (USA) 5 min
- The Boy in the Bubble** (Ireland) 9 min
- The Boy with Chocolate Fingers** (England) 10 min
- Kali the Little Vampire** (Canada/France/Portugal) 10 min
- Dandelion - Life and Death: "The Old Mystery"** (Germany) 25 min

The Rooster Trademark Paper (Iran) Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Screening Room

Sunday, October 28 1:00PM | 93 min | Ages 9+

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE



Watch this beautiful story of three Iranian children working together to make their dreams come true. Hero Amir, a young boy who sells newspapers on the street to support his mother and younger sister, dreams of becoming a painter. When he chances upon an ad for an international painting contest in the paper, Amir realizes he must work extra hard to get a plan together. The first step is taking a second job in order to afford the very rare and special art supplies he needs for watercolor work. On top of this, he wants to help his sister, Maryam, who has dreams of her own—she wants to

be an actress and a filmmaker. So in between jobs, Amir takes Maryam to her acting class, and each sibling updates the other on their progress. Meanwhile, Amir's best friend Ali is always practicing in order to get better at his one love: football. All three kids have ambitious goals, but they have the dedication, determination, and support they need to achieve them!
Screened in Farsi, with English subtitles.

Up All Night: Youth-Produced Films Center on Halsted

Sunday, October 28 1:00PM | 77 min | Ages 11+



These films were made by kids just like you! From way-out weirdness to down-to-earth messages, these young filmmakers have been up all night producing the best in global cinema for kids.

Anwylyd & the Donkey (England) 8 min
Early Morning Auto Pilot (England) 5 min
Human Rights in Middle East Baltimore (USA) 6 min
Chinese White Dolphins Fighting for the Oceans (Taiwan) 8 min
Fly Fleet (Belgium) 5 min
The App Team (England) 2 min

Elementary Musical (USA) 2 min
The Freak Next Door (Scotland) 4 min
The Letter (Canada) 5 min
Utopia (USA) 6 min
Poetry (USA) 6 min
Stand Up (USA) 1 min
Human Rights Are For Everyone! (USA) 3 min
Couch Potato (Canada) 3 min
Miss Saving and the Garden of Values (Portugal) 5 min
Pineapple Head (Taiwan) 8 min

Halloween Program: Treats and Tricksters Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts – Performance Hall

Sunday, October 28 2:00PM | 76 min | Ages 5+

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Did your neighbor really snatch your sweet treat or are your eyes tricking you? Is there a big, bad mouse in the forest or is your father really the biggest “beast” there is? Joanna makes herself a brand new friend—out of spare parts! But will it be the truest friend she can find? Come along with this crafty bunch to see who is up to what on Halloween this year!

Haina: The Hat (Brazil) 1 min
My Magic Trick (USA) 2 min
Snack Attack (USA) 5 min
Tailed (USA) 6 min
Inside Oneself (Mexico) 8 min
Recipe for Love (Canada) 3 min
The Day of the Dead (USA) 9 min
Joanna Makes a Friend (Canada) 15 min
The Gruffalo's Child (England) 27 min

You've Got a Friend Facets Multi-Media

Sunday, October 28 3:00PM | 77 min | Ages 11+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

P M



Iris is a bored baker making the same cupcakes every day—that is, until her growing love of Shakespeare leads her to daydream. Will her plot to get the attention of a new customer through couplets and cupcakes work, or will her attempt be foiled? Mirko is the new boy in town and he wants so badly to fit in! He makes a new friend and gets a new job in order to buy cool gear that will impress his new teammates. But are cool new shoes all it takes to make a real impression? In the words of Shakespeare himself, “To thine own self be true.”

The Basketball Game (Canada) 6 min
Recipe for Love (Canada) 3 min
Captain Hu (Switzerland) 9 min
The Social Addicts (USA) 5 min
Pishto Goes Away (Russia) 9 min
Food of Love (USA) 18 min
Friendly Match (Germany) 27 min

Science or Science Fiction? Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Screening Room

Sunday, October 28 3:00PM | 83 min | Ages 11+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

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Have you ever wondered how gases develop, or what makes a hot-air balloon fly so high in the sky? Join Checker Can and find out! Become an expert on gases, the properties of hydrogen, and the transformation of ice cubes into water vapor. Then, travel through time and into the future, when Earth is coping with the aftermath of a series of global natural disasters. In this new environment, Vicente helps an ice sculptor and learns how to preserve his memories of Earth from long ago. These factual and fictional stories teach lessons about the balance of our environment.

Reloaded (Norway) 4 min
Checker Can: “The Gases Check” (Germany) 25 min
Snow in Paradise (New Zealand) 9 min
Our Choice: “Climate Change” (Taiwan) 25 min
That Which Once Was (USA) 20 min

Kids Rule: Child-Produced Films Center on Halsted

WORLD PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 3:00PM | 80 min | Ages 11+



When you are a vanilla cupcake, life can be lonely and, well, vanilla. Observing the more famous kitchen couples, like salt 'n' pepper, the cupcake takes measures into her own hands—literally. Then, in a technology-focused world, a boy who is obsessed with his cell phone falls in love with a girl who can't stand the "social addiction." Finally, Alfred and Kim enter a soccer tournament offering a turkey as the first-place prize. But when Kim's Dad claims that playing soccer is a useless activity, will Kim be able to win the turkey and prove Dad wrong?

