29TH ANNUAL
CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S FILM FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2
2012
SCHOOL & GROUP SCHEDULE
Facets Multi-Media

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago

Friday, October 26 and Monday through Friday, October 29 – November 2 at 9:45AM & 11:45AM.

Screenings can also be scheduled during the extended Festival dates Monday through Thursday, October 22 – 25 and Monday through Friday, November 5 – November 21. Morning and afternoon screening times available!

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

Music Box Theatre

3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago

Monday through Friday, October 29 – November 2 at 9:45AM & 11:45AM.

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

Monday, October 29, Wednesday, October 31, and Thursday, November 1 at 9:45AM & 11:45AM and Friday, November 2 at 9:45AM

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.

Instituto Cervantes

31 W. Ohio St., Chicago

Monday, October 29 at 9:45AM & 11:45AM and Tuesday, October 30 at 9:45AM.

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

The Patio Theater

6008 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago

Friday, October 26 and Monday through Wednesday, October 29 – 31 at 10AM.

The Patio Theater is located 10 minutes west of the 90/94 expressway on Irving Park. Street parking.
Dear Educators,

Are you looking for an affordable field trip that will make a real impact on your students’ learning? What better way to inspire and captivate young minds than through the magic of movies?

Join Facets for the 29th annual Chicago International Children’s Film Festival and use the power of media to engage and entertain your students while enhancing their classroom work. As the largest and longest running children’s film festival in North America, we discover the best in world cinema, raising the bar for multi-cultural, quality film programming for young people.

The Festival’s film programs are aligned with the new Common Core Standards, addressing skills in areas such as:

- **Language Arts**: Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Critical Thinking
- **Social Science/History**: Heritage, Global Cultures, and Cross-Cultural Understanding
- **Fine Arts**: Film/Media, Principles of Art, Music, Theatre, and Movement
- **Social/Emotional**: Values Clarification, Character Building, and Empathy Development
- **Foreign Languages**: World Languages, Culture, and Geography
- **Science**: Scientific Inquiry, Concepts, and Technology in Society

A **free**, comprehensive curriculum is provided to all groups, with learning and assessment plans designed to further expand your students’ experience after the screening.

Stimulating pre- and post-film discussions are led by the Festival’s trained media educators for every screening. The Festival also welcomes dozens of international filmmakers who lead interactive Q&As following many screenings.

**Chicago International Children’s Film Festival highlights:**

- Over 200 films from 40 countries.
- Film programs tailored specifically to each grade level; Pre-K to High School.
- Programs celebrating cultural diversity, including:
  - **African and African-American Stories**
  - **Español Para Todos** (Spanish language program)
- Free curriculum aligned with Common Core Standards.
- Invitations to Professional Development Workshops (with CPDU credits) for attending educators.

We hope to see **YOU** there!

For additional information, or to book your field trip, please contact:
Kat Keish, Group Sales Coordinator **773-281-9075 ext. 3009** or **fldtrips@facets.org** visit **facets.org/kids**
Program Guidance

Suggested Grade Ranges
These are suggested for each program and are offered as a general guideline only.
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 or other special event.

Filmmaker Appearances
The Festival also welcomes dozens of international filmmakers. If a filmmaker is present for their screening, a Q&A will follow at the end of the program.

Subtitles? No Problem!
Professional actors will read the English subtitles of foreign-language films aloud in programs for Pre-K through 3rd Grade (ages 2-8).

Curriculum Guide
A free, comprehensive curriculum is provided to all groups and is aligned with the Common Core Standards. The curriculum is provided electronically prior to your screening date.

Group Reservations Contact
Kat Keish
Group Sales Coordinator
773-281-9075 ext. 3009
Fax: 773-929-0266
fldtrips@facets.org facets.org/kids
Or, submit the Group Reservation Form (page 4 and 5) and we will be in touch to coordinate your screening.

Tickets
$6.00 per child for groups of 25 or more ($7 for groups under 25). Group leaders and chaperones attend for free. Additional charges may apply.

Festival Weekday Screenings
Friday, October 26 and Monday – Friday, October 29 – November 2, 2012 (9:45AM, 10AM & 11:45AM).

