



Room on the Broom

Family Schedule

October 26 - November 3, 2013

Facets Children's Programs presents

30th Annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival

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CELEBRATION

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In honor of this milestone anniversary, please join us for a spooky and fun-filled family event to celebrate the world's best festival of films for kids!

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.facets.org/boobash.

100% of event proceeds benefit Facets' Chicago International Children's Film Festival and its year-round educational programs.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2013 2:00PM-5:00PM





Smart Films, Smart Kids

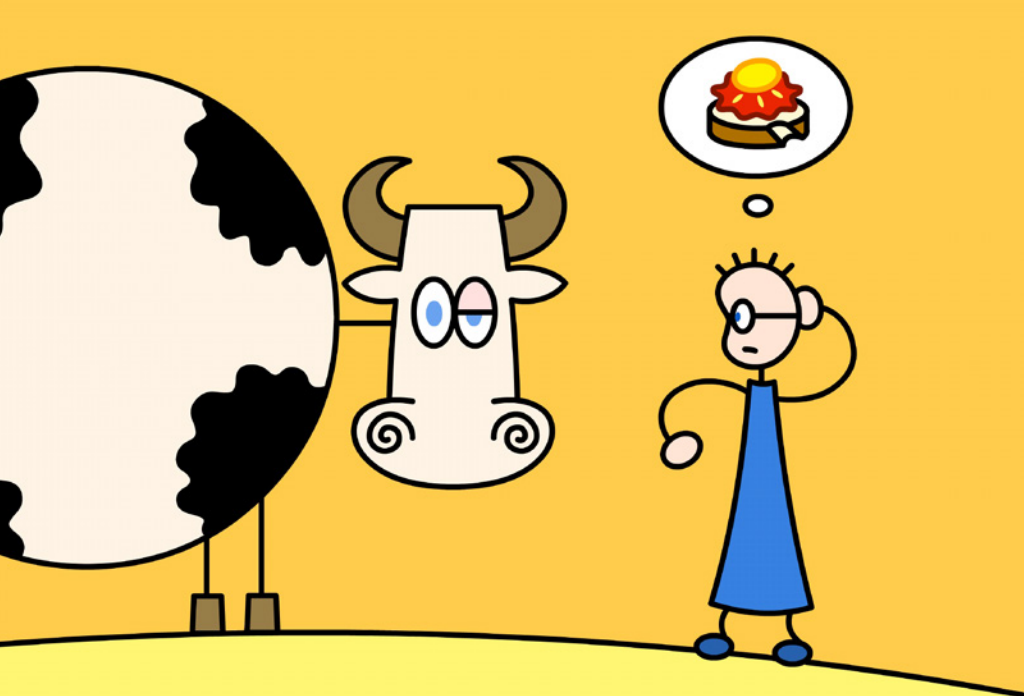
Welcome to the 30th anniversary of the Chicago International Children's Film Festival, the top film festival for kids ages 2-16 in the country!

This year's CICFF features the absolute best in world cinema – hundreds of films that will inspire and delight Chicago families. From October 25 through November 3, kids will take charge of cinema as they become the next generation of Chicago cinephiles and world citizens. The Festival features 288 films from 43 countries, selected from over 3000 entries. At the Festival, you and your family will explore new cultures and traditions with exceptional films and quality media, and take an amazing journey with a wealth of character-driven stories, painterly and cutting-edge animation, and thoughtful resolutions. The CICFF engages kids of all ages with post-screening Q&As with filmmakers, interactive workshops with special guests, peer-to-peer dialogues, filmmaker-led seminars, and the CICFF Children's and Youth Juries.

The programs we designed to celebrate our 30th anniversary will empower and spark the imagination of the next generation of film lovers. As the first Oscar-qualifying children's film festival in the country, the CICFF represents a rare opportunity for Chicagoans to see top award-winning films before anyone else, and the chance to see some of the best new films from around the world as they should be seen: on the big screen.



Windstorm



Tom and Fat Luisa

Admission is easy!

Choose one of three easy ways to get tickets and attend the festival:

Family pass; on-line at facets.org/kids; or at the **box office**

Ticket Prices

Children (Ages 2-18):	\$6.00
Adults:	\$9.00
Family Pass:	FREE
Facets Members:	FREE

On-line

facets.org/kids

Program seating is guaranteed only with advance purchase online.

Box Office

Tickets go on sale at venue box office 30 minutes prior to the showtime. Programs are in high demand and seating is limited.

Family Pass: \$40 **Best Family Entertainment Deal in Chicago**

- Admits up to 4 (adults or children) to any 2013 general Festival screening (Including both weekend and weekday screenings)
- Pass holders must present pass at box office prior to each screening
- Does not guarantee seating
- Does not admit to special events or workshops

The Family Pass can be purchased at Facets.org/kids, in Facets Rentals (1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago), or by calling 773-281-9075 ext. 3028.

Facets Members get in Free

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 facets.org/members or call 773-281-9075 ext. 3049.

Discount for groups of 25 or more

Contact Field Trip Coordinator Allison Phillips at 773-281-9075 ext. 3009 or email fldtrips@facets.org for more information.



Reading the Schedule

Suggested Age Ranges and Program Guidance

All programs are listed with age range suggestions. Program guidance is also provided with symbols for programs that contain profanity (P), violence (V), or mature themes (M) relative to the suggested age range of the program.

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These suggestions are based on our experience and knowledge, but we recognize and embrace that children respond to films in different ways, so we leave the final decision to you. Choose the films you feel are most suitable for your children and enjoy them together.

Subtitles? No Problem!

Subtitles of foreign-language films will be read aloud in programs for ages 7 and under. Look for this icon to see if subtitles will be read aloud by a program host.



Filmmaker Appearances

The Festival welcomes dozens of international filmmakers each year providing unique access into the films' themes, storytelling, and production. If a filmmaker is present for their screening, a Q&A will follow at the end of the program.

Venues



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.



Center on Halsted -Hoover-Leppen Theatre
3656 N. Halsted St., 3rd Floor,
Chicago

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



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

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

Questions?

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

CICFF 2013 Workshops

In conjunction with the 30th annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival, Facets' Fall 2013 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.



Frozen Land

Lens Games: Optics and Illusions

Saturday, October 26, 10AM - 12:30PM
 Instituto Cervantes
 31 W. Ohio St, Chicago IL
 Limit: 25 children, Ages 10-14



Want to be the person behind the camera making the magic happen? Basics of cinematography include the understanding of optical illusions like "persistence of vision." (We call these "film cheats.") Liset Cotera, Director of the renowned La Matatena International Children's Film Festival in Mexico, will introduce participants to the basics: How do we view film; how do we recreate eye movement? Children will make Thaumatrope, Zoetropes, and Flipbooks to take home. Also included is an interactive demonstration of how these "cheats" have been used in cinema history. La Matatena celebrates their 18th year in presenting their own film festival for children and youth.

