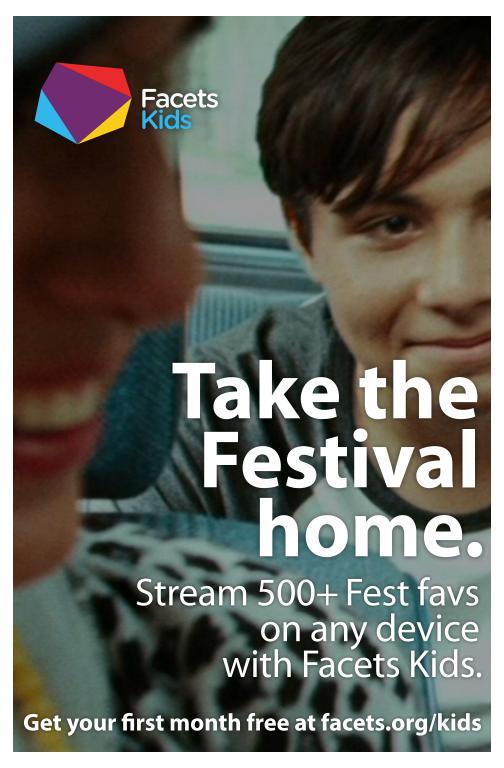


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Connecting Kids and Families to the best Movies from around the world.

Welcome to the 33rd annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival, one of the top film festivals for kids ages 2-17 in the world! This year's festival features the absolute best in world cinema – hundreds of films that will inspire and delight Chicago families. From October 28 through November 6, the Festival will spark the imagination, inspire critical thinking and expand the world views of the next generation of Chicago cinephiles. The Festival presents 289 films from 45 countries, selected from over 2,500 entries.

The Festival engages kids of all ages in post-screening Q&As with filmmakers, interactive workshops with special guests, peer-to-peer dialogues, filmmaker -led seminars, and the Festival's Children and Youth Juries.

As the first Oscar-qualifying children's film festival in the world, the Festival is a rare opportunity for Chicagoans to experience award-winning global films before anyone else and as they should be seen: on the big screen!

Admission is easy!

Festival Family Pass: \$45 Best Family Entertainment Deal in Chicago!

- · Admits up to 4 (adults or children) to **all** 2016 general Festival screenings (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 opening and closing events or workshops

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

Tickets

Prices

 Children (Ages 2-18):
 \$6.00

 Adults:
 \$10.00

 Facets Members:
 \$5.00

Online at facets.org

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.

Facets Members

Admission for Facets Patron Circle Members and one accompanying guest to all Festival screenings are only \$5.00. 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 Jenny Grist 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!

Films are presented in their original languages with English subtitles unless otherwise indicated. The subtitles are read aloud by media educators for programs ages 7 and younger.



Subtitles will be read aloud.

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.



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Gorton Community Center

400 East Illinois Road Lake Forest, IL

Screenings held in the new John & Nancy Hughes Theater Free lot parking available.



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?



2016 Festival Workshops

The 33rd annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival 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.

Animate This! Stop-Motion Animation

w/ Meghann Artes Saturday, October 29 2:30-5:00PM Facets 1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 8+, Limit 15 children.



Registration: \$35 non-member \$30 Facets members

Learn how to create stop-motion animation and other special effects from award-winning Festival Filmmaker, Meghann Artes.

Workshop participants will become familiar with easy-to-use and innovative special effects techniques, like the ones used by filmmaker Michel Gondry and in music videos by Peter Gabriel, Kanye West, and Coldplay. With these tips and tricks there is no end to the imaginative stories that you can create on screen.

Meghann Artes is an Emmy and Peabody award-winning filmmaker and animator who has worked with Sesame Street, Dreamworks, Nickelodeon, Bix Pix, Nick Jr., NBC, and ABC. Her short films have enjoyed success at festivals across the country.

Takeaways:

- · Learn about various special effects
- · Create a stop-motion animation sequence

Light It Up: Costume Character Creation

w/ Jeff Sweeton
Saturday, October 29 10:00AM-4:30PM
Ages 8+, Limit: 15
Facets
3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago IL
Registration: \$45 non-members \$40 Facets members



Learn how to create fully formed characters – costumes and all – with filmmaker and tech extraordinaire. Jeff Sweeton.

Workshop participants will bring characters to life from their favorite films or from their own imaginations, just in time for Halloween! After developing their characters, participants will design costumes, weaving L.E.D.s through fabric, cutting cardboard armor plating, or using whatever their imagination can muster to create that 21st century appeal! Each newly created character will then give an interview about who they are. Please note \$5 materials fee.

Sewing skills not required, only your imagination!

Takeaways:

- · Design and create costumes
- · Learn basic circuitry to light up the costume
- · Record video interviews with the imagined characters

Be Your Own Hero: Computer Animation Meets Live Action



w/ George Berlin Sunday, October 30 10:00AM-1:00PM Facets 1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL Age 8+, Limit 10 Registration: \$35 nonmembers \$30 Facets members

Ever wondered what it would be like to be an animated character? Now you can with the technological wizardry of animator and educator, George Berlin. Using special software, participants will use their imaginations to create computer animated characters and environments. Participants will then act, dance, and groove through their short scenes. No teleportation skills needed! With motion capture technology, participants are able to be animated and live-action at the same time.

Takeaways:

- · Create characters and sets with special software
- · Write and create a mini-scene between two characters
- · In pairs, kids will "act out" their scenes using real-time animation

A link and password will be emailed following the workshop with footage documenting their real-time projects.