Extended Festival Screening Dates
(For screenings of 2012 Festival films to fit your schedule best.)
Weekdays, October 22 – 25 and November 5 – November 21.
Flexible morning and afternoon screening times available.

Refreshments
Pre-arranged pop and popcorn packages are available at Facets, Music Box Theatre, and the Patio Theater. Refreshment packages must be ordered in advance.

Festival Screening Schedule
The Suggested Grade Ranges (page 6) will help you select the screening programs most appropriate for your group. Detailed descriptions of weekday morning screening programs are listed chronologically by theater in the schedule.
Group Registration Form

Group Contact Information
Name

School/Organization

Address
City
State
Zip

Work phone
Cell phone
Home phone

It can be difficult to contact teachers during business hours—personal numbers are a big help!
E-mail
Fax

Other contact (name & number)
At school or organization

Group Information
Number of children in group
Age range
Grade

Number of adult chaperones

Teachers and adult chaperones are admitted free of charge. There should be one chaperone per 10 children. Fees may apply for additional chaperones.

Screening Information

Date
Day of the week
Time

Facets media educators read the English subtitles of foreign-language films aloud in programs for Pre-K through 3rd Grade (ages 2-8). If your students would benefit from subtitles being read aloud (programs for older ages) or not being read aloud (programs for younger ages), please let us know.

Locations

Facets Multi-Media — 1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago
Music Box Theatre — 3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts — 915 E. 60th St., Chicago
Instituto Cervantes — 31 W. Ohio St., Chicago
The Patio Theater — 6008 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago

Refreshments

Refreshment packages (16oz. popcorn & soda) are available at Facets, Music Box Theatre, and The Patio Theater locations only and must be reserved with the Group Sales Coordinator. Packages are $3.00 per person (students & chaperones).

Number of refreshment packages: @ $3.00 each = $

Refreshment restriction notes (no caffeine, etc.): 
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*Free chaperones are based on an approximate 10:1 ratio of students to teachers. Fees may apply for additional chaperones.

**Total** = $

**Deposit due (30% of ticket total)** = $

**Balance (due day of screening)** = $

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### Payment Information

- **Payment Method (check one):**
  - Check/Cash
  - Mastercard
  - Visa
  - AMEX
  - Discover

- **Credit Card Number:**
- **Expiration Date:**

- **Name on Card:**

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### Group Screening Agreement

Please read & initial each of the following...

- Make checks payable to Facets Multi-Media, Inc.
- A deposit of 30% is required to confirm your reservation and is due upon receipt of invoice.
- Deposit refunds are only available to groups who cancel 10 business days before their attendance dates.
- Groups should arrive at theater 15 min. before showtime for seating.
- Screenings will not be delayed for late groups regardless of size or circumstance.
- School or organization is responsible for all transportation arrangements.

I (signature) of (school or group) verify that I am authorized to book a program and understand all of the policies outlined above.

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For additional information, or to book your field trip, please contact:
Kat Keish, Group Sales Coordinator 773-281-9075 ext. 3009 or fldtrips@facets.org visit [facets.org/kids](http://facets.org/kids)

Or, to mail this form please send to: Chicago International Children’s Film Festival
Attn: Group Sales
1517 W. Fullerton Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614
Suggested Grade Ranges

Pre-K & Kindergarten

What Comes Next: Arts!
Friday, October 26 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
60 min Ages 2-5 (Grades Pre-K & K) p.7

Home Sweet Home
Monday, October 29 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
60 min Ages 2-5 (Grades Pre-K & K) p.8

My Get-Along Gang
Thursday, November 1 9:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
67 min Ages 2-5 (Grades Pre-K & K) p.16

My Get-Along Gang
Friday, November 2 9:45AM
Music Box Theatre
67 min Ages 2-5 (Grades Pre-K & K) p.17

Thinkin’ It Thru
Friday, November 2 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
61 min Ages 2-5 (Grades Pre-K & K) p.17

Grades 1 – 3

Step It Up!
Monday, October 29 9:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
71 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3) p.8