Note: This workshop will be bilingual in Spanish and in English!

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

Flip It! for Future Animators: Toon Boom Computer Animation Workshop

Saturday, October 26, 12PM - 2PM
 Illinois Institute of Art
 180 N. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL
 Limit: 20 children, Ages 5-9



Learn the basics of computer animation. This workshop introduces the basics of computer flip-book animation. Join artist and animator George Berlin for this fun-filled, hands-on animation workshop for beginners. 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. Even if your child is only drawing stick figures they can still put their creativity in motion.

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

Motion-Capture Animation

Saturday, October 26, 1PM - 2PM
 Facets Multi-Media
 1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL
 Limit: 30, children Ages 11 - 14



Motion-capture technology records actors' movements, which are then applied to a computer-generated character. Motus Digital is a leader in motion-capture for video games, commercials, film, and TV. Go behind the scenes to learn how to use motion capture to create animated characters for film, video, and animated games. Howard Blietz, founder of Motus Digital, will explain the processes involved and discuss what it takes to get into this exciting business.

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

Halloween Horror 101: Iconographic Beginnings

Sunday, October 27, 1PM - 3PM
 Facets Multi-Media, Theatre 2
 1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL
 Limit: 30 children, Ages 10+



We will start at the beginning of cinema and then trace the development of horror cinema and icons like Frankenstein, Dracula, The Wolfman, and The Mummy. We'll also look at how these characters are viewed now and assess their cultural impact, utilizing poster art, items from the FFL Mobile Museum, and a wide variety of trailers and film clips. Are they still relevant? Are they still scary? What are their origins and how did they pave the way for contemporary interpretations? Popular film critic and blogger Dave Canfield will lead participants through the who's who of cinematic horror.

Registration: \$15 per participant

Stop-Motion Magic with LAIKA Studios

Saturday, November 2, 11AM - 2PM
 Facets Multi-Media Lounge
 1517 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago IL
 Limit: 20, Ages 11-14



LAIKA Studios, Learn all about stop-motion animation from LAIKA, the makers of two Academy Award-nominated features: *Coraline* and last year's ghoulish favorite, *ParaNorman*. Mark Shapiro will give you the inside story on how intricate puppets and sets are meticulously handmade, and how puppets are animated, frame by frame. Meet some of the stars from these films up close, and gain an inside look with exclusive making-of footage.

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

Introduction to Second City Improvisation

Saturday, November 2, 12:45PM - 2:15PM
 Music Box Theatre - Theatre 2
 3733 N Southport Ave; Chicago, IL
 Limit: 25, Ages 11-14



Calling all actors! Learn the fundamentals of improvisation as taught and practiced at The Second City. This workshop covers the concepts and skills of listening, stage presence, environment, and character through interactive exercises and games. Join the leaders from the world-class Second City, who will set you on your way to being an improv all-star! Join us for what promises to be a fun and fast-paced session.

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

Girls' POV: Girls, Sexuality, and the Media

Saturday, November 2, 1PM - 3PM
 Facets Multi-Media, Theater 2
 1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL
 Limit: 30 children, Ages 12-16



Take back your image! Isn't it time

budding women stood up to "Miss Representation?" Documentary filmmaker and ethnographic multimedia artist Ife Olatunji is a young leader in changing the perception of gender depictions in film. In this workshop, participants will view video examples, better understand basic editing decisions, deconstruct media messages, and flip the script! Participants will work together in teams to create their own brief PSA. Attend the Girls' POV screening at 11AM (see page 29) and this workshop at 1PM for a special price!

Registration: \$20 for Facets Members, \$30 for non-members
 Combination film program + workshop: \$25

Tweens and Toons

Saturday, November 2, 2PM - 4:30PM
 Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
 University of Chicago campus
 915 E. 60th Street Chicago, IL
 Limit: 15 children, Ages 10-14

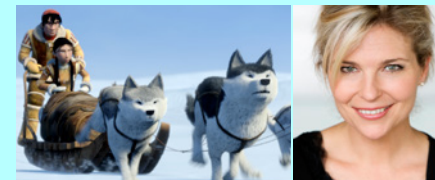


Is your tween having more fun with your computer and new media than you are? Not anymore! Come for a hands-on immersion course in computer animation. Wacky genius, animator, and Facets teaching artist George Berlin will get you started in this hip intergenerational activity. Learn to develop, design, storyboard, and animate your own family film - just like the pros. This workshop is designed for one child and one parent.

To Register, visit ticketsweb.uchicago.edu or call (773) 702-ARTS.

Making of Frozen Land: Peer-to-Peer Dialogue

Saturday November 2, 2:30PM - 4PM
 Facets Multi-Media
 1517 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago IL
 Limit: 40, Ages 18+



The Legend of Sarila (US title: *Frozen Land*) is the first 100% Canadian 3D animation feature. For 10 years, the production team searched for ways, both financial and artistic, to bring this project to fruition. In this workshop, executive producer Marie-Claude Beauchamp of CarpeDiem Film & TV and producer-director Nancy Florence Savard of 10th Ave. Productions will relate insider stories about this film which takes place in the far north.

Registration: \$25 Facets members, FREE to Festival accredited guests

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Saturday October 26

A Letter to Momo



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Best Buddies

Facets Multi-Media
Saturday, October 26 9:30AM 75 min.



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Tom the Truant

Dir. Manuel Pradal
Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
Saturday, October 26 9:45AM. 78 min.
France Screened in French with English subtitles.



While on a field trip through an enchanted forest, a class of 5-year-old children gets lost after their school teacher suddenly faints from eating wild berries. Lost in this magical place, they encounter a 14-year-old runaway, Tom the Truant. He strikes a deal with them: he will help them get back to their parents. However, first they must unlearn everything they've learned in school! The children team up and come together in ways they were unable to before. A whimsical film full of French flights of fancy and pluck, set in a fantastic forest where imaginations are free to roam.



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My Mommy Is in America, She Met Buffalo Bill

Dir. Marc Boréal & Thibaut Chatel
Music Box Theatre, Theatre 1
Saturday, October 26 11:00AM. 75 min.
France Screened in French with English subtitles.



The highly-anticipated adaptation of the award-winning graphic novel, *Ma maman est en Amérique, elle a rencontré Buffalo Bill*, is here for the first time in the U.S. Jean lives with his little brother, busy father, and kind nanny, but one thing is missing: where is Mommy? Jean begins receiving a series of postcards, supposedly from his mom, filled with stories of her adventures in America, where she met cowboys, Native Americans, and Buffalo Bill. The truth is slowly revealed, and the world Jean built to protect himself begins to melt away. It makes for a beautifully-moving tale with moments of sheer, simple, childish joy.