Telling a Story Through Computer Animation

w/ Jeff Sweeton

Friday, November 4 10:00AM-4:30PM (CPS in-service day) Facets

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 7+ Limit: 10

Registration \$45 nonmembers, \$40 Facets members

Learn how to tell compelling stories through animation and computer programming with filmmaker and tech extraordinaire, Jeff Sweeton.

Like playing video games, but you'd rather tell a story of your own? Start out by learning character development and storytelling basics, and then bring these ideas to life with coding fundamentals. In the end, you will program your very own animated storyboard – or as we call it in the biz, an animatic.

Takeaways:

- · Learn principals of storytelling
- · Computer programming and coding language
- · Universal relationships of characters within media
- · Basic drawing
- · Animatic creation



iPad Movie Magic

w/ George Berlin

Saturday, November 5 10:00AM-1:00PM Facets

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Age 10+ Limit 15

Registration: \$35 nonmembers, \$30 Facets members

Learn how to make your own iPad movie with animator, educator, and all-around wacky dude, George Berlin.

It's easy to take photos and videos with an iPad, but how about making a movie? Workshop participants will learn filmmaking fundamentals, from cinematography to editing and sound design using the Pinnacle Studio app. Add some imagination to the mix, and you've got the perfect recipe for a fantastic movie!

Please note: Participants provide their own iPads and will need to download Pinnacle studio (\$3 fee) before the workshop.



Animating the Amazon

w/ Alois Di Leo

Saturday, November 5 2:00-5:00PM

Facets

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 9+ Limit 15

Registration: \$35 non-members, \$30 Facets members

Learn how animation comes to life with award-winning Brazilian animator and Festival filmmaker. Alois Di Leo.

If you're using a pen and paper, clay, or even a computer, animation is a complex task. Workshop participants will get an in-depth overview of the animation process, from art direction to lighting and music scoring. Then, using basic materials, participants will create stop-motion animation sequences inspired by the Amazon rainforest.

Takeaways:

- · Basics of stop-motion paper animation
 - Soundtrack/voiceover dubbing
- Lighting basics

Building Robots: Animatronics in Film

w/ Jeff Sweeton

Sunday, November 6 9:30AM-5:30PM

Facets

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 11+ Limit 15

Registration: \$35 nonmembers, 30 Facets members

Learn how to conceptualize and build working animatronics with filmmaker and tech extraordinaire, Jeff Sweeton.

Interested in robots? Workshop participants will be introduced to electronic and circuit building techniques used to build animatronics for films. Then, using raw components, participants will create their own animatronic puppets with moving parts.

Takeaways:

- Imagine and build an animatronic character or machine out of cardboard and other materials
- Design the electronic circuitry to make moving parts or sections that light up

Litterbugs: Found Object Character Creation

w/ Peter Stanley-Ward Sunday, November 6 2:00-4:30PM Facets

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL Ages 9+ Limit 15

Registration: \$35 nonmembers, \$30 members

Learn how to design characters from everyday objects with Festival filmmaker and recipient of Creative England's "Emerging Talent" award, Peter Stanley-Ward.

Are you an aspiring inventor? A budding filmmaker? Or a fan of quirky sci-fi heroes like Wall-E? Workshop participants will take some pointers from the budding genius heroine from Festival film, Litterbugs. Combined with methods used by major studios, they will learn how to conceptualize and build an actual character. Starting with pen and paper, participants will then create a storyboard, and film a sequence with their own "litterbug."



Takeaways:

- Character creation
- · Storytelling fundamentals
- Basic building techniques
- Storyboard development

Pitch Perfect: Peer-to-Peer Presentation

w/ Kimberly Wright Sunday, November 6 10:30AM-12:00PM Music Box Theatre Lounge 3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 18+ Limit: 30

SESAME STREET

Registration: \$25 nonmembers, \$20 Facets members

Can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street? Film producer Kim Wright has the directions! In this presentation and Q+A dialogue, get the road map from the expert: from the pitch processes to commissioning deal guidelines for independent filmmakers. How does a theme or issue fit with the premise and concept from a social-emotional/curriculum standpoint for the age? What are standard structure episode "blocks"? What might be interstitial content? What should a live-action sequence include versus animation, music video? What are do's (and don'ts) for an RFP ("request for pitch")? It's a two-way street to learn from the world-wide leaders in children's television.





Pitch Perfect: Tweens & Teens Presentation

w/ Kimberly Wright and Kim Diaz Sunday, November 6 2:00-3:30PM Facets

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL Ages 13+ Limit 35

Registration: \$25 nonmembers, \$20 members

Interested in learning how a national leader in television gets their shows together from independent filmmakers? Film producer Kim Wright can tell you how! If you have ever been curious how to get a show on national tv, learn the basics with the expert. A TV show gets a variety of independent film and tv segments to include from many different sources, and it starts with a project "pitch" from the filmmaker. Learn the "do's and don'ts" for a good pitch, including a variety of formats: from live-action, to animation, to music video format. Sesame Street is not just for the little ones, as Usher, Gwen Stefani, and Pharrell can tell you.

Kim Wright joined the Workshop five years ago as the Film Producer, commissioning live action, animated, and mixed media short films for Sesame Street. She spent the majority of her career as a daytime television producer, working for Telepictures, NBC, and Paramount Pictures, and producing several national daytime talk shows Her experience has allowed her to help make viewers dreams come true, and help young people tackle local issues with a global perspective.