Español Para Todos: Traditions
Monday, October 29 9:45AM
Instituto Cervantes
67 min Ages 7-9 (Grades 1-3) p.9

Imagination Station
Monday, October 29 11:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
74 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3) p.9

Halloween Program: Treats and Tricksters
Tuesday, October 30 9:45AM
Music Box Theatre
73 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3) p.11

Tales with Tails
Wednesday, October 31 9:45 AM
Music Box Theatre
70 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3) p.13

Peas in a Pod
Thursday, November 1 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
72 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3) p.15

Grades 4 – 6

Hanni & Nanni 2
Friday, October 26 10:00AM
The Patio Theater
90 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.7

Me ’n’ My Family
Friday, October 26 11:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
76 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.7

Allie the Little Werewolf
Monday, October 29 9:45AM
Music Box Theatre
98 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.8

The Blue Tiger
Monday, October 29 10:00AM
The Patio Theater
90 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.9

Halloween Program: Inside Out
Monday, October 29 11:45AM
Music Box Theatre
70 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.10

Songs Without Words
Monday, October 29 11:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
75 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.10

Español Para Todos: Coming Together
Monday, October 29 11:45AM
Instituto Cervantes
71 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.10

What an Adventure!
Tuesday, October 30 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
70 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.11

Ricky Rapper and Cool Wendy
Tuesday, October 30 10:00AM
The Patio Theater
73 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.11

The Last Island
Tuesday, October 30 9:45AM
Cervantes Institute
87 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.12

Victor and the Secret of Crocodile Mansion
Tuesday, October 30 11:45AM
Music Box Theatre
91 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.12

Halloween Program: Inside Out
Wednesday, October 31 9:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
70 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.13

My Dad’s a Detective: Witches Paradise
Wednesday, October 31 10:00 AM
The Patio Theater
90 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.14

Road Trip
Wednesday, October 31 11:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
74 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.14

Grades 6 – 8

You’ve Got a Friend
Wednesday, October 31 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
70 min Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8) p.13

Fresh Start
Thursday, November 1 11:45AM
Music Box Theatre
72 min Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8) p.16

African and African-American Stories
Thursday, November 1 11:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
73 min Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8) p.17

There’s No Stopping Us
Friday, November 2 11:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
76 min Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8) p.18

Grades 8 – 10

Gotta Fly Now!
Tuesday, October 30 11:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
78 min Ages 13-15 (Grades 8-10) p.12

Halloween Program: Secrets and Surprises
Wednesday, October 31 11:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
64 min Ages 13-15 (Grades 8-10) p.15
Friday, October 26 | 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
What Comes Next: Arts!
60 min  Ages 2-5 (PreK & K)

Friday, October 26 | 10:00AM
The Patio Theater
Hanni & Nanni 2 (Germany)
90 min  Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6)

Friday, October 26 | 11:45
Facets Multi-Media
Me ’n’ My Family
76 min  Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6)

Put your best artistic hand—or foot—forward. 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. 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.

But with a bit of creative thought, Zou tests different art media until he finds the medium that suits him best. Join this lively gang and open up to what comes next!

Twin tween sisters Hanni and Nanni are starting their new year at the Lindenhof boarding school. This fall, cousin Lilly joins them, but she is obsessed with looking cool. Rumors of a princess enrolling at school put the staff on alert. Right when the twins’ parents announce a separation, Lilly starts hanging with the wrong crowd. On top of this, Hanni and Nanni must now also find a way to take down evil kidnappers and keep the unknown princess safe from harm. Can the twins save the princess, get their parents back together, and still remain best friends forever?

Screened in German, with English subtitles.

Elisha’s family works together in Belize to grow what will someday be a sweet treat. Everyone has a role to play and everyone shares in the bounty. Baxter’s passion is repairing broken gadgets, but his father discourages him, believing not everything can be fixed. Can Baxter’s determination and genius prove his father wrong? Join these characters as they grow and share.