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Aya of Yop City

Dir. Clément Oubrerie and Marguerite Abouté
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
 Saturday, October 26 11:15AM, 85 min.
 France Screened in French with English subtitles.



Aya is a remarkable young adult from Yopougon-Koute ("Yop City"), who unlike other girls her age is not fixated solely on boyfriend problems and social issues. She has a lot of advice to give, for one thing! Based on the hugely-popular and bestselling "bande dessinée" series of French graphic novels, the characters in this 1970s Ivory Coast town jump off the page and onto the screen in this gorgeously-animated film. A sense of West African family life is depicted by the characters in their lively interactions. The adventures of Aya, her friends, and family are all brought to life in this vibrant film – with a groovy soundtrack to match.



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Halloween: Spooky Surprises



Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, October 26 1:00PM, 67 min.

Surprises are in store for the characters in these short films. In one, a Swedish version of *Freaky Friday*, Sam changes bodies with Grandpa – can he summon the courage to tell his best friend what's really on his mind? In the last film, when the farm is haunted by an unexpected ghost, it's up to Henrik and Annie to look for clues. It's tricky business, this Halloween stuff!

Once | Dream: "A Band" | Mexico | Someone Who Gets You | USA | Flamingo | Venezuela | Mushroom Monster | Norway | Changeling | Germany | Sam Takes Charge | Sweden | Winter Ghost | Finland



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A Letter to Momo



Dir. Hiroyuki Okihura
 Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, October 26 3:00PM, 120 min.
 Japan Screened in Japanese with English subtitles.

A Letter to Momo is the highly-anticipated, award-winning Japanese anime film from Production I.G. Ten-year-old Momo is grieving for her father who recently passed away. The last time Momo saw him, they had a fight, and now all she has left to remember him by is his unfinished letter to her – with only the words "Dear Momo." When Momo moves to an island with her mother Ikuko, she realizes that the house is haunted by goblins. Momo must learn to accept the help of these unlikely new friends as she is forced to face her own past and save her mother's future. Beautifully animated, with insights into Japanese ancestral culture, *A Letter to Momo* will stay with viewers long afterwards.



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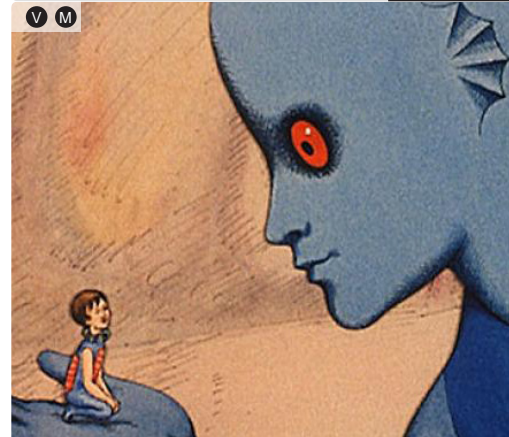
The Island of Black Mor



Dir. Jean-François Laguionie
 Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, October 26 5:00PM, 85 min.
 France Screened in French with English subtitles.

In 1803 on the coast of England, a 15-year-old boy named Kid dreams of escaping his orphanage and becoming a pirate. Upon his coming-of-age, he seizes the opportunity to run away to adventure on the high seas. Captain of his own ship, he's joined by MacGregor, Beanpole, Taka, and Little Monk in search of secret treasure hidden by the legendary swashbuckler Black Mor. *The Island of Black Mor* reminds us that people are not who they seem. This magnificent animated tale of deceit, love, and mystery will keep you guessing until the very end. From the director of the Festival's 2012 award winner, *The Painting*.

Courtesy of the Institut Français



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Fantastic Planet



Dir. Rene Laloux
 Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, October 26 7:00PM, 72 min.
 France/Czechoslovakia, Screened in French with English subtitles.

Fantastic Planet tells the story of the "Oms", a human-like species kept as domesticated pets by an alien race of blue giants called "Draags." The story takes place on the Draags' planet Ygam, where we follow our narrator, an Om called Terr, from infancy to adulthood. Though his journey, Terr manages to free himself from enslavement. The imagination invested in the surreal creatures, music, sound design, and eerie landscapes is immense and unforgettable. This marks the 40th anniversary of the landmark sci-fi classic from 1973, which won the Grand Prix Award at the Cannes Film Festival that year. Presented in 35 millimeter print!

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Edgy Animation



Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, October 26 9:00PM, 95 min.

Animation from around the globe awaits! Sample the best of the season's assortment for the older audience, from stop motion to line drawn, from watercolor to whimsy – all in one program.

Choir Tour | Russian Federation | Wanderer of Saint-Marcel | France | Hisab | Ethiopia | Butoyi | Belgium/Burundi | Stories from Budapest: The Danube and the Boat | Hungary | The Heart of Stromboli | Germany | The Centipede and the Toad | France | The Shell | France | N'Djekoh | France | Father | Bulgaria/Croatia



Sunday October 27

I Spy with My Little Eye



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THE 3RD ANNUAL

Flick or Treat!!!

**THE MONSTERS ARE COMING
JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN!**

Help celebrate Halloween this year with the third annual Flick or Treat. It's a madcap, sometimes spooky, collection of short film treats full of witches, monsters, ghosts, fantastic fairies, cats, robots, and dragons. Good Halloween fun for the whole family.



Halloween: Magical Friends

(Ages 5+)
Music Box Theatre
Saturday, October 26 9:30AM
Facets Multi-Media
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Music Box Theatre
Sunday, October 27 9:30AM

Halloween: Spooky Surprises

(Ages 8+)
Facets Multi-Media
Saturday, October 26 1:00PM

Halloween: Treats and Tricks

(Ages 8+)
Music Box Theatre
Sunday, October 27 9:45AM

Halloween: Bump in the Night

(Ages 11+)
Facets Multi-Media
Sunday, October 27 11:00AM

Halloween: Wacky Witches

(Ages 8+)
Music Box Theatre
Sunday, October 27 11:00AM

Halloween: Monster Mash

(Ages 11+)
Music Box Theatre
Sunday, October 27 11:15AM

Halloween 101: Iconographic Beginnings

workshop

Sunday, October 27 1pm-3pm Facets Multi-Media

A popular film critic will lead a discussion on the development of horror cinema and icons like Frankenstein, Dracula, The Wolfman, and The Mummy. We'll discuss their origins and cultural impact utilizing poster art items from the FFL Mobile Museum and a wide variety of trailers and film clips.