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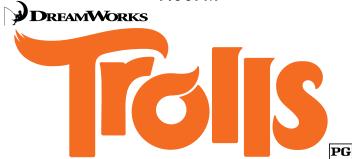
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Chicago International Children's Film Festival

FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016, 7:00PM



From the creators of *Shrek* comes DreamWorks Animation's Trolls, a smart, funny and irreverent comedy about the search for happiness, and just how far some will go to get it. This hilarious film transports audiences to a colorful, wondrous world populated by the overly optimistic Trolls, who have a constant dance in their step and a song on their lips, and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have trolls in their stomachs.

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy (Kendrick), the happiest Troll ever born, and the overly-cautious curmudgeonly Branch (Timberlake) set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Together, this mismatched duo embarks on a rescue mission full of adventure and mishaps – trying to tolerate each other long enough to get the job done.

(Invitation only, Seating is Limited.)

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Solving Problems All On Your Own!



Facets Theater 1 Saturday, October 29 | 9:30AM 70 min

Figuring things out on your own is tough; just ask the characters in these animated and live-action shorts! In one short. Tu Tu Tuang helps a girl learn on her own, earning her the "I remember where I put it" badge. In the last film, beloved Eric Carle's classic book is brought to the screen! Hermit crab loves his snazzy home, but when it becomes too small, will it stop him from undertaking new adventures?

How to Make a Friend | USA) Heads Up! | Germany) The Mole and the Earthworm | Germany) Stick and Stone | USA) Tiger | Germany) Sugar Rush | France) Be-be-bears "Harvest Hero" | Russia) Piccolo Concerto | Germany) How Shammies Tidied Up | Latvia) Law of the Jungle, The | Belgium/France) Ding Dong Kindergarten: "I Don't Lose My Things" | South Korea) A House for Hermit Crab | USA

Iqbal Farooq and the Secret Recipe



Dir. Tilde Harkamn Music Box Theatre 1

Saturday, October 29 | 9:30AM 90 min

Denmark Screened in Danish with English subtitles.

Charming 13-year-old Igbal frequently plays the clown and endlessly exasperates his second-generation immigrant family. His chance discovery of a "secret recipe" in science class brings his mischief to a whole new level. When Iqbal's concoction gets into the hands of a band of villainous crooks, Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens become threatened! It's up to Iqbal, his friend, Sille, and his brother, Tariq to defeat the villains' dastardly plan and restore Igbal's reputation, just in the nick of time.





Daytrippers

Music Box Theatre 2 Saturday, October 29 | 9:45AM 61 min



Time to take a trip - if just for a little while! The characters in this collection gain confidence to set their sights sky high. In one short, puppy Rintje dares his pal, Tobias to climb a tree - but what happens when he gets stuck?

Sugar Rush | France) Taking Flight | USA) Akouo | France) Rintje: "I Dare" | Belgium/Netherlands) Lity's Driftwood Bay: "Parrot" | Northern Ireland) Robin & Necki | Germany) The Runaway Biscuit | France/Belgium) Waves from the Sky | Mexico) A House for Hermit Crab | USA

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Dir. Zoltan Spirandelli

Facets Theater 2

Saturday, October 29 | 10:15AM 58 min

The Salt Princess

Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.

Clever, kind, and beautiful Princess Amelie is exiled from the castle after an unfortunate misunderstanding. Setting out with only the clothes on her back, she goes undercover as a teen boy, and embarks on a series of adventures to reclaim the throne. By navigating this alternate identity, she comes to deeply understand the plights of others. Can Princess Amelie help her dying father learn to empathize with his people and change his oppressive ways? And what role will the handsome science-loving, Prince Thabo play in all of this? Based on the tale by the Brothers Grimm.



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Kids Pix Top Flix

Facets Theater1

Saturday, October 29 | 11:00AM 77 min

This year's crop of short films made by the world's youngest filmmakers are the 'pick' of the Fest! Witness their amazing talent and creativity in films that speak from a kid's perspective, from the newest and freshest creators. Before you know it, they might just become world-renowned documentary filmmakers, the most innovative animators, or the hottest stars in Hollywood. These "Top Flix" are sure to please!

The Catch | Belgium) Coconut Tree Road | Belgium) A Day Like Any Other | Belgium) Zipit | Belgium) Elephant in Clouds | Croatia) Mission | Croatia) The Secret of the Snowman | Japan) The Great Adventure of Bear and Rabbit | Japan) Witches' House | Japan) Devour Stories | Mexico) Moon of Flags | Argentina) Underground City | Poland) Behind the Rocks | Canada) My Parents! | Australia) Movement | USA) Tim and his Books | India) The Chatter Group of Moms and Grandmas | Taiwan









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Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol

Music Box Theatre 2

Saturday, October 29 | 11:15AM 85 min

France/Belgium Screened in French with English subtitles.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of "A Cat In Paris" is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy and he has a secret. A mysterious illnes has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world. Featuring the voice of Audrey Tatou ("Amélie", "Microbe & Gasoline", "The Da Vinci Code") and Jean-Pierre Marielle ("The Da Vinci Code", "Coup de Torchon")

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Perseverance and Pluck



Facets Theater 2

Saturday, October 29 | 12:00PM 75 min

The characters in these short films are tall on bravery and strategy, exactly what they need to accomplish long-term goals. Erbol travels alone to school each day, over the snowy mountains in his home in the Kirghizia Republic. It takes know-how and all his wits to navigate daily commute. In another film, detective Ethel's many strategies for finding her lost mother may have finally cracked the case. In the last film, after working on her own in the city, Bamunu finally returns to her African village to reflects on her experience.

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Little Mountain Boy



Dir. Xavier Koller

Music Box Theatre 2

Saturday, October 29 | 12:45PM 104 min

Switzerland Screened in Swiss German with English subtitles.