Colourful (Canada) 4 min
Assumption (England) 5 min

Baseline (USA) 3 min
HRC (Croatia) 8 min
Recipe for Love (Canada) 3 min
Just Sand (Croatia) 2 min
Consumerism (England) 3 min
Romance Language (USA) 3 min
The Social Addicts (USA) 5 min
Memories (Canada) 6 min
The Day (Taiwan) 10 min
Letter to a Girl (USA) 4 min
Together in Dreams (Ireland) 14 min
Christmas Turkey (Uganda) 10 min

Halloween Program: Inside Out Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts – Performance Hall

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 4:00PM | 73 min | Ages 8+

V M



Kali the Little Vampire has longed to join the world of the light but continues to be shut out, despite his good intentions. From her bedtime stories to her artwork, Katy has always seen herself as a witch with magical powers. But when the librarian lends her a book of spells, Katy discovers her innate magical abilities. Donald is born with fingers made of chocolate, but will that hold him back from achieving his dreams? It's hard being true to yourself—good thing it's that time of year to try on new identities! Includes films with narrations by renowned actors Christopher Plummer (*Up*) and Alan Rickman (*Harry Potter*).

Piece of Cake! (Canada) 6 min
Reloaded (Norway) 4 min
Eye (Mexico) 5 min
Out of Hand (USA) 7 min
Recipe for Love (Canada) 3 min
The Boy in the Bubble (Ireland) 9 min
The Fairweather Girl (England) 8 min
Kali the Little Vampire (Canada/France/Portugal) 10 min
My First Spellbook (Scotland) 11 min
The Boy with the Chocolate Fingers (England) 10 min

Ready, Steady, Go! Facets Multi-Media

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 5:00PM | 72 min | Ages 12+

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Rising Hope has been a champion on the race track all of his life. But after getting spooked during a race, he can't seem to find the courage to start racing again. Will his fear of the finish line keep him from doing something he loves, or will it allow him to discover his true passions in the wild? Then meet Ellen, a beautiful girl with a bright smile who is also hard of hearing. Ellen has grown up with her parents and siblings, who are hearing-impaired as well, but she longs to attend the local school in order to learn how to interact with others using verbal language. Join Ellen as she navigates this path with grace and determination. Is she ready for the outside world, or will she abandon her plans?

Nothing holds back these plucky characters!

Early Morning Auto Pilot (England) 2 min
Turning a Corner (USA) 5 min
Snack Attack (USA) 5 min
The Basketball Game (Canada) 6 min
Piece of Cake (Canada) 6 min
Pishto Goes Away (Russia) 9 min
Rising Hope (Germany) 10 min
Head Over Heels (England) 11 min
Through Ellen's Ears (Netherlands) 18 min

Don't You Forget About Me Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Screening Room

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Sunday, October 28 5:00PM | 74 min | Ages 10+

P M



Mirko is the new boy in town, and he is teased by the other boys on his soccer team for his dirty, old cleats. Sometimes taking the high road is not so easy, but being honest may be the best way to fit in. Next, two best friends living in Taipei are invited to stay with a Muslim family for three days in order to experience Islamic culture firsthand. As they slowly adjust to the family's customs, they learn to appreciate their new friends' lifestyle. New friends become best friends in these short stories from around the world!

Snack Attack (USA) 5 min
Bear Me (Germany) 6 min
Pishto Goes Away (Russia) 9 min
Friendly Match (Germany) 27 min
My 3 Days as a Muslim (Taiwan) 27 min

Born This Way Center on Halsted

Sunday, October 28 5:00PM | 68 min | Ages 14+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

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Come along for this celebration of identity! First up is a boisterous musical in which a young man's quest for love and acceptance shows him that freedom of expression is worth singing about. Jonas comes home one afternoon and happily reveals that he has kissed a bald man—but discovers that being bald is not socially acceptable. And learn from Lilja, who helps a mean girl play a prank on an unpopular girl from school, Melitta. The pair sends her a letter pretending to be a secret admirer, but as the correspondence between Lilja and Melitta grows, Lilja gets nervous about revealing her true identity. Then, Joppe seems to have it all: confidence, popularity, and a loving

family. But there are two things Joppe desperately wants. One is to go out with her crush, Brian. The other is to finally be physiologically female. These shorts are filled with tales of discovery, belonging, and explorations of identity that are relatable to all.

Black Sheep (Croatia) 4 min**Beloved** (England) 5 min**Bald Guy** (Norway) 12 min**Next Door Letters** (Sweden) 15 min**This PSA Is Gay!** (USA) 2 min**Together in Dreams** (Ireland) 14 min**I Am a Girl!** (Netherlands) 16 min**ParaNorman** (USA) Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts—Performance HallSunday, October 28 6:00PM | 93 min | Rated PG *Special Halloween Program. Film screening, discussion, and more!*NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Norman is a misunderstood 11-year-old who has the power to speak to the dead. His neighbors are afraid of him, his parents are worried about him, and his sister is embarrassed by him. It seems like everyone wishes Norman would just be normal. But lucky for them, he's not. In addition to zombies, the town's only "ghoul whisperer" will have to take on ghosts, witches—and worst of all, grown-ups—to save his town from a centuries-old curse. But will his paranormal activities be pushed to their otherworldly limits? Featuring the voices of John Goodman, Casey Affleck, Anna Kendrick, Elaine Stritch, and Kodi Smit-McPhee as Norman.

