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29TH ANNUAL
**CHICAGO
INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
FILM FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2

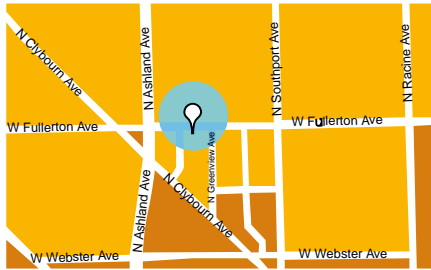
2012

SCHOOL & GROUP SCHEDULE



Locations

Facets Multi-Media



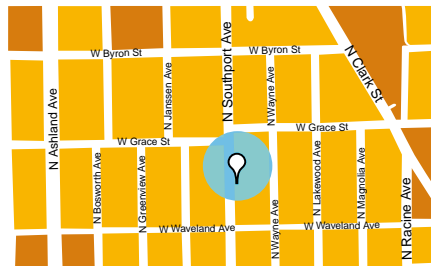
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago

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

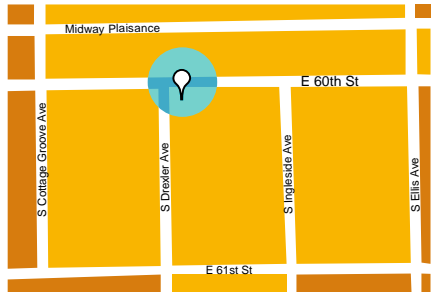


3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago

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

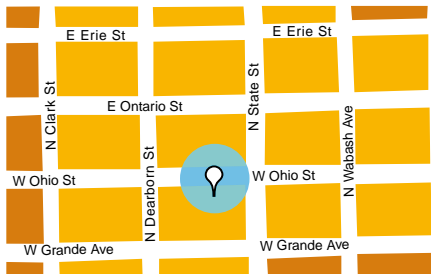


915 E. 60th St., Chicago

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

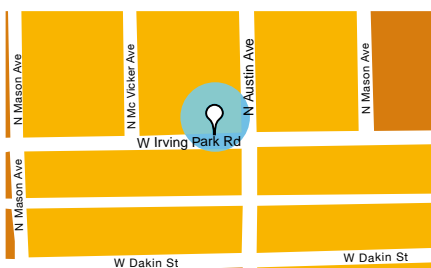


31 W. Ohio St., Chicago

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.

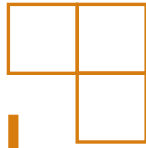
We hope to see **YOU** there!



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

29TH ANNUAL CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 2



Group Reservations Contact

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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.

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.

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.

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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).



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Group Registration Form

2012 Chicago International Children's Film Festival c/o Facets Multi-Media, Inc. 1517 W. Fullerton Ave. Chicago, IL 60614
tel 773-281-9075 ext. 3009 fax 773-929-0266 kidsfest@facets.org or fldtrips@facets.org facets.org/kids

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

Festival Screenings: October 26, October 29 – November 2

Extended Festival Screenings: Weekdays, October 22 – 25 and November 5 - 21

Date _____ Day of the week _____ Time _____

Program _____

YES, I'd like subtitles of foreign-language films to be read aloud.

NO, I do not want subtitles of foreign-language films to be read aloud.

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

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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.): _____

Group Numbers & Pricing

Groups 25+	<input type="text"/>	@ \$6.00 = \$	<input type="text"/>
Groups of less than 25	<input type="text"/>	@ \$7.00 = \$	<input type="text"/>
Chaperones	<input type="text"/>	=	Free*
Additional chaperones	<input type="text"/>	@ \$9.00 = \$	<input type="text"/>
Refreshment packages	<input type="text"/>	@ \$3.00 = \$	<input type="text"/>

*Free chaperones are based on an approximate 10:1 ratio of students to teachers.
Fees may apply for additional chaperones.

Total	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Deposit due (30% of ticket total)	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Balance (due day of screening)	= \$	<input type="text"/>

Payment Information

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

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

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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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

Alfie 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

Will

Wednesday, October 31 11:45AM
Music Box Theatre
92 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.14

Famous Five

Thursday, November 1 9:45AM
Music Box Theatre
93 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.15

Round and Round

Thursday, November 1 11:45AM
Facets Multi-Media
70 min Ages 8-10 (Grades 4-6) p.16

Zarafa

Friday, November 2 9:45AM
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
75 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.18

Zarafa

Friday, November 2 11:45AM
Music Box Theatre
75 min Ages 9-11 (Grades 4-6) p.18

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

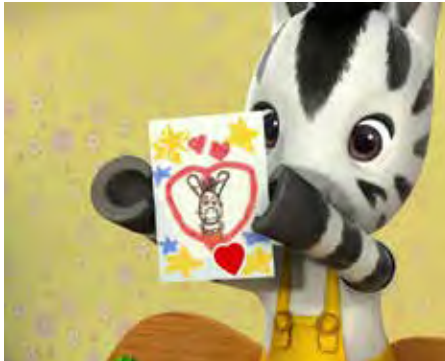


FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 9:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA
WHAT COMES NEXT: ARTS!
 60 MIN AGES 2-5 (PREK & K)