Winter falls in a small Swiss village, but the cold doesn't put a stop to local lies and deceit. Kind as well as courageous, 11-year old Uorsin sets out to ease his family's burdens during an especially hard season. With encouragement from friend Seraina, he meets challenge after challenge, including standing up to the town leader's bullying son. With the upcoming annual festival as well as avalanche season, time is not on Uorsin's side!



New WTTW Kids animated undersea adventure series!

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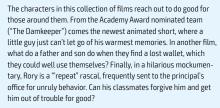


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Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 29 | 1:00PM 72 min



A True Friend | USA) Hard to Be a Sparrow | Russia) One Per Person | Canada/USA/England) The Short Story of a Fox and a Mouse | France) Tindra's Light | Norway) A Well Spent Afternoon | Slovenia) Moom | Japan/USA) Little Lunch: "The Principal's Office" | Nustralia



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Animation Masters

Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 29 | 3:00PM 73 min



The Ballad of Holland Island House | USA) First Snow | Czech Republic)
Moon of a Sleepless Night | Japan) Deep In Moss | Czech Republic



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Beauty and the Beast

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Dir. Christophe Gans

Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 29 | 5:00PM 112 min

France Screened in French with English subtitles.

After falling into financial ruin, a kind, widowed merchant does his best to provide for his six children, including brave, beautiful, and well-grounded Belle. One eventful night, he stumbles upon a fantastic castle holding unspeakable treasures and riches. But when he is tempted to take a single rose from an enchanted garden, he becomes indebted to Beast, the castle's keeper, and it is his beloved Belle pays the price. Will Belle transform both Beast's fate and her own circumstances through the power of love? Impressive special effects, cinematography, and costumes in this César Award-winning film, starring Léa Seydoux ("Spectre", "The Grand Budapest Hotel", "The Lobster", "Saint Laurent") and Vincent Cassel ("Jason Bourne", "The Little Prince", "Black Swan").



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Phantom Boy

Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol Facets Theater 1

*Shown with: "One Hell of a Plan" (Animated Short Film) 8 minutes

Saturday, October 29 | 7:00PM 85 min France/Belgium Screened in English.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of "A Cat In Paris" is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy with a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Leo teams up with Alex, a New York City cop, and Mary, a clever journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the city's power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world. Featuring the voices of Fred Armison and Vincent D'Onofrio.

Teen Lens

Facets Theater 2 Saturday, October 29 | 7:15PM 72 min



My Mum has Bipolar | England) True Bromance | England) In My Own Words | Ireland) DaVincki's Evening | Ireland) Colours of Unity | Malaysia) The Son of the Earth | Nepal) Family Under the Roof | USA) Forever and Ever Endeavor | USA) You Will Love Again | USA) The Silence | Spain



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Edgy Animation: Way of Giants

Facets Theater 1 Saturday, October 29 | 9:00PM 78 min

Check out one of the three "Edgy Animation" Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Whether stop motion, hand drawn, clay figures, or another inventive creation, the compelling films in this series use animated movement to reflect our ever-changing connection to the environment, to one another, and to ourselves.

Autumn | France) Outdoor Cinema | Russia) Jonas and the Sea France) The Ballad of Holland Island House | USA) Way of Giants | Brazil) It's About Time | Poland) To Build a Fire | France) Mishimasaiko | Poland) The Inksect | Mexico



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Pat & Mat

Dir. Marek Benes

Facets Theater 1

Sunday, October 30 | 9:30AM 82 min

Czech Republic Nonverbal

Hapless handymen Pat and Mat are setting out on a series of home improvement adventures! These strung-together mini-shorts each have teachable moments and valuable lessons as the bungling brothers must overcome obstacles. Working together, the duo seeks solutions to everyday issues (some of them self-created). Silly, slapstick comedy ensues, whether the duo is tasked with plumbing, installing, building, or vacuuming – these over-achievers will get it done.





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Abulele

Dir. Jonathan Geva

Music Box Theatre 1 Sunday, October 30 | 9:30AM 96 min

Israel Screened in Hebrew with English subtitles.

At school, Adam struggles with both grades and bullies. At home, he grapples with the recent loss of his brother. Amidst this difficulty, he stumbles upon an unlikely friend, a little monster named Abulele. But what starts as an innocent friendship leads to a dangerous chase. With the help of his new pal, Tamar, Adam must protect his monster at all costs while showing some powerful adults how to grow up.





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Dir. Ted Sieger

Music Box Theatre 2 Sunday, October 30 | 9:45AM 72 min

Germany Screened in English.

Molly Monster is very excited to become an older sister, but she is too little to come along with her parents to Egg Island—the place where all monsters hatch into the world. Disappointed but not defeated, Molly sets out on a fantastic journey with her wacky buddy, Edison. Molly proves that spending time with friends and appreciating others is a true adventure at any age!





Heritage, Hopes & Learning the Ropes

Facets Theater 2 Sunday, October 30 | 10:15AM 77 min

The characters in this collection of shorts connect with their family's livelihoods and ways of life, taking the next steps to move their heritage forward. In one film, join a Mexican boy on his daily routine, which is anything but ordinary. In another short, two boys are determined to show their true talents at the town's local festival. In the last film, a would-be cowpoke thinks he has what it takes to successfully train his horse, learning that with freedom comes responsibility, as well.