Little Mao | Canada | 7 min
Open House: “Enough Open House” | Germany | 15 min
Deaf Day | France/Syrian Arab Republic | 16 min
Elisha and the Cacao Trees | Belize/Canada | 18 min
The Lepidoclor | USA | 20 min
Total Running Time: 76 min

Moving Forward | USA | 1 min
Funny Clay | Taiwan | 1 min
How Shannies 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
Total Running Time: 60 min
Monday, October 29 | 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
Home Sweet Home
60 min Ages 2-5 (PreK & K)

World Premiere

Monday, October 29 | 9:45 AM
Music Box Theatre
Alfie the Little Werewolf
(Netherlands)
98 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6)

Reva and David Logan Center
for the Arts
Step It Up!
71 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3)

The characters in these short films understand their neighbors, friends and family are there to help them when they need a little boost. Molly gets a new toy, and her bestest bud Edison feels ignored. At the end of the day, Edison learns that while a new toy may be fun and engaging, it will never take the place of friendship. After that, 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. No matter east or west, home is best!

The Marvelous Adventures of Roby Robot | Croatia | 2 min
Polis: Lisbon | Italy | 3 min
Mountain Animals: “Lunch with Brown Bear” | USA | 4 min
Black Sheep | Croatia | 4 min
Our Land | Portugal | 5 min
Molly Monster: “New Toy” | Germany/Sweden/Switzerland | 7 min
All the World | USA | 8 min
Josette and Her Daddy | Germany | 8 min
The Sandpit | USA | 6 min
Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood | USA | 12 min
Total Running Time: 60 min

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 new-found powers? They’re pretty awesome. 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 consequences. As Alfie struggles to come to terms with his new identity, he learns bigger lessons about self-acceptance. How can you be yourself while fitting in at the same time?

Screened in Dutch, with English subtitles.

Trixie has a hard time enjoying her vacation without her most loyal stuffed animal. Yet as time passes, she is sure that Knuffle Bunny is giving someone else love and advice. Then, Amos and Whoopie can’t figure out why Mom is so involved with getting ready for the new baby’s arrival. Can they help welcome the newest little one? It’s not easy to remember others, but when you step it up, you reach new heights!

City Life | Belgium | 4 min
Diversity | USA | 2 min
Tom & the Queen Bee | Germany | 5 min
Bali: “Signing Time” | France | 5 min
Snack Attack | USA | 5 min
Molly Monster: “New Toy” | Germany/Sweden/Switzerland | 7 min
Children Make Terrible Pets | USA | 8 min
Knuffle Bunny Free | USA | 13 min
The Diary of Amos Lee: “Baby Envy” | Singapore | 22 min
Total Running Time: 71 min
You don’t have to be bilingual to enjoy this Spanish-language film fiesta. Come along as we explore the rich history of the season of el Dia de los Muertos to remember family ancestors. Then, a master puppeteer turns unloved toys into marionettes, creating a popular street show. Will the puppeteer be able to find these abandoned toys a new home? Finally, will the struggling Spanish soccer teammates ever win their first game? Come along with these colorful characters as they explore the unique traditions and cultures of Mexico and Spain!

**Monday, October 29 | 9:45AM**
**Instituto Cervantes**
**ESPAÑOL PARA TODOS: TRADITIONS**
67 min Ages 7-9 (Grades 1-3)

**Monday, October 29 | 10:00AM**
**The Patio Theater**
**The Blue Tiger** (Czech Republic)
91 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6)

**Monday, October 29 | 11:45AM**
**Facets Multi-Media**
**Imagination Station**
74 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3)

Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! | USA | 7 min
Corrida | Latvia | 7 min
Inside Oneself | Mexico | 8 min
Defective | Mexico | 8 min
The Day of the Dead | USA | 9 min
Let’s Save the Lake | Mexico | 9 min
The Little Team | Spain | 10 min
Tintico’s Afternoons | Mexico | 9 min
Total Running Time: 67 min

Come along with Johanka and her friend Matyas on their journey to save heritage areas of their town—including a botanic garden and their beloved family home—from the bulldozer and the evil Mayor Ryp’s big “progress plan.” And who appears in the midst to complicate things more, but a rare blue tiger everyone’s searching for. The two friends look after the gentle beast while defending against attacks from a group of mean classmates and the diabolical Mayor Ryp. Explore the fantastic world within a bustling city and learn the importance of imagination!