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)

WORLD
 PREMIERE



NORTH AMERICAN
 PREMIERE



WORLD
 PREMIERE



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 Lepidopter | USA | 20 min
 Total Running Time: 76 min

- Moving Forward** | USA | 1 min
- Funny Clay** | Taiwan | 1 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
- Total Running Time: 60 min



MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 9:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA
HOME SWEET HOME
 60 MIN AGES 2-5 (PREK & K)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 9:45 AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE
ALFIE THE LITTLE WEREWOLF
 (NETHERLANDS)
 98 MIN AGES 8-10 (GRADES 4-6)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 9:45AM
REVA AND DAVID LOGAN CENTER
FOR THE ARTS
STEP IT UP!
 71 MIN AGES 5-8 (GRADES 1-3)

WORLD
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UNITED STATES
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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



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 TYGR (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)

UNITED STATES
 PREMIERE



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WORLD
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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 Día 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!

- 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 Milu 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 Moffels: "Lucy on a Treasure Hunt"** | Germany/Ukraine | 6 min
- Inside Oneself** | Mexico | 8 min
- Aston's Presents** | Sweden | 9 min
- The World of Ulim and Oilut** | Brazil | 13 min
- Pupik's Garden: "Thunder and Lightning"** | Israel | 15 min
- Total Running Time: 74 min**



MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 11:45AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE

HALLOWEEN PROGRAM: INSIDE OUT
70 MIN AGES 8-10 (GRADES 4-6)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 11:45AM
REVA AND DAVID LOGAN

CENTER FOR THE ARTS
SONGS WITHOUT WORDS
75 MIN AGES 8-10 (GRADES 4-6)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 11:45AM
INSTITUTO CERVANTES

ESPAÑOL PARA TODOS:
COMING TOGETHER
71 MIN AGES 9-11 (GRADES 4-6)



WORLD
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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

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!

Boris the Rat Dresses Warmly | Finland | 5 min

Tintico's Afternoons | Mexico | 9 min

Twirl | USA | 3 min

What Makes Me Happy – Bushra's Film | Bangladesh
| 11 min

Papa's Tango | Netherlands | 15 min

The Sandpit | USA | 6 min

Ailema | England | 10 min

Rhythmatics | India | 16 min

Total Running Time: 75 min

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.

QuiQue's Güiro | Puerto Rico | 7 min

Tintico's Afternoons | Mexico | 9 min

Papa's Tango | Netherlands | 15 min

Elisha and the Cacao Trees | Belize/Canada | 18 min

The Invention | Colombia | 22 min

Total Running Time: 71 min

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 9:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA

WHAT AN ADVENTURE!
 70 MIN AGES 8-10 (GRADES 4-6)

WORLD
 PREMIERE



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 9:45AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE

**HALLOWEEN PROGRAM: TREATS
 AND TRICKSTERS**
 73 MIN AGES 5-8 (GRADES 1-3)

M WORLD
 PREMIERE



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 9:45AM
INSTITUTO CERVANTES

THE LAST ISLAND (SPAIN)
 87 MIN AGES 9-11 (GRADES 4-6)

CHICAGO
 PREMIERE

P M



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.

- Fly Fleet** | Belgium | 3 min
- Wepo** | USA | 4 min
- Walkin' on Snow Grass** | Japan | 6 min
- Spycat and the Paper Chase** | Singapore | 6 min
- Tuurngait** | France | 7 min
- A Sea Turtle Story** | Canada | 8 min
- Eyes on the Stars** | USA | 5 min
- Dingi** | Bangladesh | 6 min
- Polis: Lisbon** | Italy | 3 min
- Bonifacio in Summertime** | Canada/France | 27 min
- Total Running Time: 75 min

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
- The Day of the Dead** | USA | 9 min
- Joanna Makes a Friend** | Canada | 15 min
- The Gruffalo's Child** | England | 27 min
- Total Running Time: 73 min

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)

NORTH AMERICAN
 PREMIERE



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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 11:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA
GOTTA FLY NOW!
 78 MIN AGES 13-15 (GRADES 8-10)

WORLD
 PREMIERE



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!