Barnyard Aces | Mexico) | Remember | Canada) My Place: "Coba, Quinta Roo" | Mexico) | King's Day | Netherlands) | Crowley - Every Cowboy Needs His Horse | Germany



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Heidi

Dir. Alain Gsponer

Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 11:00AM 111 min

Switzerland/Germany *Screened in German/Swiss German with English subtitles.*

The time is 1800's Switzerland and young orphan Heidi is sent to live with her grumpy grandfather high in the Alps. As Heidi grows accustomed to her new surroundings, she and her grandfather develop a strong, inseparable bond. The plucky girl joins Peter in goat herding and other adventures as learns to appreciate her beautiful surroundings. When Heidi's stern aunt then forces her to move to the big city to be the companion for a lonely daughter of a wealthy bourgeois family, the spirited Heidi is torn. Can she remain a loyal friend and find a way to return to her mountain home? Based on the beloved children's books, with celebrated Swiss actor, Bruno Ganz, as Grandfather.



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Halloween: Monsters & Mischief

BOX THEATRE

Music Box Theatre 2 Sunday, October 30 | 11:15AM 65 min

Tricksters, monsters, treats, and a topsy-turvy world are in store with these animated shorts! In one, a tasty French cookie is on the run and is clever enough to elude hungry fox. In another short, a monster and troll vie for a vampire's affection. Aardman Studios are at it again when a mischievous sheep tricks Farmer into buying llamas that end up being more trouble than they're worth!

Super Fantastic Friendship Song | USA) Sugar Rush | France) The Runaway Biscuit | France/Belgium) Scaredy Squirrel at Night | USA) Dunder | Norway) Shaun the Sheep: "The Farmer's Llamas" | England



Rise Up Against the Odds



Facets Theater 2

Sunday, October 30 | 11:45AM 66 min

The characters in this collection of animated and live action short films reach for the stars despite tricky challenges. Set in the Northwest Territory during the time of Western Expansion, one film is based on a short story by Jack London. In another film, does a hip jazz pianist have what it takes to succeed at a prestigious high school? In the final film, Manuela is undaunted in her quest to finally enjoy the freedoms many take for granted in her Guatemalan town. These brave dreamers are unafraid to test themselves!

Driven | USA) Bingo! | Netherlands) A Hat Theory | Russia) To Build a Fire | France) Sand Castle | France) Thrive | USA) Bookmobile | USA) The Feet of Manuela Solis Velasquez | Netherlands



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Halloween: Delusions and Illusions

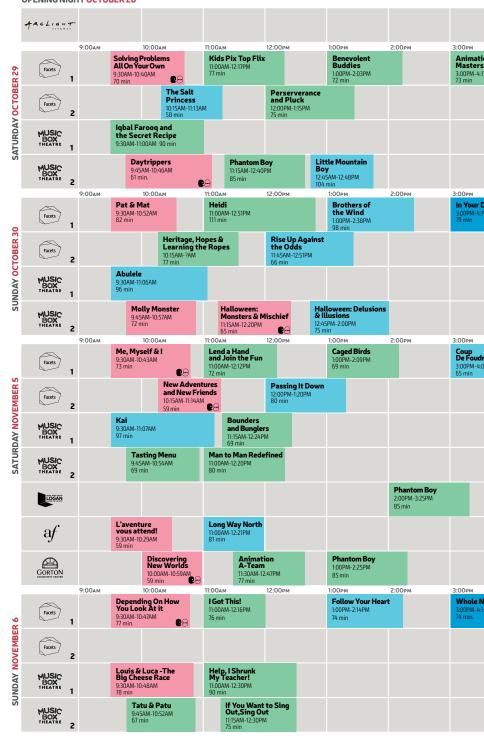


Music Box Theatre 2 Sunday, October 30 | 12:45PM 75 min

In the season of tricks and treats, you can't believe your eyes! In one short, teen monster lizard T-Kesh is suffering from some serious intolerance at school. Will his classmates ever see him for who he is? The last short, straight from Aardman Studios, is the tale of a mischievous sheep who tricks Farmer into buying some temporarily mesmerized llamas. Little does he know what chaos he's unleashed! It takes the whole flock to come together to set things right again.

Bingo! Netherlands) Minoule | France) Rubik | Germany) Blind Vaysha (anada) Welcome To My Life | France/USA) Summer Camp Island | USA) The Inksect | Mexico) Shaun the Sheep: "The Farmer's Llamas" | England

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Dancing for You Despite the Odds

7:15PM-8:25PM 70 min

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Brothers of the Wind

Dir Gerardo Olivares

Facets Theater 1

Sunday, October 30 | 1:00PM 98 min

Austria Screened in English

Independent, 13-year-old Lukas lives in the grand and imposing mountain valleys of the Austrian Alps. When he finds a young, orphaned Golden Eagle, he vows to protect "Abel" from danger including his own father, Keller, a bird hunter. Recently widowed, Keller and Lukas are at wildly at odds in coming to terms with their grief. As the boy trains the animal, the eagle takes the boy under his wing, as well, as together they join in a journey of self-discovery and adventure. With incomparable cinematography on view, this stunning film is narrated by the forest caretaker, Danzer (Jean Reno, "The Da Vinci Code") in whom Lukas finds help and advice.

In Your Dreams!

Dir. Petr Oukropec

Facets Theater 1

Sunday, October 30 | 3:00PM 79 min

Czech Republic Screened in Czech with English subtitles.

Film contains coarse language.

Talented and determined 16 year-old Laura is a devoted parkour enthusiast living in Prague. Her training prepares her to take on all-male rivals at an upcoming competition - if she can get past her own fears first, that is. Along comes the handsome, elusive, and skillful Luky, and Laura derails herself from her own goals: winning the parkour competition and traveling to San Francisco for a prize photo shoot. Will Laura let her fear of heights and of taking chances hold her back? Can she make the final leap of faith to stay true to her dreams and her identity?