Screened in Czech, with English subtitles.

Have you ever had more fun with the wrapping paper and the box than with the gift inside? And who says a little girl can’t be a pirate? (Especially when she knows best how to read the directions on the map.) In a fantastical world where little Milú is left to her own devices, she and her imaginary friend create their own cardboard house and live in their own magical world until stargazing and silliness give way to reality—which really is not so boring after all! Come and explore the power of imagination with these characters from around the globe.

Scratch Scratch | Germany | 5 min
Knights of the Playground | USA | 5 min
Crazy Taipei 101 | Taiwan | 3 min
The Adventures of Pim & Pom: “Dance Party” | Netherlands | 5 min
The Problem of Gravity | USA | 5 min
The Moffets: “Lucy on a Treasure Hunt” | Germany/Ukraine | 6 min
Inside Oneself | Mexico | 8 min
Aston’s Presents | Sweden | 9 min
The World of Ulum and Oliut | Brazil | 13 min
Pupik’s Garden: “Thunder and Lightning” | Israel | 15 min
Total Running Time: 74 min
Kali the Little Vampire has longed to join the world of the light, but continues to be shut out, despite her good intentions. From her bedtime stories to her artwork, Katy has always seen herself as a witch with magical powers. 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 and Alan Rickman.

The characters in these shorts find ways to relate to each other via music, dance, and drawing. Hannah’s father is from Argentina, the land of the tango. When he must leave, father and daughter work out their own special way to stay connected. Tap, tap, tap goes Vikram’s pencil and his math teacher, Ms. Mugdha, is running out of patience. Will she be able to find a way to combine Vikram’s love of drumming with her lesson plan for the whole class? Kinesthetic learning through the arts, that’s how!

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Tintico is really bugged by the new gang that just wants to play in his musical band. Can he accept their differences to really jam? Together, Elisha and her family make sweet work from their family business in Belize. It’s 1976 in Colombia, and Danny is a budding scientist, always tinkering around in his room, experimenting, and thinking of new ways to do things. Can he and his friends discover the art of photography and the power of friendship at the same time? Join the characters in these short films as they discover ways to stay connected to those closest to them in their own unique ways.

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Tuesday, October 30 | 9:45AM
Instituto Cervantes
The Last Island (Spain)
87 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6)

Follow these animated characters on a whirlwind adventure! An Inuit boy has a wild imagination in which a magical Arctic landscape comes alive. Will his father find him in time before the coming storm? In one remarkably animated story, a turtle defies the odds as it braves the elements to continue the incredible cycle of life. And the wily Bonifacio is back in the village, and Princess Molly and her friends must go to great lengths to save her mother’s magic apples from this trickster, all the way to the tip top of the mountain.

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
Tuesday, October 30 | 10:00AM
The Patio Theater
Ricky Rapper and Cool Wendy
(Finland)
73 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6)

Tuesday, October 30 | 11:45AM
Music Box Theatre
Victor and the Secret of Crocodile Mansion
(Germany)
91 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6)

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.

Three young men try to fit in at school while having to deal with issues at home. Overcoming their individual problems by turning to friendship and forgiveness, Turtle sends a strong message about bullying and redemption. Jessi is a quiet girl living with a foster mother in the big city. Hoping to stay with her sister, Jessi is disappointed to learn it is just not possible. While it’s clear that Jessi can take care of herself, she still must look inside to find out who she is and what she’s really made of. The characters in these powerful short films not only fly, they soar!

Screened in German, with English subtitles.

Victor and his family move into his uncle’s mysterious mansion. With his parents away at a trading fair, Victor begins to uncover secrets through a cryptic diary of drawings that belonged to his cousin Cecilia. As Victor deciphers the clues that he believes will lead to a hidden treasure, he learns that there is more than meets the eye in his new home. His older sisters think he’s getting a little too obsessed with clues and the old house—they believe there is no such thing as treasure in their family’s old things. But what Victor learns from his quest is more valuable than the treasure itself, as the secrets of the mansion reveal themselves.