Registration: \$15 per participant See workshops on page 9



SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

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MUSIC BOX THEATRE 1		Halloween: Magical Friends 9:30AM-10:43AM 73 min.	Mommy Is in America 11:00AM-12:15PM 75 min.											
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Facets		Best Buddies 9:30AM-10:45AM 75 min.	Halloween: Bump in the Night 11:00AM-12:15PM 75 min.		Mike Says Goodbye! 1:00PM-2:33PM 93 min.		Puzzle Pieces 3:00PM-4:19PM 79 min.		Two-Way Street 5:00PM-6:14PM 74 min.		Fresh Faces, New Places 7:00PM-8:19PM 79 min.		Higher Ground 9:00PM-10:16PM 76 min.	
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

	9:00AM	10:00AM	11:00AM	12:00PM	1:00PM	2:00PM	3:00PM	4:00PM
Facets		Beauty and the Beast 9:30AM-10:59AM 89 min.	Girls' POV 11:00AM-12:13PM 73 min.		Derby Dogs 1:00PM-2:27PM 87 min.		Life on the Land 3:00PM-4:18PM 78 min.	
MUSIC BOX THEATRE 1		Casper and Emma - Best Friends 9:30AM-10:44AM 74 min.	Frozen Land 11:00AM-12:21PM 81 min.					
MUSIC BOX THEATRE 2		Windstorm 9:30AM-11:14AM 105 min.	Dragon Girls 11:15AM-12:44PM 89 min.	Second City 12:45PM-2:15PM 90 min.				
LOGAN						Topsy-Turvy Tales 2:00PM-3:15PM 75 min.		

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

	9:00AM	10:00AM	11:00AM	12:00PM	1:00PM	2:00PM	3:00PM
Facets		What's Cookin' 9:30AM-10:44AM 74 min.	Family 4 Ever 11:00AM-12:11PM 72 min.		Shape Shifters 1:00PM-2:22PM 82 min.		
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3rd Annual Tribute to French Film

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Sunday, October 27

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My Mommy Is in America,
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Aya of Yop City

French films have the ability to tell wonderful stories that make one dream, smile, and, at times, cry. It is undoubtedly a cinema rich with emotion and passion. This year's selections embody the diversity of French cinema through an eclectic program of five animated and live-action features for ages 8 and up.

Tom the Truant (Ages 9+)

Music Box Theatre
Saturday, October 26 9:45AM

My Mommy Is in America, She Met Buffalo Bill (Ages 8+)

Music Box Theatre
Saturday, October 26 11:00AM

Aya of Yop City (Ages 16+)

Music Box Theatre
Saturday, October 26 11:15AM

The Island of Black Mor (Ages 13+)

Facets Multi-Media
Saturday, October 26 5:00PM
(Courtesy of the Institut Français)

Fantastic Planet (Ages 14+)

Facets Multi-Media
Saturday, October 26 7:00PM
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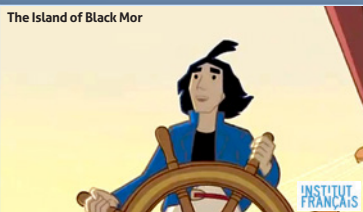


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Halloween: Treats and Tricks



Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
Sunday, October 27 9:45AM. 72 min.

Unexpected twists, turns, and treats await in this short film program. Time travelers popping out of the new armoire? Check! Monsters at night who might actually be friends, not foes? Check! Sweet confections and sweeter friendships with new neighbors? Check! All kinds of tricks and treats are in store in this goody bag of short films.

Someone Who Gets You | USA | Cootie Contagion | USA | Air Balloon Circus | Canada | Zombie Brothers | USA | The Wardrobe | Australia | The Story of the Boys Who Walked at Night | Brazil | Sweet Love | Netherlands

Halloween: Bump in the Night



Facets Multi-Media
Sunday, October 27 11:00AM. 75 min.

Do we all have a little monster inside us that comes out when we least expect it? In one film, a young man finds he's slowly turning into another creature entirely-- And poor Emmeline feels stuck in the stacks of the local bookshop, until she encounters a charming musician -- if only he could accept her unusual appearance. In the last film, Peter has sold his heart to the Devil for selfish wishes. Perhaps it's not too late to regain what was once his.

The Mustache | USA | Flamingo | Venezuela | Harriet and the Matches | England | A Bat in Paris | Sweden | The Shell | France | Emmeline | England | N'Djekoh | France | The Cold Heart | Germany

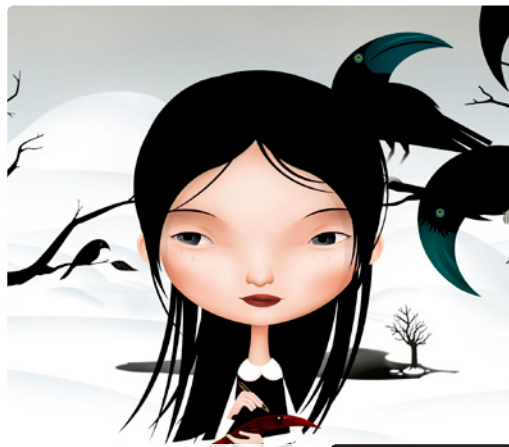
Halloween: Wacky Witches



Music Box Theatre, Theatre 1
Sunday, October 27 11:00AM. 76 min.

Witches and transformations await in this program. In one film, a young man finds himself slowly turning into an animal, much to his dismay. Hansel and Gretel try not to get turned into dinner after finding a candy house with a witch lurking inside. "The Night of the Elephant" shows us how Elephant is scared of the night, but maybe it isn't as creepy as he thinks. The last film, an animated adaptation of a book by Julia Donaldson, is a modern fairy tale with a quirky cast of characters! Hop on for a series of magical films!

Colosse | USA | Emmeline | England | The Shell | Belgium | Goose Trouble | Germany | Twins in Bakery | Japan | Hansel and Gretel | Germany | The Night of the Elephant | Germany | Room on the Broom | England



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Halloween: Monster Mash



Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
Sunday, October 27 11:15AM. 73 min.

Monsters run amok in this collection of short animated and live-action films. In one, a girl thinks that her telekinesis is freakish...until she meets a new set of friends who appreciate her gift. In another film, what can one girl pass on after journeys with her pal, the Giant? And in the last film, revenge might be sweet, but sweeter still is making new friends from old monsters. Come along for the monster mash!

Monster Symphony | Germany ▶ Zombie Brothers | USA ▶ Air Balloon Circus | Canada ▶ The Changeling | Germany ▶ Cabrito and Chewy | USA ▶ Octopus | Germany ▶ Alien Repair Guy | Norway ▶ The Shell | France ▶ The Giant | Portugal/Spain



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Mike Says Goodbye!



Dir. Maria Peters
Facets Multi-Media
Sunday, October 27 1:00PM. 93 min.
Netherlands Screened in Dutch with English subtitles.