Dir. Mete Gumurhan

Facets Theater 1

Sunday, October 30 | 5:00PM 90 min

Netherlands/Turkey Screened in Turkish with English subtitles.

At the Wrestling Training Centre in Amasya, a city in north-central Anatolia, boys ages 10 to 18 live, study, and train competitively in Greco-Roman style wrestling. The film follows 12-year-old boys as they are preparing for a competition, most coming from poor villages, some separated from their families for the first time. The boys' sportsmanship and camaraderie strengthens as they get closer to their dreams. Along the way, individual challenges arise, from Baran's weight struggles, Beytullah's nosebleeds, concerned adults, and peer pressure for star Mohammed to live up to expectations. Beautifully shot, and a great snapshot of young athlete experiences, the film received a special mention at this season's Berlinale.



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The Pitch

Dir Eduard Bordukov

Facets Theater 1

Sunday, October 30 | 7:00PM 99 min

Russia Screened in Russian with English subtitles

Film contains coarse language.

"The Pitch" is a rugged street soccer court in a modest residential area, central to the community that built it years ago. Teen Kostya and his pals love playing this fast-paced street style whenever they can. Unlike his teammates, Kostya dreams of a spot on a professional team. One day, the court's ownership is challenged by a group of "upstart" immigrants. With more resources and dreams of his own, opposing star player Damir pursues the sport professionally, too. Unwilling to share their home turf, Kostya schemes to thwart the competition, pitching locals against wealthier newcomers. Setting aside their individual dreams and their parents' wishes, M the boys hustle to prove their merit - past fleeting soccer wins.



Tribute to Community Television Network



Facets Theater 7 Sunday, October 30 | 7:15PM 67 min

Join us, as we pay tribute to the Chicago-based Community Television Network. The mission of CTVN is to empower low-income young adults and children to identify, address, and resolve issues through the use and understanding of digital media arts. A leader in community access to media for more than 40 years, CTVN has improved the educational opportunities and outcomes, critical thinking skills, and technical aptitude of more than 11,000 at-risk Chicago youth through digital media education.

Making Peace in the Streets | USA > Manhood | USA > Joy, the Colored Girl | USA) Home Sweet Home | USA) The Puppet | USA) Reasons | USA) Zombie Zone | USA) Summer Break | USA

Edgy Animation: Express Yourself



Facets Theater 1 Sunday, October 30 | 9:00PM 77 min

Check out one of the three "Edgy Animation" Festival programs, curated from the best in from around the globe. Explore themes such as identity, the meta figure of creator, the individual versus societal being, as well as socio-political commentary. Sample sophisticated shorts from recent animation college graduates, as well as seasoned masters, across a variety of animation styles.

A Bird Sings | France) Distress Rocket | France) The Shrapnel | Russia) A Hat Theory | Russia) Lilou | Lebanon/France) Mamie | Canada) In the Distance | Germany) Fedde le Grand - Robotic | Netherlands) When I Hear the Birds Sing | Norway) Way of Giants | Brazil) The Wild Boar France/Germany/Hungary









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Trolls





OPENING NIGHT!

Dir. Mike Mitchell, Walt Dohm

Arclight Cinema

Friday, October 28 | 7:00PM 84 min

USA English Language

From DreamWorks, the people who brought you Shrek, Trolls is an irreverent comedy about the search for happiness, filled with music, heart, and hair-raising adventure. Enter a colorful world populated by overly optimistic Trolls and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have trolls in their stomachs. Utilizing music to further the film's narrative, the Trolls soundtrack features five original songs by Justin Timberlake, Ariana Grande, Anna Kendrick and Gwen Stefani. Featuring the voices of Zooey Deschanel, Christine Baranski, Jeffrey Tambour, John Cleese, and Russell Brand.

DREAMWORKS

Bibi & Tina – Girls vs. Boys



Dir. Detlev Buck

Facets Theater 1

Monday, October 31 | 6:00PM 110 min

Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.

It's summertime and teen witch Bibi Blocksberg is visiting her friend, Tina Martin in the gorgeous countryside. With their horses by their sides, the girls are enjoying their summer at camp until a geo-caching scavenger hunt turns into an all-out competition: girls against boys! Using co-ordinates and visual clues from the countryside, the teams go all-out. Confident and clever, Bibi and Tina set off on an adventure for "girl power" glory that takes an unexpected turn, with rugby matches, musical interludes and more. Based on the popular book series.

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Animation Amuse-bouches



Facets Theater 2 Monday, October 31 | 7:00PM 80 min

Sample the best of French animation in this season's collection of shorts from Francophone countries. In one short, two friends scramble over cobblestone streets in search of their favorite treat. In another, a group of new friends discover the best ingredient in their "soup" is friendship. In the final short, the rascals from "A Town Called Panic" are at it again when Cowboy and Indian's return to school becomes ridiculous adventure.

Sugar Rush | France) Catch It | France) City and Heart | France)
In a Cage | France) The Little Girl and the Night | France/Belgium/
Switzerland) The Short Story of a Fox and a Mouse | France) Stone
Soup | France/Belgium/Switzerland) The Meal | France) Minoule | France
) Gray Noise | France) A Town Called Panic: "Back to School" |
Belgium/France

Phantom Boy



Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol Facets Theater 1 *Shown with: "One Hell of a Plan" (Animated Short Film) 8 minutes

Monday, October 31 | 8:00PM 85 min

France/Belgium Screened in French with English subtitles.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of "A Cat In Paris" is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy with a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Leo teams up with Alex, a New York City cop, and Mary, a clever journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the city's power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world.