Missing | Jordan/England | 3 min
95 Socks | Canada/Netherlands | 9 min
Ursus | Latvia | 11 min
The Turtle & the Nightingale | USA | 22 min
Jessi | Germany | 33 min

Total Running Time: 78 min
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, alas, will she 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? To thine own self be true, someone said.

**The Basketball Game** | Canada | 6 min
**Captain Hu** | Switzerland | 9 min
**Pishto Goes Away** | Russia | 9 min
**Food of Love** | USA | 18 min
**Friendly Match** | Germany | 27 min

Total Running Time: 70 min

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, an oral history from indigenous Pueblo and Navajo tales teaches us to listen to the Wise Wolf, and we have much to learn from our animal brothers and sisters. Finally, the all-star 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, 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** | USA | 12 min
**The Gruffalo’s Child** | England | 27 min

Total Running Time: 70 min

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. 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 and Alan Rickman.

**Piece of Cake** | Canada | 6 min
**Reloaded** | Norway | 4 min
**Eye** | Mexico | 5 min
**Out of Hand** | USA | 7 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

Total Running Time: 70 min
Wednesday, October 31

**The Patio Theater**

**My Dad’s a Detective: Witches Paradise (Netherlands)**
90 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6)

**Facets Multi-Media**

**Road Trip**
74 min Ages 10-12 (Grades 4-6)

**Music Box Theatre**

**Will (England/Turkey)**
92 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6)

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Sam’s father Max is a detective who always helps people when they come to him with a problem. Out of the blue, Mara, a young Wiccan girl, comes to Max claiming that her mother has disappeared and begs Max to help her. Max agrees and he, Sam, and neighbors Sterre and Ortwin drive out to Mara’s village in the woods to help her find her mother. The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Mara’s mother are very mysterious, and everyone seems to know something that they aren’t saying. Soon, they are completely drawn into Mara’s world of magic and secrecy. But can they solve the mounting mysteries in time? Screened in Dutch, with English subtitles.

Every family has a story. What role do you play? 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, brother 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
**Ben Hora** | France | 6 min
**Papa’s Tango** | Netherlands | 15 min
**Rail** | England | 11 min
**5 Hours Heading North** | Brazil | 15 min
**Siblings — For Better or Worse: “Stuck in the Middle”** | Denmark | 20 min
Total Running Time: 74 min

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 his 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.
**Wednesday, October 31 | 11:45AM**
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
**Halloween: Secrets and Surprises**
64 min Ages 13-15 (Grades 8-10)

**Thursday, November 1 | 9:45AM**
Facets Multi-Media
**Peas in a Pod**
72 min Ages 5-8 (Grades 1-3)

**Thursday, November 1 | 9:45AM**
Music Box Theatre
**Famous Five (Germany)**
93 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6)

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Kali the Little Vampire has longed to join the world of the light, but continues to be shut out by other kids, 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 teenaged 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

**Reloaded** | Norway | 4 min

**The Secret Note** | Uganda | 8 min

**The Old Man and the Old Woman** | USA | 9 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

*Total Running Time: 64 min*

If you let new friends into your “pod,” the things that make them unique will also make your life richer. Tintico is really bugged by the new gang that just wants to play in his musical band. Can he accept their differences to really jam together? Then, those forest creatures the Woodlies have to watch over a new human come to visit. Will they find a way to welcome little Sara? Even if big, little, furry, or scaly, we can always welcome some new friends.