It's right before the holidays in Holland. Ten-year-old Mike is about to be discharged from the hospital after recovering from a long illness, and he can't wait to see his mother. When she doesn't show up after a few days, the hospital staff steps in to find a place for him to go. Meanwhile, Mike gets better acquainted with his new friend, Vincent. Together, they make the best of being alone without their families. As Vincent and Mike deftly foil attempts at foster care and institutionalization, they discover the meaning of friendship, and Mike is ultimately reunited with his mother.



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Puzzle Pieces



Facets Multi-Media
Sunday, October 27 3:00PM. 79 min.

Rethinking your perspective comes naturally to the characters in these short films. In one film, Sarah's dad is consumed by his job as a physicist. Can her interest in puzzles from a magic shop help her make a new connection with science and her bond with dad? In an inventive Japanese animated short, an abandoned TV finds a group of new friends, and an alternate way of understanding what "family" means. Stepping back and seeing one's place in life is all part of the puzzle.

Tom & Fat Luisa the Cow | Germany ▶ Shame and Glasses | Italy ▶ I Spy with My Little Eye | Germany ▶ Estefan | USA ▶ An (Extra) ordinary Day | Mexico ▶ The Puzzle | England/Switzerland ▶ Golden Time | Japan



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Two-Way Street



Facets Multi-Media
Sunday, October 27 5:00PM. 74 min.

Not all families are the same, but look a little closer and you'll see the differences aren't that big. In one movie, Jacob's divorced parents are fighting and he is caught in the middle. In another, Pearl is a young African American girl who goes looking for the missing branch in her family tree. In the final film, we meet Chris Mena, a young boy from Burma living with a foster family in Norway, and learn about his life in this new place. Even though these families run into problems, there is nothing too big for them to solve.

Unknown Peoples of the Earth: "A Mythology" | Hungary ▶ I'm Going to Mum's | New Zealand ▶ A Different Tree | USA ▶ Jirka and White Mice | Czech Republic ▶ The Lonely Children | Norway



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Fresh Faces, New Places



Facets Multi-Media
Sunday, October 27 7:00PM. 79 min.

Opening your eyes and ears to people, places, and things - even if you have been around them every day - can bring new ideas. Brazilian children learn all they need to know of distant neighbors via tin-can telephone. In the last film, Mazin has a new implant so that he can hear - does it change his perception of the world and most importantly, his friendships? Join the characters in these stories for an eye-and-ear opening experience!

Unknown Peoples of the Earth: "A Mythology" | Hungary ▶ Passer Passer | USA ▶ Earth Except Better | Canada ▶ Flamingo | Venezuela ▶ Snowflake | Russian Federation ▶ Yellow Sticky Notes | Canada ▶ Calling Quilombola | Brazil ▶ The Night of the Elephant | Germany ▶ Winter Has Come | Russian Federation ▶ Sounds for Mazin | Netherlands



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Higher Ground



Facets Multi-Media
Sunday, October 27 9:00PM. 76 min.

What soccer team should a coming-of-age Jewish boy root for in Holland? With his feet in two worlds, Bram roots for Ajax and wears his lucky *kippah*. How does he make the right choices at school and in life? In another film, how does Jan find the composure to pace his expectations until his mother returns? And in another hilarious short, can young Jirka gather up the prized lab mice set loose at the boss' tea party? The characters in this collection set themselves on higher ground.

Making It | USA ▶ Harriet and the Matches | England ▶ Cap or Kippah | Netherlands ▶ Whale Song | Australia ▶ It's Up to You | Norway ▶ Jirka and White Mice | Czech Republic ▶ Jan's Mom | Netherlands



Weeknights

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My Dad's a Detective: The Battle

Dir. Will Wissink
 Facets Multi-Media
 Tuesday, October 29 6:30PM. 82 min.
 Netherlands Screened in Dutch with English subtitles.

Following on the heels of the 2012 Festival film, *My Dad's a Detective: Witches' Paradise*, comes the latest installment in this popular film series. Sam and his friends help his detective father, Max, to crack his cases. This time around, the four friends enter their band into a televised talent contest and are swept up into an increasingly fierce competition that some contestants suspect is rigged. Mara also complicates matters by falling for the opposition. Can she trust her developing feelings, or will she follow her true love: music? Then, right before the final, Orwin is kidnapped! But by whom? *My Dad's a Detective: The Battle* is a story about family bonds and new-found loyalties.



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Off the Grid

Facets Multi-Media
 Monday, October 28 6:30PM. 81 min.

Some children can turn expectations upside down and inside out! Tom has always loved making music, but will his fear of being judged by others keep him from singing? When Matilde's class environment is really annoying - especially certain irksome noises - she has the teacher help her get a couple of things under control. And Nadia reveals the systems she's put together to organize and explain her anxiety disorder in this practical and sensitive documentary short.

Head On | Israel | Pohyper | Taiwan ROC | Primateval Father | Russian Federation | Snail's Pace | Italy | The Little Red Paper Ship | Germany/Poland | Matilde | Italy | Nadia's Tics | Netherlands | Golden Time | Japan



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Bravo, Maestro!

Facets Multi-Media
 Tuesday, October 29 8:30PM. 74 min.

Music and art come together for the characters in these colorful films. In "Virtuoso Virtual," a classic is more vividly realized than ever before. Opera composer Giacomo Rossini's take on the Cinderella classic unfolds enchantingly in this gorgeous animated short. In the last film, Brueghel's winter characters leap from the frame in the short English-language film inspired by the Flemish Renaissance master's scenes of rural life. Film brings to life other media as nothing else can!

Choir Tour | Russian Federation | Virtuoso Virtual | Germany | Tamiri's Summer | People's Republic of China | La Cenerentola: Cinderella in the Enchanted Forest | Italy | Winter Ghost | Finland



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Family Pass

Facets Multi-Media
 Monday, October 28 8:30PM. 83 min.

What are the things that come together to make a family? For Jael, a 13-year-old girl with two mothers, it's finding out the identity of her anonymous donor father. For Faridullah, an 11-year-old Afghani boy, it's his dream of one day leaving the factory and opening a restaurant. And for 12-year-old Rajeev, it's traveling with his Dutch foster family back to his birthplace to learn about his roots. All of these characters have dreams, but it's their family members who are there for them when they wake up.

Unknown Peoples of the Earth: "A Mythology" | Hungary | The Road Home | USA | Father Wanted ... with a Piggy Nose | Netherlands | Grandpa and Me and a Helicopter to Heaven | Sweden | Circus of the Sun and Stars | Japan | Faridullah's Day Off | Afghanistan/Denmark | One-Way Ticket to Bossum | Netherlands



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Cause I Have the Looks

Dir. Frieder Schlaich
 Facets Multi-Media
 Wednesday, October 30 6:30PM. 82 min.
 Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.