Join us for a special Halloween treat! Mark Shapiro from LAIKA Studios will host a post-screening discussion on **Stop Motion Magic**. *ParaNorman* is the stop-motion comedy thriller from the same studio as the Academy Award-nominated *Coraline* (2009). We are fortunate to welcome him to the Music Box for this very special inside look.

For details on how to enter the program's **Grizzliest Zombie Costume Contest**, go to facets.org/kids.

MON OCTOBER 29

The Seventh Raven (Germany) Facets Multi-Media

Monday, October 29 7:00PM | 72 min | Ages 11+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

P V M



Based on the famous tale by the Brothers Grimm, *The Seventh Raven* is a fantastical story about an abandoned boy who finds love among nature and its creatures. Though Krabat lost his mother and father shortly after the Thirty Years' War in Germany, he is taken in by a local herdsman and his wife. Before long, Krabat begins an apprenticeship with a local miller. However, the miller is not who he appears to be; he teaches the dark arts to his apprentices, who change into crows at sunset! Will Krabat be able to use the dark arts to save the innocent apprentices from their fates, or will he seal his own fate as the Seventh Raven?

Screened in German, with English subtitles.

Kauwboy (Netherlands) Facets Multi-Media

Monday, October 29 9:00PM | 81 min | Ages 12+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

P V M



When young Jojo finds a helpless bird in the woods, he decides to look after it. But problems at home, including his father's refusal to have animals in the house, provide obstacles for Jojo as he begins to love Jack not just as a pet, but as a friend, confidant, and family member. A poignant, powerful, and touching film, *Kauwboy* shows us how one small wild thing can bring together a father and son and help them finally come to terms with events from their past.

Screened in Dutch, with English subtitles.

Iris (Finland) Facets Multi-Media

Tuesday, October 30 7:00PM | 81 min | Ages 10+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

P V M



Iris is a young girl living a pampered life with her independent mother, Ester, in fast-paced Stockholm. Since Iris interacts mainly with adults, she feels quite mature for her age. However, when Ester, a professional artist, finds she must travel to Paris for a summer exhibition, there is no alternative but for Iris to return to the small, remote island of her mother's youth to live with Uncle Elias and his family. Iris is suddenly thrust into a world of chores and children—a vast difference from the big city. Just as she warms to working hard and playing with other children, a town secret turns her views on family upside down.

With the help of her newfound friends, Iris begins to understand the true meaning of family and discovers who she really is as a young person.
Screened in Swedish, with English subtitles.

David (USA) Facets Multi-Media

Tuesday, October 30 9:00PM | 80 min | Ages 11+

CHICAGO
PREMIERE

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Daud is a well-behaved and curious boy who finds himself in over his head in a case of mistaken identity. Daud, a devout Muslim, lives in Brooklyn with his parents and sisters, where certain circumstances lead him to make new discoveries about himself and his family. His father, the Imam of the local mosque, expects total devotion, and as a result Daud takes his religious studies very seriously. While in the park with his sister one afternoon, Daud notices a group of Jewish boys leaves a copy of the Torah on a park bench. When Daud follows them to an orthodox Jewish school to return it, he

accidentally leaves his precious Quran instead. Determined to get it back, Daud returns to the school, but is mistaken for a student there! Drawn into an unfamiliar world, Daud meets the other students and they soon become friends. But Daud keeps his true identity a secret from the Jewish boys and must face the consequences when the truth is finally revealed. This is a story about family, faith, and, above all, the power of friendship.

Good Luck (Japan) Facets Multi-Media

Wednesday, October 31 7:00PM | 57 min | Ages 11+

UNITED STATES
PREMIERE

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Twelve-year-old Osamu struggles to tell the girl he loves how he feels. Out of the blue, his 20-year-old sister, Yumi, returns home from the big city with big news. Just as Osamu grapples with young love, Yumi must fight for her father's approval of a marriage to an older man. This is a touching film about balancing true love with respect for traditional family values. Set in a gorgeous, wintry landscape in rural Japan, the family's routines and celebrations continue despite the young adults' drama. In the end, Osamu learns a thing or two about love and determination from his sister's romantic relationship,

but will his father recognize which path will lead his daughter to true happiness?
Screened in Japanese, with English subtitles.

Halloween Program: Gotcha! Facets Multi-Media

Wednesday, October 31 9:00PM | 71 min | Ages 13+

WORLD
PREMIERE

V M



Kali the Little Vampire has longed to join the world of the light but continues to be shut out, despite his good intentions. Can Kali show the kids that he is more than just a figure lurking in the shadows? An old woman is shocked when a teenage boy eats her prized cookies. However, there is more to the situation than she realizes. Lastly, a woman learns the surprising truth behind her father-in-law's treasure chest!