Missing | Jordan/England | 3 min
55 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 11:45AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE
VICTOR AND THE SECRET OF CROCODILE MANSION
(GERMANY)
 91 MIN AGES 9-11 (GRADES 4-6)

NORTH AMERICAN
 PREMIERE



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.
Screened in German, with English subtitles.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA
YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
 70 MIN AGES 11-13 (GRADES 6-8)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:45AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE
TALES WITH TAILS
 70 MIN AGES 5-8 (GRADES 1-3)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:45AM
REVA AND DAVID LOGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS
HALLOWEEN PROGRAM: INSIDE OUT
 70 MIN AGES 8-10 (GRADES 4-6)

P M **WORLD PREMIERE**

V 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, 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 | 10:00AM
THE PATIO THEATER
MY DAD'S A DETECTIVE:
WITCHES PARADISE (NETHERLANDS)
 90 MIN AGES 9-11 (GRADES 4-6)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 11:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA
ROAD TRIP
 74 MIN AGES 10-12 (GRADES 4-6)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 11:45AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE
WILL (ENGLAND/TURKEY)
 92 MIN AGES 9-11 (GRADES 4-6)

NORTH AMERICAN
 PREMIERE



WORLD
 PREMIERE



CHICAGO
 PREMIERE



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 | 5 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
Tailed | 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)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 11:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA
ROUND AND ROUND
 70 MIN AGES 8-10 (GRADES 4-6)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 11:45AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE
FRESH START
 72 MIN AGES 11-13 (GRADES 6-8)

WORLD
 PREMIERE



WORLD
 PREMIERE



M



V M

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 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
- Total Running Time: 67 min**

Boris and his friend Annalie, the Baltic Herring, 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 and 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 to the Moon** | Palestine | 7 min
- My Friend Erhan** | Turkey/England | 12 min
- Total Running Time: 70 min**

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 | 6 min
- Tricks and Clicks: "How to Handle Internet Bullying"** | Germany | 5 min
- Deaf Day** | France/Syrian Arab Republic | 16 min
- Ben Hora** | France | 5 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)

WORLD
 PREMIERE

P V M



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 9:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA

THINKIN' IT THRU

61 MIN AGES 2-5 (GRADES PREK & K)

WORLD
 PREMIERE



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 9:45AM
MUSIC BOX THEATRE

MY GET ALONG GANG

67 MIN AGES 2-5 (GRADES PREK & K)

WORLD
 PREMIERE



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 Obioma, 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 – Achia'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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- Just a Little** | Sweden | 9 min
- Mike the Knight and the Dragon Squires** | England | 12 min
- Total Running Time: 67 min

Friday, November 2



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 11:45AM
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA

THERE'S NO STOPPING US

76 MIN AGES 11-13 (GRADES 6-8)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 9:45AM & **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 11:45AM**
REVA AND DAVID LOGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MUSIC BOX THEATRE

ZARAFÁ (FRANCE)

75 MIN AGES 9-11 (GRADES 4-6)

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CHICAGO
PREMIERE

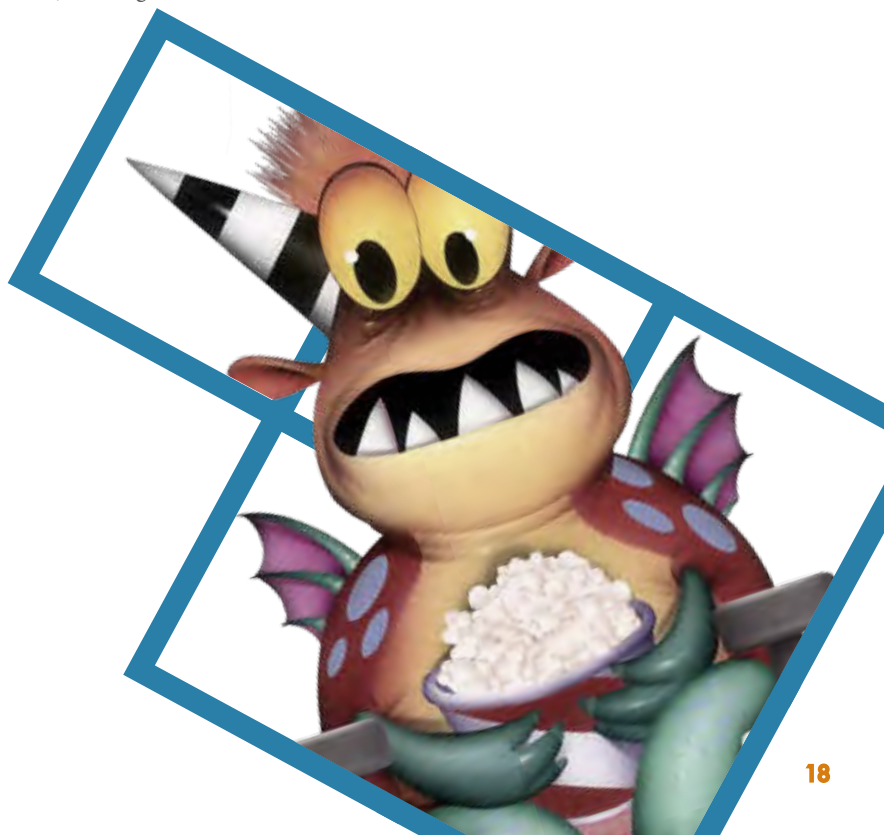


In an Israeli *kibbutz* that lies on one side of the West Bank separation wall, Ori finds an unlikely friend and discovers that Palestinian boys are really not so different from Israeli boys. Also, Olivia remembers a timeless promise she once made to her mother as she forms an unlikely friendship and 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!

Screened in French, with English subtitles.



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