Thirteen-year-old Charo seems like a typical Berlin teenager. She's a student surrounded by good friends and has her eye on the coolest guy in school. But no one, not even her best friend Laura, knows that Charo has been living in Germany illegally for years. Problems arise when Charo's mother is caught by the authorities and wants to take Charo back to Colombia. Charo now needs to trust Laura with her secret because it's the only way she'll be able to fight for her future in Germany. Puberty, trust, precarious living conditions, and deceit: *Cause I Have the Looks* intertwines a vibrant coming-of-age story with the exceptional situation of illegal immigration.



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Jump Cut

Facets Multi-Media
Wednesday, October 30 8:30PM. 89 min.



In these four short films from around the world, young teens face life challenges without the help of a parent. Sharaf is a teenager who makes a dangerous journey by raft from Morocco to Spain. Eli, a young Israeli, must decide between breaking old traditions and doing the right thing. Lithuanian sisters Saule and Lucy are living by themselves in London while their parents are on holiday. And Maria is a 16-year-old girl who tells the story of her struggles after her father was killed. These are stories of young men and women who are on their own but show the meaning of true courage.

Sharaf | Sweden | Siren | Israel | Temporary | Lithuania | Displaced But Not Defeated | Colombia



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Outlook: Asia

Facets Multi-Media
Thursday, October 31 6:30PM. 72 min.



Film has the amazing ability to bring the beauty and soul of one culture to the forefront of another. In the first film, Tamiri may live more in touch with nature than most boys, but when his uncle brings new music to their remote home, he finds a true connection to something even more universal. In a short documentary film, Loden may be a serious Nepalese monk-in-training, but like all boys with talent and a goal, he has to learn how to balance reflection, study and soccer time. In the last film, a Taiwanese girl, Tongtong, takes a family journey to far-away Mongolia to visit grandparents.

Tamiri's Summer | People's Republic of China | Loden - the Little Monk | Germany | Breaking Ice | Taiwan ROC

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Children Who Chase Lost Voices

Dir. Makato Shinkai
Facets Multi-Media
Thursday, October 31 8:30PM. 116 min.
Japan Screened in Japanese with English subtitles.



Whenever Asuna listens to the radio, she feels she hears voices from a far away land. One day, she meets Shun, an intriguing boy from Agartha, the underground world of the dead. When Shun suddenly meets death, she embarks on a journey with her teacher, Mr. Morisaki, to go to Agartha and bring Shun back to the land of the living. The voices of different worlds are revealed to Asuna as she meets Shun's brother, Shin, battles human-eating monsters called Izoku, and comes perilously close to death herself. Fans of Miyazaki-style anime won't want to miss this film's Chicago theatrical premiere.



Saturday November 2



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Beauty and the Beast

Dir. Marc-Andreas Bochert
Facets Multi-Media
Saturday, November 2 9:30AM. 89 min.
Germany/Austria Screened in German with English subtitles.



Elsa, a courageous and beautiful young woman, lives with her kind and generous father, Hugo, an innkeeper in the valley. One day, Elsa stumbles into a castle where she is taken prisoner by a terrifying beast. He reveals he wants Elsa to be his wife so that his curse may be lifted and he can become human once again. Initially frightened by the beast, Elsa refuses to marry or spend time with him. However, she slowly comes to realize that despite a scary exterior, the beast has a kind heart. Likewise, touched by Elsa's warmth, the beast changes to become more gentle and loving.

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Casper and Emma – Best Friends

Dir. Arne Lindtner Næss
Music Box Theatre, Theatre 1
Saturday, November 2 9:30AM. 74 min.
Norway Screened in Norwegian with English subtitles read aloud.



Casper is a shy four-year-old boy just starting kindergarten. His classmate Emma is a lively soon-to-be five-year-old girl. From the moment they meet at the drawing table in kindergarten, the two become fast friends and share their own special world. But where would Casper and Emma be without their special stuffed animal companions, Lion Cub and Miss Rabbit, now also BFFs? From helping sick animals to building life-sized castles to brave investigations of the local fire station, Casper and Emma discover what it means to be best friends.



Windstorm

Dir. Katja von Garnier
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
 Saturday, November 2 9:30AM. 105 min.
Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.



Mika is a teenage girl who believes she just isn't good at anything, especially compared to her parents, who are quantum physicists! After yet another failed test and misconduct at school, Mika's parents send her to spend the summer at Grandma's. Little does she know what awaits her when she discovers Grandma was once an Olympic prize-winning equestrienne. Mika spends her first few days in self-exile before meeting Windstorm, a beautiful yet dangerous horse. She falls in love with Windstorm, and with the assistance of her neighbors Mika becomes a rider. She found her true talent, which impresses her parents more than quantum physics ever could.

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Girls' POV

Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, November 2 11:00AM. 73 min.



Here's to adventure films for girls - from their own perspective! Should they remake their images to suit potential astro-suitors? Accept separate quarters and identities? Embrace storytelling through art and craft, from mother to daughter to show the way to the next generation beyond, as only women can do? And in a dystopian world where only children rule, who will win the gender battle?

Sidewalk | USA | Star-Crossed | USA | Show Way | USA | Faruz | Finland | The Children's World | Denmark

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Frozen Land

Dir. Nancy Florence Savard
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 1
 Saturday, November 2 11:00AM. 81 min.



Canada Screened in English - Please note: This is the English-language screening of The Legend of Sarila.

Frozen Land is an expansive, visually-stunning adventure that testifies to the power of hope, the strength of friendship, and the value of traditional culture. Markussi is a young Inuit with shamanic powers who has difficulty accepting his talent. One day, the spirits of his ancestors challenge him to save his love Apik, best friend Putulik, and the home of their familial clan. When Markussi's clan undergoes a severe famine, Markussi and his two friends set out on a journey to find the promised land of Sarila and appease the gods, in the process discovering who they are, their talents, and the bonds of love and friendship that exist among them.

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Dragon Girls

Dir. Inigo Westmeier
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
 Saturday, November 2 11:15AM. 89 min.
Germany/China Screened in Mandarin with English subtitles.



The insightful documentary feature film follows three brave young girls and their studies at the traditional Tagou Martial Arts School: Xin Chenxi, nine, specializes in the art of swords and hopes to make her father proud by winning first place at the national championships; Chen Xi, 15, concentrates on boxing while battling the pain of growing up without her parents; and Huang Luolan, 16, cannot decide whether to remain or to leave her life of kung fu and pursue her passion outside of the walls of Tagou. Each girl must examine what kung fu means to her while overcoming homesickness, pressures at school, and maturing into a young woman.

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Derby Dogs

Dir. Tony Simpson
 Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, November 2 1:00PM. 87 min.
New Zealand Screened in English.



Twelve-year-old Ben wants nothing more in the world than to enter the soap box derby in his home town. A year after his father's death, he decides to enter the race. With the help of his best friend, Jeff, he builds a trolley and prepares to win. Along the way, however, he's pitted against a loan shark hounding him, an awkward situation with his best friend's crush, and a family of rival Australian bullies bent on winning by any means necessary. Will Ben overcome these challenges and win the race, or realize that there are more important things than winning?