- Snack Attack** (USA) 5 min
- Recipe for Love** (Canada) 4 min
- The Secret Note** (Uganda) 8 min
- Baseline** (USA) 3 min
- The Old Man and the Old Woman** (USA) 9 min
- Reloaded** (Norway) 4 min
- Kali the Little Vampire** (Canada/France/Portugal) 10 min
- Don Filemon's Daughter in Law** (Mexico) 10 min
- Food of Love** (USA) 18 min

Ways to Live Forever (Spain) Facets Multi-Media

Thursday, November 1 7:00PM | 95 min | Ages 11+

CHICAGO
PREMIERE
P M



Sam is a 12-year-old leukemia patient who chronicles his daily challenges with a self-narrated video diary. After befriending the more daring Felix, a fellow leukemia patient, Sam develops an elaborate bucket list of goals that he wishes to fulfill before he dies. Though Sam believes most of these tasks are impossible, it is Felix who encourages Sam that they are not out of reach. With the help of his friends and family, Sam is able to break a world record, watch a horror movie, and even kiss a girl! But when Sam's father discovers the list and video diary, his paternal

denial gets in the way of Sam's journey. Ultimately, father and son positively confront and recognize their feelings surrounding Sam's illness. *Ways to Live Forever* is an exploration of dying—both physically and spiritually—from a tween's point of view, told with humor and grace. Featuring beautiful ensemble acting by Ben Chaplin, Greta Scacchi, Emilia Fox, Phyllida Law, Alex Etel, and Robbie Kay as Sam. Screened in English.

Westwind (Germany) Facets Multi-Media

Thursday, November 1 9:00PM | 90 min | Ages 15+

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We're back in the '80s! Remember East and West Germany? Well, meet Isabel and Doreen, twin sisters, rowing champions, and small-town "Ossis" (East Germans), who are on a summer trip to Hungary to train for a competition. The bond between them is soon tested when they meet two boys from the big city of Hamburg in West Germany. What seemed like an amiable encounter between four unlikely friends soon turns into romance for one of the girls. Will Isabel and Doreen, who have always done everything together, be able to confront challenges to their sisterly bond? Should they face the

uncertainty of defection and romance, or stay the course with sisterly support, sports, and sure rewards? Screened in German, with English subtitles.

Flexing My Wings Facets Multi-Media

Friday, November 2 7:00PM | 75 min | Ages 11+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE
P M



No one said growing up was easy. Nicky is stuck with her mother in London around Christmastime. Trying to come to terms with her parents' recent divorce, Nicky ignores her mother's worried phone calls and sets off on her own explorations of the Christmas market with her friend Omar. Then, Lilli has a lot of big responsibilities: she must cook, clean, and take care of her brother, all to keep up the illusion that everything is fine at home. However, Lilli doesn't know how to fix everything, and she must decide whether to reach out for help. The heroes and heroines in this collection of short films

are long past using training wheels. Trusted with more responsibility, they test their limits and independence. Along the way, they not only learn to make better decisions, but they discover that it's alright to ask for a little help when you need it.

- Child's Time** (Brazil) 12 min
- Big Wheel** (England) 15 min
- Bear Me** (Germany) 6 min
- Zebu and the Photo Fish** (Uganda/Kenya) 12 min
- Lilli** (Germany) 30 min

Up Heartbreak Hill (USA) Facets Multi-Media

Friday, November 2 9:00PM | 82 min | Ages 14+

CHICAGO
PREMIERE
P M



This documentary focuses on the lives of Thomas, Tamara, and Gabby, three high school seniors living on the Navajo Nation's territory in New Mexico. As graduation approaches, all three must think about their future plans: should they leave and go to college, or stay on the reservation and try to better their community? On the reservation, they are isolated from mainstream America, having grown up in a unique cultural environment. But it is also an impoverished area with very few opportunities. Then again, going to college would mean having to adjust to a completely new way of life. Thomas, Tamara,

and Gabby have to reconcile their individual desires and goals with feelings of obligation to their families and to the community that has raised them. Will their shared devotion to track and running help them to remember the past while setting their sights on the future?

Thinkin' It Thru Facets Multi-MediaWORLD
PREMIERE

Saturday, November 3 9:30 AM | 61 min | Ages 2+



I want to do it myself...or do I? When Cleo and Bali try to understand each other to complete a painting project, it helps to learn the Sign Language basics from some new friends. While sitting on her porch in the middle of the night, a lively kitten sees the moon and believes it is a big bowl of milk. But the moon is millions of miles away – will her perseverance lead her to a yummy treat in the end? With a little extra thought, you can solve any problem!

How Shammies Guessed (Latvia) 2 min
I Will Miss You (USA) 1 min
Lure (Croatia) 3 min

Monkey Shine (Croatia) 3 min
Mountain Animals: "Lunch with Brown Bear" (USA) 4 min
Bali: "Signing Time" (France) 5 min
This Little Light of Mine (South Africa) 5 min
Mira's Night (USA) 5 min
The Pencil That Didn't Know How to Write (Portugal) 5 min
Corrida (Latvia) 7 min
Kitten's First Full Moon (USA) 9 min
Mike the Knight and the Dragon Squires (England) 12 min

Animal Antics Reva and David Logan Center for the ArtsNORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Saturday, November 3 9:30 AM | 71 min | Ages 2+

Screening Room



The kitty friends Pim and Pom are at it again! This time, Pim is throwing a dance party, but there is one glitch: Pom cannot dance. With the help of their good friends, they move and groove to musical styles from all over the world. Mike the Knight is busy getting ready for the parade, but when he lacks squires, two dragon buddies offer to take the job. They try to act like humans, but in the end, it's important to let your dragons be dragons. And meet our favorite new TV friend, Daniel Tiger! He has some cool stories to share from his new PBS series inspired by *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*.