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Not Made of Sugar



Facets Theater 1
Tuesday, November 1 | 6:00PM 75 min

The stories in this collection of shorts identify bullying behavior and demonstrate how some characters rise above them. In one short, what starts as a silly situation ends up ludicrous gossip, not even recognized by the person who started it. In another short, Silvia is pushed into hosting a sleepover with new school friends, but discovers she is not the only one with secrets she hesitates to share. In the last real-life film, Michelle must manage her diet in order to make a permanent, positive change in her health. It takes courage and her family's support for her to silence the fears of bullying behavior, in the process.

Welcome To My Life | France/USA) It's Quite True! | Poland) Tehila | Israel) Sleepover | Spain) Not Made of Sugar | Netherlands

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Dir. Eliza Petkova Facets Theater 2

Tuesday, November 1 | 7:00PM 92 min

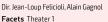
Germany Screened in Bulgarian with English subtitles.

It's summer break from school and 17 year-old Lora, finds herself feeling trapped in her small, traditional Bulgarian village. Feelings of confinement and restriction grow following the sudden death of her father. Where she once was welcomed by her friends and boyfriend, her reputation now suffers. Feeling limited by ancient, rural laws and traditions, Lora only wants to enjoy a bit of teenage fun and ultimately confides in her mother that she dreams to return to her studies in the city. She feels disconnected, misunderstood, and is unable to process her grief. Is she able to stick with her convictions and set out, alone? The film garnered a Special Mention, 2016 Berlinale Generation 14+.



Facets





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Girls: Life is Not a Play

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Facets Theater 1
Wednesday, November 2 | 6:00PM 73 min

The girls in this collection of shorts set their sights high, despite innumerable challenges. In one film, middle school students learn to distinguish onstage expression and personal identity from backstage drama. In another short, we explore a real-life snapshot of Annegien who, at 16, is already a famous and expert photo editor with an astounding number of Instagram followers.

Blind Vaysha | Canada) Ninnoc | Netherlands) Lila | Argentina/Spain) Life is Not a Play | Poland) The Girl of 672K | Netherlands



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Not Without Us

Dir. Sigrid Klausmann

Facets Theater 2

Wednesday, November 2 | 7:00PM 87 min

 $\textbf{Germany} \ \ \textit{Screened in multiple languages with English subtitles}.$

"Not Without Us" is a documentary that combines observational filming and authentic interviews to explore children's perspectives from around the world. Kids from sixteen different countries and lifestyles offer their insight into war and global warming while the film's structure elegantly frames cultural differences. By following these children on their commutes to school, this documentary also evokes a sense of hope for the future and leaves the audience with a renewed sense of confidence and trust in this upcoming generation.



Edgy Animation: Way of Giants



Facets Theater 1

Wednesday, November 2 | 7:30PM 78 min

Check out one of the three "Edgy Animation" Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Whether stop motion, hand drawn, clay figures, or another inventive creation, the compelling films in this series use animated movement to reflect our ever-changing connection to the environment, to one another, and to pursplyes.

Autumn | France) Outdoor Cinema | Russia) Jonas and the Sea |
France) The Ballad of Holland Island House | USA) Way of Giants |
Brazil) It's About Time | Latvia) To Build a Fire | France) Mishimasaiko | France) The Inksect | Mexico



Blue Bicycle

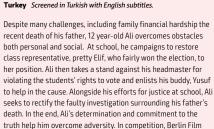


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Thursday, November 3 | 7:00PM 93 min

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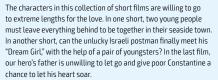


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Love Hurts



Thursday, November 3 | 7:15PM 71 min



Follow Your Heart | USA) Mishimasaiko | France) Be the Snow | Canada The Beach Boy | Germany/Singapore The Postman in Underwear Isreal) Getting Fat in a Healthy Way | Bulgaria/Germany



Edgy Animation: Express Yourself



Thursday, November 3 | 9:00PM 77 min



A Bird Sings | France) Distress Rocket | France) The Shrapnel | Russia) A Hat Theory | Russia) Lilou | Lebanon/France) Mamie | Canada) In the Distance | Germany) Fedde le Grand - Robotic | Netherlands) When I Hear the Birds Sing | Norway) Way of Giants | Brazil) The Wild Boar | France/Germany/Hungary



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Edgy Animation: One Hell of a Plan

Facets Theater 1

Friday, November 4 | 7:00PM 76 min

Check out one of the three "Edgy Animation" Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Sample sophisticated shorts from recent animation college graduates, as well as seasoned masters, across a variety of animation styles. Just for fun: the scamps from "Phantom Boy" are bad guys that can't catch a break - will their schemes bring them the loot they're looking for?

I Remember My Childhood | France) The Bestiary (or Orpheus' Procession), | France) Outdoor Cinema | Russia) A Hat Theory | Russia) Welcome To My Life | France/USA) Satie's 'Parade' | Japan) Blind Vaysha | Canada) Driftin' Away | France/Spain/Germany) Junction | Australia/Canada/Lithuania) One Hell of a Plan | France/Belgium



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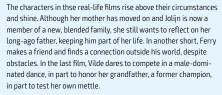


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Dancing for You, Despite the Odds

Facets Theater 2

Friday, November 4 | 7:15PM 70 min



A Bird Sings | France) Ten | Netherlands) Uncle Antlers | Canada)
Hotspot | Netherlands) Dancing for You | Norway



Parents...They Mean Well



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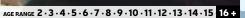
Friday, November 4 | 9:00PM 52 min

Films contain coarse language.