**The Squeakiest Roar** | England | 4 min

**Knights of the Playground** | USA | 5 min

**Tailled** | USA | 6 min

**Snap** | Belgium/England | 7 min

**Edwina the Dinosaur Who Didn’t Know She Was Extinct** | USA | 7 min

**Tintico’s Afternoons** | Mexico | 9 min

**A Sick Day for Amos McGee** | USA | 10 min

**The Woodlies: “Teddy Woodlie”** | Australia | 24 min

*Total Running Time: 72 min*

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._
Thursday, November 1 | 9:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
My Get Along Gang
67 min Ages 2-5 (Grades PreK & K)

Who’s the real line leader? 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 squirrels, 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
Total Running Time: 67 min

Thursday, November 1 | 11:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
Round and Round
70 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6)

Boris and his friend Annalie, the Baltic Her-ring, learn responsible recycling in this wacky Finnish short film. And Palestinian nine-year-old Yala turns trash to treasure as she creatively repurposes her new-found trinkets. Then, Nur learns the value of responsibility with her friend Erhan as they go on a hunt for a valued missing member of their village. What goes around comes around in these imaginative short films.

Molly Monster: “New Toy” | Germany/Sweden/Switzerland | 5 min
Miss Saving the Garden of Values | Portugal | 5 min
Lure | Croatia | 3 min
Snap | Belgium/England | 7 min
Abiogenesis | New Zealand | 5 min
Wolf Dog Tales | USA | 7 min
The Sandpit | USA | 6 min
Defective | Mexico | 8 min
Boris the Rat Recycles | Finland | 5 min
Yala the Moon | Palestine | 7 min
My Friend Erhan | Turkey/England | 12 min
Total Running Time: 70 min

Thursday, November 1 | 11:45AM
Music Box Theatre
Fresh Start
72 min Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8)

Katrine and Cecilie are twin sisters and best friends. They have done everything together for their entire lives, but have decided to be in different classes this year. Both have their own problems to overcome, but each young lady eventually learns to fit in on her own as well as be together as a unique unit. And in Israel, Ori finds himself next to a huge wall and seemingly endless barrier. There, he finds an unlikely friend and discovers that Palestinian boys are really not so different.

The Basketball Game | Canada | 5 min
Tricks and Clicks: “How to Handle Internet Bullying” | Germany | 5 min
Deaf Day | France/Syrian Arab Republic | 16 min
Ben Hora | France | 15 min
Siblings – For Better or Worse: “Me and My Twin” | Denmark | 18 min
The Other Side | Israel | 22 min
Total Running Time: 72 min
Thursday, November 1 | 11:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
African and African-American Stories
73 min Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8)

Friday, November 2 | 9:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
Thinkin’ It Thru
61 min Ages 2-5 (Grades PreK & K)

Friday, November 2 | 9:45AM
Music Box Theatre
My Get Along Gang
67 min Ages 2-5 (Grades PreK & K)

Until now, Zebu and his family had to go through a local third party in order to sell his family’s daily catch. Through observation, smarts, and courage, Zebu demonstrates just how far one boy is willing to go to care for his family. Young Ronald won’t let his dreams of being a scientist become science fiction in the 1950s South. Then, as troubles start in their Nigerian village, a friendship is put to the test for young Khalid, who is Muslim, and his friend Obiamo, who is Christian. Set in 1966, the friendship is put to an even greater test as they learn doing the right thing is the right decision. The remarkable stories in this shorts program are unique and beautifully told.

Zebu and the Photo Fish | Uganda/Kenya | 12 min
In Our Shoes – Baltimore Youth Speak Out | USA | 6 min
The Secret Note | Uganda | 8 min
Eyes on the Stars | USA | 4 min
Child’s Time | Brazil | 12 min
What Makes Me Happy – Achii’s Film | Uganda | 11 min
Waking at Dawn | Nigeria/England | 20 min
Total Running Time: 73 min

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. Will the kitten be disappointed to find out that the moon is millions of miles away, or 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
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
Total Running Time: 61 min

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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
Total Running Time: 67 min
In an Israeli kibbutz that lies on one side of the West Bank separation wall, Ori finds an unlikely friend and discovers that Palestinian boys are really not so different from Israeli boys. Also, Olivia remembers a timeless promise she once made to her mother as she forms an unlikely friendship and passes on the secret making others happy.

Couch Potato | Canada | 3 min
Piece of Cake | Canada | 6 min
Wild Lilly | Netherlands | 15 min
Boris the Rat Gets Fit | Finland | 5 min
The Other Side | Israel | 22 min
The Glowing Hours | England | 22 min
Total Running Time: 76 min

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!

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