In the Shadow (Croatia) 4 min
Snap (Belgium/England) 7 min
The Squeakiest Roar (England) 4 min
Black Sheep (Croatia) 4 min
Adventures of Pim & Pom: "Dance Party" (Netherlands) 5 min
Monkey Shine (Croatia) 3 min
Mountain Animals: "Lunch with Brown Bear" (USA) 4 min
Molly Monster: "New Toy" (Germany/Switzerland) 7 min
Kitten's First Full Moon (USA) 9 min
Mike the Knight and the Dragon Squires (England) 12 min
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: "Picnic" (USA) 12 min

Tribute to Pixar Studios (USA) Music Box Theatre

Saturday, November 3 9:30 AM | 76 min | NR Film screening, discussion, and more!



Join us in honoring the leaders in innovative animation! Already a quarter century into making its mark as the premiere US animation studio, Pixar continues to craft the very best in thoughtful filmmaking that resonates with moviegoers of all ages. This year marked the release of *Brave*, the studio's 13th feature film. These shorts feature lots of new friends and familiar faces in what promises to be a thrilling, can't-miss program, followed by a post-screening discussion with an artist from Pixar Animation Studios!

Your Friend the Rat 11 min
Presto 5 min
BURN•E 8 min
Partly Cloudy 6 min
Dug's Special Mission 5 min
George & AJ 4 min
Day & Night 6 min
Hawaiian Vacation 6 min
Air Mater 5 min
Small Fry 7 min
Time Travel Mater 6 min
La Luna 7 min

The Last Island (Spain) Instituto CervantesCHICAGO
PREMIERE

P M

Saturday, November 3 9:30 AM | 87 min | Ages 9+



City-girl Alicia returns to her mother's magical roots during her summer vacation on what feels like the last island on Earth! *The Last Island* contrasts lifestyles when a Barcelona hipster is sent to live in a much slower-paced, remote Canary Island wilderness with her aunt Belinda for the summer. Bored and longing for an electronic connection to civilization, Alicia soon learns to use her imagination in order to create her own fun. Eventually, with help from new friends, Alicia discovers treasures she never would have known to look for on the last island.

Screened in Spanish, with English subtitles

Where the Wild Stories Are **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts** **World Premiere**

WORLD
PREMIERE

Saturday, November 3 10:00AM | 70 min | Ages 5+



Characters leap from the pages! As we celebrate Maurice Sendak's life this year, we remember what Max the Wolf taught us as we revisit the classic film version of this author's timeless treasure. Then, Pueblo and Navajo oral histories teach us to listen to our animal brothers and sisters. Next, the all-star Gruffalo cast is back! This time, it's the Gruffalo's daughter who wants to know if the Big Bad Mouse was just one of Dad's tall tales. Lastly, say "hello" to Daniel Tiger, one of the best-loved friends in the new spinoff of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*! This is an

all-English language program that celebrates the love of reading and learning with friends, neighbors, and maybe even some beasts!

Where the Wild Things Are (USA) 6 min

Wolf Dog Tales (USA) 7 min

Children Make Terrible Pets (USA) 8 min

A Sick Day for Amos McGee (USA) 10 min

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: "Birthday" (USA) 12 min

The Gruffalo's Child (England) 27 min

Outside Looking In **Facets Multi-Media**

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Saturday, November 3 11:00AM | 76 min | Ages 11+

M



The prospect of starting at a new school scares Rosa, so she lets her funky imagination run wild as she deals with the hassles of high school: terrifying teachers, spooky laboratories, mean girls, and annoying pimples that threaten to ruin her first day. Then for Rachel, the middle school dance holds much promise as well as great risk: will it be the best night of Rachel's life, or will it end in disaster? And a circus bear decides to leave his job to find happiness in the woods. Don't get stuck in the middle of everything; instead, get some perspective with a new twist! Try being on the outside looking in.

Wolf Dog Tales (USA) 7 min

The Boy in the Bubble (Ireland) 9 min

Kali the Little Vampire (Canada/France/Portugal) 10 min

Ursus (Latvia) 11 min

Middle School Dance (USA) 14 min

How to Survive...? (Netherlands) 25 min

Are We There Yet? **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts** **Screening Room**

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Saturday, November 3 11:00AM | 78 min | Ages 9+

M



Every family has a story. What role do you play in your own? Brazilian boy Téo squeezes inside Grandma's VW Beetle for a road trip with his family to say goodbye to his father. His sister, mother, grandmother, and pet turtle discover the true purpose of their journey, going well beyond, "Are we there yet?" Then, Nicholas is "the middle child," a dreamer with many interests. Will he ever become like his brothers, or can he find his unique place in his family? These boys and girls sort out where they've come from and where they are headed.