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Life on the Land

Facets Multi-Media
 Saturday, November 2 3:00PM. 78 min.



Getting back to basics is more difficult than ever for city kids. For a little girl living on an alpaca farm in rural French-speaking Canada, bringing homemade wool mittens to class for show-and-tell helps her understand the wonders ranch life. In the next film, a young farm hand must prove his courage by finding out who keeps invading the barn at night. Is it really a ghost? In the last film, set in rural Albania, the older brother has a tough decision in front of him - to do what his father says, or what is necessary to help his little brother? Strength, resourcefulness, and independent thinking are required for life on the land.

Donald | Germany | Hisab | Ethiopia | A Shade of Grey | Canada | The Winter Ghost | Finland | To Guard a Mountain | Norway

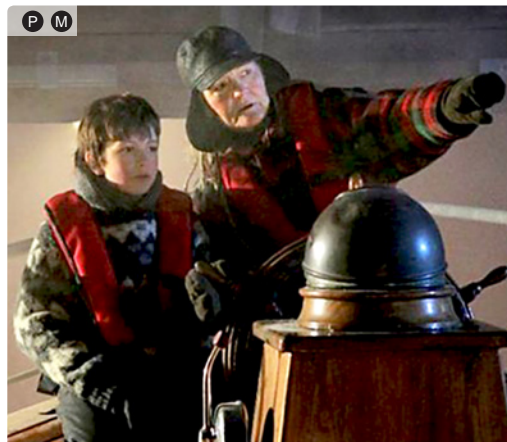
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Sunday November 3

The Centipede and the Toad

Sunday, November 3



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Eskil & Trinidad

Dir. Stephen Apelgren
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
 Sunday, November 3 9:45AM. 100 min.
 Sweden Screened in Swedish with English subtitles.

Eleven-year-old Eskil is constantly on the move, relocating schools due to his father's job. Now in frosty northern Sweden, Eskil misses his mother, who has decided to stay in Denmark for good. He plays in a junior hockey league to please his father, a former player who denies that Eskil's passion might lie elsewhere. Eskil befriends Trinidad, a woman known in the village as the local eccentric. Trinidad knows about the sea and the Scandinavian art of shipbuilding. Through the time spent with Trinidad, Eskil discovers what he is truly enthusiastic about and comes to experience a healing in his relationship with his father and mother.



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What's Cookin'

Facets Multi-Media
 Sunday, November 3 9:30AM. 74 min.



Here's a recipe for film family fun! Can Miriam make something new with her wonderful kitchen gadget? In a delightful Japanese animated short, can twins create another world at night in the bakery? And in another film, when a boy and girl are on an unexpected play date, they use their imagination to make the kitchen objects come alive. Come along for the fun with these characters, as they see What's Cookin'!

Soup of the Day | Canada | Salt | USA | Making It | USA | Sumo Roll | USA | Delirious Tales: "The Chicken, the Elephant, and the Snake" | France/Belgium | Miriam's Food Processor | Estonia | Goose Trouble | Germany | Twins in Bakery | Japan | Little Anna and the Tall Uncle: "The Cake" | Sweden | Blackout | USA | Spy with My Little Eye | Germany | Jirka and White Mice | Czech Republic



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Family 4 Ever

Facets Multi-Media
 Sunday, November 3 11:00AM. 71 min.



When you've got your family by your side, anything is possible. In one story, a little boy is frustrated with his grandfather, until one day when the grandfather builds something amazing for the boy. In another, a brother tries to keep his older sister from leaving home, but eventually finds out what being a good sibling is all about. In the final film, Harry fires his dad and replaces him with a cooler one. Find out what family really means with this collection of shorts about the most important people in our lives.

High Above the Sky | England | My Strange Grandfather | Russian Federation | Do I Have to Take Care of Everything? | Finland | Miriam's Green Spots | Estonia | Nearest and Dearest | Germany | My Mum is an Aeroplane | Russian Federation | Tamiri's Summer | People's Republic of China | Fired! | England



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Knight Rusty

Dir. Thomas Bodenstein
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 1
 Sunday, November 3 9:30AM. 85 min.
 Germany Screened in English.



Charge into the enchanted kingdom of *Knight Rusty*, the wildly-successful animated film from Germany. Our hero, Rusty, is a self-centered robot from Scrapland who dreams of winning the jousting tournament in order to become a real knight. But when he's framed for wrongdoing, he loses sight of that dream and one of his closest friends, Damsel Bo. While they may not have appreciated one another when they were together, being apart shows Rusty and Damsel Bo how much they mean to each other. Though his misfit friends unite to help save Rusty, in the end it's Damsel Bo who is the real rescuer!



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A Horse on the Balcony

Dir. Hüseyin Tabak
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 1
 Sunday, November 3 11:00AM. 90 min.
 Austria/Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.



Horse on the Balcony is an extraordinary tale of friendship. Mika is a 10-year-old boy with Asperger's Syndrome. He has trouble interacting with people, doesn't understand jokes, has to follow a specific routine, loves math, and hates surprises. That is, until he sees a horse on his neighbor's balcony one night! Dana, his neighbor, puts two and two together and introduces Mika to the horse and its owner, Sascha. Before long, Mika finds he has unique talents in communicating with the horse. However, Sascha is trying to sell the horse to pay his heavy gambling debt. When thugs kidnap the horse, it's up to Mika and Dana to rescue their new friend.



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The Peewees: The Winter That Changed My Life

MUSIC BOX THEATRE

Dir. Eric Tessier
 Music Box Theatre, Theatre 2
 Sunday, November 3 11:30AM. 122 min.
 Canada Screened in French with English subtitles.

Welcome to the fast-paced world of pee wee hockey! Janeau Trudel is a 12-year-old hockey star who moves to a new town with his dad. His new friend Julie signs him up to play for the Lynxes, the school hockey team. Joey, the team captain, is jealous of Janeau's talent and starts to compete against him. The rivalry especially becomes a problem since the Lynxes want to win the International Pee Wee Hockey Tournament in Quebec City! Join us for an adventure that demonstrates the importance of perseverance and teamwork.

Please note: film contains especially coarse language.



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Shape Shifters

Facets

Facets Multi-Media
 Sunday, November 3 1:00PM. 82 min.

Many mythological tales propose that the human, animal, and creature worlds are more fluid than we typically see them. Does the way we act in the world reflect our true selves? In one film, Tom Moody might listen to his inner fears too much. In a more abstract film about folklore, a kind mountain giant carries a future artist in his heart, who then becomes part of the giant's landscape when she springs to life. The characters in these short films don't let their musings get the better of them - or do they?