A Sea Turtle Story (Canada) 8 min

Open House: "Enough Open House" (Germany) 15 min

Papa's Tango (Netherlands) 15 min

Ben Hora (France) 5 min

5 Hours Heading North (Brazil) 5 min

Siblings - For Better or Worse: "Stuck in the Middle" (Denmark) 20 min

Almanya – Welcome to Germany *(Germany)* **Instituto Cervantes**

Saturday, November 3 11:00AM | 101 min | Ages 11+

P V M



Three generations of the Yilmaz family, Turkish immigrants in Germany, struggle with their blended cultural identity in different ways. Hüseyin, the patriarch, just received his German citizenship, yet wants to remember his Turkish roots. Meanwhile, the youngest member of the family, Cenk, can't even figure out where his roots begin. Such differences lead the generations of the Yilmaz family to grow more distant from each other. But when Hüseyin announces the purchase of a family summer home in Turkey, he insists on a multi-generational, cross-continental road trip with the whole family. Along

the way, Canan, Cenk's older cousin, tells the boy of the family's immigration history. Then, when an unexpected detour occurs, the family really learns to pull together. *Almanya* is an inspiring story in which the past and present intersect to explore the importance of embracing one's cultural identity and the true meaning of family. Screened in German and Turkish, with English subtitles.

Lotte and the Moonstone Secret (*Estonia*) **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts – Performance Hall**

CHICAGO
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Saturday, November 3 12:00PM | 73 min | Ages 7+



With a taste for adventure and excitement, Lotte embarks on a journey with her Uncle Klaus, who has found one of three moonstones. As they seek the other two, they are unaware that Tikk and Rihv, lunar rabbits stuck on Earth after a fieldtrip gone awry, are also in pursuit of the stones in order to get home to the moon. Along the way, Lotte and Klaus encounter many colorful characters, one of which might pose a threat to their mission. When Lotte discovers that Tikk and Rihv are the true owners of the moonstones, she forgoes her own adventure to help them with theirs. But with only a few hours to go, will they be

able to get the stones in time? Through this charming animated feature, kids learn the value of teamwork and cooperation, and that helping others can be the most rewarding reason for any adventure.
Screened in Estonian, with English subtitles read aloud.

Tribute to the National Film Board of Canada **Facets Multi-Media**

Saturday, November 3 1:00PM | 94min | Ages 9+ *Reception 11:00 am for screening attendees*

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Whether celebrating the heritage of the Aboriginal peoples in Canada or the chaotic glory of modern life, these films give us a glimpse into the rich and complex cultures of Canada. In one beautifully animated short, four sisters put their heads together to transform a tedious car ride across the vast northern landscape into one amazing family adventure. Next, a would-be accordionist whimsically reflects upon the lost optimism of his youth. Finally, our friends from *Wapos Bay* are back in one of the defining episodes from this landmark children's series that aired on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network. As the tribe's youngsters strive to fulfill their responsibilities, they discover that taking the

easiest path might not be the most rewarding experience. Come enjoy the quirky humor and creative diversity that has come to define our neighbors up north!

- Hothouse 5: "Wiggles and Giggles"** (Canada) 2 min
- The Bear Facts** (Canada) 4 min
- Jeu** (Canada/Switzerland) 4 min
- Engine 371** (Canada) 9 min
- Big Drive** (Canada) 10 min
- Private Eyes** (Canada) 12 min
- The Necktie** (Canada) 13 min
- How People Got Fire** (Canada) 16 min
- Wapos Bay: "Self Improvement"** (Canada) 24 min

Bravo, Maestro! **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Screening Room**

Saturday, November 3 1:00PM | 75 min | Ages 9+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE
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To celebrate his birthday, Antoine's grandfather, a violin maker, gives him a very special book. With a nod to Disney's *Fantasia*, the book reveals a hidden gem inside. As Antoine's drawings jump from the page, we see Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* brought vividly to life on the big screen by the award-winning chamber orchestra, *Concerto Italiano*. A sonic and visual treat unfurls, set to the timeless tunes of this beloved classical work. And take a magical ride with Chopin as he gallops through his transcendent music in a beautiful animated short with none other than superstar pianist Lang Lang at the reins. Finally, the richness and soul of Latin music

styles are revealed in a celebration of short stories, from the emotion of the tango that connects a father and daughter, to a lively group of buddies who just can't get enough of the rumba. Join us as we enjoy great musical numbers, superb talent, and a lot of savor!

- Chopin's Drawings** (Poland) 3 min
- Tintico's Afternoons** (Mexico) 9 min
- QuiQue's Güiro** (Puerto Rico) 7 min
- The Sandpit** (USA) 6 min
- Papa's Tango** (Netherlands) 15 min
- Antoine's Four Seasons** (France) 35 min

Will (*England/Turkey*) **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Performance Hall**

Saturday, November 3 2:00PM | 92 min | Ages 9+

CHICAGO
PREMIERE
P V M



Will, an 11-year-old boy, is at boarding school in the remote English countryside, where his father left him three years ago. His one passion is soccer, and he is a die-hard fan of the Liverpool team, like his dad. One day without warning, Will's father returns with two tickets to see Liverpool play in the Champion's League Final in Istanbul. So Will makes the incredible journey across Europe, and along the way, he meets some new friends. Inspired by his strength and perseverance, they decide to help him on a quest in which Will learns the real meaning of Liverpool's rallying cry, "You'll never

walk alone." This is the ultimate football fantasy film! Co-starring Bob Hoskins.
Screened in English.