Mustache | USA | The Mole at the Sea | Russian Federation | A Dog is Ignoring You From the Passenger Seat of a Parked Car | Canada | Seasick | Canada | Marking the Distance | USA | Hisab | Ethiopia | Emmeline | England | Taking the Plunge | France/Belgium | I Am Tom Moody | England | Pondering | Belgium/Burkina Faso | The Giant | Portugal/Spain | The Centipede and the Toad | France

Straight with You



Center on Halsted & Logan Center



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Kids' Picks

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Center on Halsted
 Sunday, October 27 9:30AM. 62 min.

For those who think making movies is only for grown-ups, come to the CICFF's child-produced short films program and think again. This is the first of two selections of shorts, created by filmmakers 7 to 10 years old. Come learn which confection will reign as the tastiest in the land, which animal is the top of the food chain, and how much water a frog needs to drink when it mistakes a fiery pepper for candy. (Hint: quite a bit.) Get inspired by the fun and clever shorts in this program!

Dessert Contest | USA | Circles | Croatia | Second Chance | Croatia | A Special Ant | Italy | The Village School | Belgium | Inside the Dog's Body | Croatia | The Pirates of Rabbit Doll Island | England | The Fateful Hide-and-Seek | Japan | Punk is Not Dead | Belgium | The Adventure of Vegetables | Japan | Cat in the Wilderness | Croatia | Thirsty Frog | Belgium | Food Chain | Croatia | Archibald | Belgium | Lost-The Musical | Australia | The Donkey and the Horse | Mexico | Abracadabra | Australia



A Horse on the Balcony

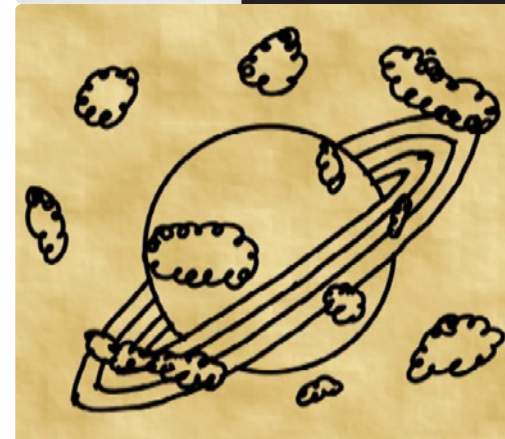
Kids Rule

CENTER ON 3656 N. HALSTED

Center on Halsted
 Sunday, October 27 11:00AM. 66 min.

For those who think making movies is only for grown-ups, come to the CICFF's child-produced short films program and think again. This is the second of two selections of shorts, and the filmmakers are ages 11 to 14 years old. Come see rock children finding their calling, music videos involving juice boxes and goats, piles of litter transforming a gigantic monster, and much more. Every short film is made by children, and will be sure to inspire you to create your own masterpiece.

Looong Story | Croatia | Rockumentary | Australia | Punk is Not Dead | Belgium | The Sound of Jusic | Australia | Yellow Moth | Belgium | My Best Friend | Portugal | Monstrous Life | Mexico | Food Chain | Croatia | It Will Be Fine | England | Utopia | Romania | Colors | Spain | Sensible Senses | Poland | The Chair | Canada | Escape | Spain



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Teen Lens

CENTER ON 3656 N. HALSTED

Center on Halsted
Sunday, October 27 1:00PM. 79 min.

Whether you're an aspiring teen filmmaker, the parent of a young auteur, or someone who enjoys watching up-and-coming talent, you'll love this youth-produced film program. Get ready for stories about a piece of toast battling a toaster, a man becoming part of an art installation, a grizzled private eye reading *People* magazine, and many more. Including live action and animated shorts from the United States, Canada, France, Croatia, and Bangladesh, these fifteen short films prove the world of cinematic creation doesn't belong to just the adults.

Kitchen Klutz | USA | Yellow Fever | Canada | Toasted | USA | Exam Jitters | Canada | Bad Hair Day | USA | Escaping the Island | USA | Bye Bye Dust | Croatia | Uncomposed | USA | The Human Lamp | France | Friends Matter | USA | 12:47 | Canada/USA | Tofael—the Tea Stall Boy | Bangladesh | Writer's Block | Canada/USA | The Farm | USA | Finding Erica Jones | USA | Ned. | USA | Autumn Wings | Canada



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True Colors

CENTER ON 3656 N. HALSTED

Center on Halsted
Sunday, October 27 3:00PM. 73 min.

Growing up isn't easy, especially when you are sorting out some identity issues. In the documentary "Straight With You," 11-year-old Melvin isn't sure what to tell his best friend after she gives him a love letter - especially since he just had to change schools after being bullied for being gay. Another documentary, "Father Wanted... With a Piggy Nose," follows Jael, whose two mothers conceived her with an anonymous donor father. These shorts follow the secret desires, travails, and triumphs of youth.

No Rain, No Rainbow | Japan | Dancing with Style | Netherlands | Wini + George | USA | Straight with You | Netherlands | Father Wanted With A Piggy Nose | Netherlands



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Topsy-Turvy Tales

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Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
Saturday, November 2 2:00PM. 75 min.

Cats purr, hedgehogs live in the forest, and red and green blobby guys don't exist. Everybody knows that. But what happens when cats sing songs, hedgehogs live in the city, and red and green blobby guys do exist?! Find out in this fun selection of shorts!

Tiny Bubbles | South Africa | A Sailor Went to Sea | USA | Jelly Jeff | Germany | A Goofy Point of View | Italy | In the Shadow | Croatia | Hopfrog | Russian Federation | Mofy: "The Little Market" | Italy | Hedgehogs and the City | Latvia | Twins in Bakery | Japan | Welcome to Bric and Brac: "Bath Time for Milo" | France | Guess How Much I Love You: "Blue Wonder" | Germany | Hedgehogs and the City | Latvia Peg + Cat: "The Beethoven Problem" | USA

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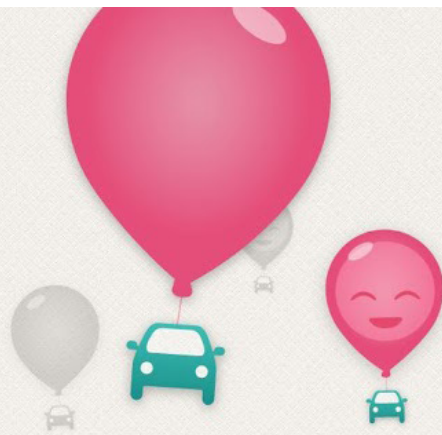
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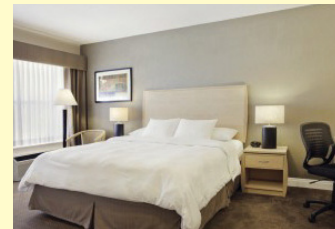
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