Zarafa (France) **Facets Multi-Media**Saturday, November 3 3:00PM | 75 min | Ages 9+ *Reception 11:00 am for screening attendees*★ CHICAGO ★
PREMIERE
P V M

Inspired by a true story and the beloved French children's book, *Zarafa* is an adventure gorgeously animated and beautifully told. Maki, a young African boy, escapes the clutches of an evil slave trader. After outwitting his captors, Maki befriends Hassan, a soldier from Alexandria, and Zarafa, a giraffe from Africa, who help him find his good friend Soula and return to his village in Africa. With the help of old and new techniques, Maki and his friends also attempt to destroy the evil trader and help Zarafa escape from her captivity in a French zoo. The characters in *Zarafa* perform tremendous acts of

courage while crossing Africa and Europe. Together they create a fun and adventurous story that keeps the viewers on the edge of their seats! Screened in French, with English subtitles.

Daydream Believer **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Screening Room**

Saturday, November 3 3:00PM | 76 min | Ages 11+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Discover the true story of how one man defies the odds as he strives to get into art school. With nothing more than his talent and determination, he proves that great achievements come in all shapes and sizes. Then, with the help of a professional coach, three students search for their dream jobs, facing challenges and gaining skills that will help them as they grow up. The path to your eventual career is supposed to have some bumps along the way, but with the right attitude, nothing can stop you.

Eyes on the Stars (USA) 4 min
Rising Hope (Germany) 10 min
Fimfarum: The Hat with the Little Jay Feather (Czech Republic) 22 min
Turning a Corner (USA) 5 min
Amar (India) 10 min
A Hero on Tuesdays (Germany) 25 min

Igor and the Crane's Journey (Germany/Israel/Poland) **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts – Performance Hall**

Saturday, November 3 4:00PM | 94 min | Ages 10+

UNITED STATES
PREMIERE
P M

A young boy named Igor moves from Russia to Israel with his mother and faces new struggles—some conventional, some not. Though a language barrier proves to be a challenge in developing friendships, the real problem at hand is Igor's relationship with his frequently absent father, an ornithological expert who travels the world following birds' migration patterns. Igor is determined to build a shelter for a young crane named Karl, whose difficult journey from Russia to Israel is being tracked on his father's video blog. But in order to do this, he must enlist the help of his peers and family members.

Along the way, Igor not only learns Hebrew, but also how to make friends, to cope with his father's absence, and view his parents' divorce in a positive light. Screened in Russian and Hebrew, with English subtitles.

Eyes on the Stars **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts Screening Room**

Saturday, November 3 5:00PM | 76 min | Ages 10+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

If you dream big, with a little luck and a lot of work, your wishes may come true. A trio of talented young ladies forms a girl group and gives it their all in order to make it big. Then, as a city literally comes to life, a young brick ventures forth to find adventure in a town filled with friendly new faces. And follow Amar, whose hard work and dedication help him succeed. Each hero has their eyes on the stars—all they need to do is reach out!

Eyes on the Stars (USA) 4 min
Amar (India) 10 min
Rising Hope (Germany) 10 min
Piece of Cake (Canada) 6 min
Harbor Tale (Japan) 19 min
Live Your Dream (Ireland) 27 min

The Painting (France) **Facets Multi-Media**

Saturday, November 3 7:00 PM | 78 min | Ages 10+

V M



Enjoy a feast for the eyes and the imagination in this feature-length animated film about an imaginary world where characters in paintings come to life. Meet the impeccably painted Alldunns, who live in a majestic palace, and the Halfies, who are shunned by the Alldunns because the Painter has left them incomplete. Meanwhile, the untouchable Sketchies, simple charcoal outlines, are banished to the cursed forest. Follow the adventures of Claire, a Halfie, and her beloved Ramo, an Alldunn, as they journey to discover what the Painter has in mind for all his creations. Screened in French, with English subtitles.

Animation All-Stars **Facets Multi-Media**

Saturday, November 3 9:00 PM | 90 min | Ages 14+

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Unique animation styles light up the screen, from the whimsical to the profound and everywhere in between! Innovative illustration puts immigration and survival stories in silhouette. Weird and wonderful animation is alive again with monsters, Martians, and cats in space! Sample the creativity of these exquisite shorts from around the world.

Reloaded (Norway) 4 min
Polis: Lisbon (Italy) 3 min
The Basketball Game (Canada) 6 min
Missing (Jordan/England) 3 min
Facundo the Great (USA) 2 min

International Father's Day (Latvia) 5 min
Yonalure: Moment to Moment (Japan) 8 min
The Cats of Mars Meet the Toy Car (Sweden) 8 min
Bear Me (Germany) 6 min
Kostya (Russia) 6 min
Ben Hora (France) 5 min
Eyes on the Stars (USA) 5 min
55 Socks (Canada) 9 min
Grandmothers (England) 10 min
Kali the Little Vampire (Canada/France/Portugal) 10 min

SUN NOVEMBER 4

Family and Folktales **Facets Multi-Media**

Sunday, November 4 9:30 AM | 75 min | Ages 5+

WORLD
PREMIERE

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Folktales from around the globe can teach us new things about our family and the world around us. Sometimes our families create their own tales to pass on to younger generations. When a mother sparrow finds that building a new nest for her nine babies is harder than she thought, she must enlist the help of all the birds of the forest. The wolf, revered in Native American tales, is wise enough to pass on knowledge to generations to come. And 10-year-old Lulu and seven-year-old Jenni are sisters eagerly awaiting the arrival of their baby brother. When a little sister becomes big sister, what advice can she pass on?

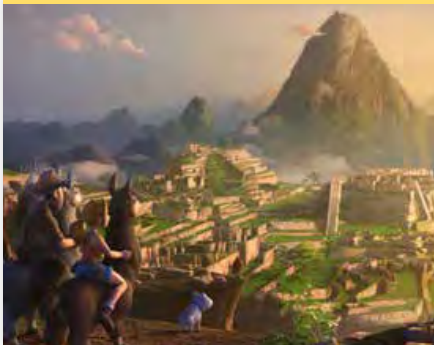
The Town Musicians of Bremen (Japan) 4 min
A Family Man (USA) 4 min
International Father's Day (Latvia) 5 min
The Sparrow and the Piece of Straw (Hungary) 7 min
Wolf Dog Tales (USA) 7 min
Hungarian Folk Tale: A Talking Grapevine, a Smiling Peach, and a Jingling, Tingling Peach (Hungary) 8 min
Josette and Her Daddy (Germany) 8 min
A Sea Turtle Story (Canada) 8 min
The Day of the Dead (USA) 9 min
Siblings – For Better or Worse: "Jenni's Big Sister" (Denmark) 15 min

Tad, the Lost Explorer (Spain) **Music Box Theatre**

Sunday, November 4 9:30 AM | 90 min | Ages 8+

NORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

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Tad Stones, a construction worker, has always longed to be an archaeologist and explorer. Through his relationship with an archaeology professor, Tad and his trusty dog stumble upon an opportunity to travel to Peru to unlock the mysteries of a long-lost Incan temple that holds golden treasures and a statue that grants immortality. In Peru, Tad collaborates with Sarah, the professor's attractive and intelligent daughter, and Freddy, a humorous local. But when Sarah's father is kidnapped by a group that wants to sell the treasure, the adventure turns into not only a race against time, but a quest to reunite father

and daughter. Will Tad help discover and protect the secrets of the Incans, or will the treasure fall into the wrong hands? Screened in English.

Eyes on the Stars Facets Multi-MediaNORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Sunday, November 4 11:00AM | 76 min | Ages 10+



If you dream big, with a little luck and a lot of work, your wishes may come true. A trio of talented young ladies forms a girl group and gives it their all in order to make it big. Then, as a city literally comes to life, a young brick ventures forth to find adventure in a town filled with friendly new faces. And follow Amar, whose hard work and dedication help him to succeed. Each hero has their eyes on the stars—all they need to do is reach out!

Eyes on the Stars (USA) 4 min
Amar (India) 10 min
Rising Hope (Germany) 10 min
Piece of Cake (Canada) 6 min
Harbor Tale (Japan) 19 min
Live Your Dream (Ireland) 27 min

Coming Home (Norway) Music Box TheatreNORTH AMERICAN
PREMIERE

Sunday, November 4 11:30AM | 85 min | Ages 15+

P M (course language)



Ida is a 15-year-old city girl and avid blogger with a fashionista lifestyle that she is forced to leave behind when she and her mother move to a farm in rural Norway. At first, Ida finds it difficult to disconnect, but she soon realizes that life on the farm is not so bad. She befriends three local teens—Molly, Beate, and Hanne—and starts taking horseback riding lessons in her free time. Soon, Ida bonds with a wild horse, Kehilan, and decides to join Molly, Beate, and Hanne's riding team for an upcoming tournament. Together, the girls hope to beat their longstanding rival, Emma, and convince Ida's mom

to purchase Kehilan after the tournament is over. Come along for the ride as Ida transforms from a willful teen to loyal friend with a true and lifelong passion. *Screened in Norwegian, with English subtitles.*

Tony Ten (Netherlands) Facets Multi-Media

Sunday, November 4 1:00PM | 85 min | Ages 9+

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Tony lives happily with his father, a skilled construction worker, and his mother, a fine china shop owner—until Tony's father begins seeking greater recognition for his business talents. His father rises to become a politician and trusted minister of the Queen's cabinet, but Dad strays from home in other ways as well. Ultimately, Tony will have to try everything he can in order to get his parents back together—even recruiting the help of Her Royal Highness! *Screened in Dutch, with English subtitles.*

Wunderkinder (Germany) Facets Multi-MediaUNITED STATES
PREMIERE

Sunday, November 4 3:00 PM | 85 min | Ages 11+

P V M



Set in the Ukraine circa World War II, *Wunderkinder* revolves around the friendship of three young musicians: a German girl and aspiring violinist named Hanna and her two Jewish friends, Abrascha and Larissa. When the Soviets switch sides and leave the Axis alliance, the confused children and their families are confronted with persecution and warfare. However, their strong bond inspires their families to look past their racial and religious differences and help each other when in need, despite the dangers. Though the children witness and experience the harsh realities of war, it is their remarkable friendship that ultimately triumphs.

Screened in German, with English subtitles.

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