While adults try to help the characters in this collection of live action shorts with more mature facts of life, it is up to the young people to navigate advice from all angles and find their own solutions. In one film, a well-meaning fellow shopper looks to give some unsolicited tips to a girl and her divorced dad on an anything-but-routine trip for tampons. In another short, a father has left a legacy for his son, detailing tips from his bucket list.

Heritage | Norway) Clumsy Little Acts of Tenderness | Finland) House
Party | Finland) Mother Knows Best | Sweden) Getting Fat in a
Healthy Way | Bulgaria/Germany











Me, Myself & I

Facets Theater 1

Saturday, November 5 | 9:30AM 73 min

The characters in this collection of shorts know who they are committed to learning more! In one film, the littlest mountain may not have the obvious riches of his brothers, but shows his true value in the end. The last film is based on the beloved Julia Donaldson book. "Stick Man" When he finds himself on an accidental adventure Stick Man learns about himself and his family too! With the voices of Hugh Bonneville ("Downton Abbey"), Sally Hawkins ("Paddington Bear"), and Martin Freeman (The Hobbit Trilogy).

I am Not a Mouse | England) Wolf | Germany) Dragon Hunt | France/ Belgium) Some Thing | Germany) Taking Flight | USA) You Are (Not) Small | USA) First Snow | Czech Republic) Stick Man | England





Kai

Dir. Sung-Gang Lee

Music Box Theatre 1

Saturday, November 5 | 9:30AM 97 min South Korea Screened in Korean with English subtitles.

In the grasslands of Central Asia, live young Kai, his sister, Shamui and their mother. Separated from his sister by an avalanche, brave and resourceful Kai takes it upon himself to save his peaceful village from a spell caste by the evil Snow Queen, Hattan. Little does he know, the Snow Queen has manipulated Shamui to do her bidding. Exceeding the expectations of the villagers, Kai sets out to save his home from its icy fate. With the help of the kind River Spirit, Kai will train, persevere, and prove his bravery. But time is not on his side!



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L'aventure vous attend!



Saturday, November 5 | 9:30AM 59 min

Films will be screened in their original language subtitles will not be read aloud.

L'adventure vous attend! These French and French-language films are full of independent and creative characters. In one short, a French retelling of the familiar Gingerbread Man tale, a "biscuit" uses his wits to escape some sticky situations. In another short, Arthur would get his clothes on, if only they would stop running away from him! In the last film, spunky Tess is determined to see all her favorite places in Paris. On yoa!

Sugar Rush | France) City and Heart | France) Stone Soup | France |
Belgium) Strollting Players | France) Gray Noise | France) Getting
Dressed Can Be Fun | France/Belgium) The Runaway Biscuit | France/
Belgium) The Little Girl and the Night | France/Belgium/Switzerland)
Where is Tess? | France

Tasting Menu



Music Box Theatre 2 Saturday, November 5 | 9:45AM 69 min

This collection of animated and live action shorts revolve around food, family, heritage, and friendship. In one short, an inventive girl makes more than Japanese maki - she creates art. In another short, a pair of pals recreates a homey and hearty staple, in honor of their father's English heritage. In another short, the cooks in the kitchen discover the best ingredient is friendship. There is more to food than eating!

Sugar Rush | France) Law of the Jungle | France) One Per Person |
Canada/USA/England) Eats and Beats Show: "Fun and Tasty Norimaki" | Japan) The Runaway Biscuit | France Belgium) Magic Chefs:
"English Cottage Pie" | Germany) Sammy Paramaribo - Bittersweet | Netherlands) The Meal | France > Stone Soup | France/Belgium



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Discovering New Worlds



Gorton Community Center Saturday, November 5 | 10:00AM 59 min

The characters in this collection of animated shorts take on surprising adventures with new friends! In one short film, a boy and his grandfather discover new worlds - all without leaving the neighborhood. In another short, Akouo discovers a magical new world, with the help of her new friend. In the last short, a Paper Plane and a young chick become unexpected fast friends in one busy day.

Taking Flight | USA) Some Thing | Germany) Akouo | France) One Per Person | England) Konigiri-Kun: "Shopping" | Japan) Getting Dressed Can Be Fun | France/Belgium) The Moon and I | Germany) Peep and the Paperplane | Germany



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New Adventures and New Friends



Facets Theater 2

Saturday, November 5 | 10:15AM 59 min

Calling all dreamers! Join the characters in these short films as they discover new sights, sounds, horizons, and homes. In one film, Irish lass Lily, Lord Stag, and Salty Dog encounter a talking parrot at the seashore who doesn't make a good first impression. Will they learn to get along when they give him a second chance? In another film, silly Mr. Bean visits the zoo and lands an unexpected friend. In the last film, beloved Eric Carle's classic book is brought to the screen! Hermit crab loves his snazzy home, but when it becomes too small, can he move on to new adventures?

The Day Henry Met A Parrot | Ireland) Akouo | France) Once Upon a Blue Moon [England) Konigiri-Kun: "Shopping" | Japan) Jungle Beat: "Lifted" | South Africa) Lily's Driftwood Bay: "Parrot" | Northern Ireland) Mr Bean: "Bean's Safari" | England) The Moon and I | Germany) A House for Hermit Crab | USA

Lend a Hand and Join the Fun



Facets Theater 1

Saturday, November 5 | 11:00AM 72 min

Newcomer Zsofi dreams of joining her school's highly esteemed choir, but is quickly let down when a manipulative choir director asks her to be part of a rigged system in order to win a prestigious competition. Can she reveal the plan to her talented new friend Liza, to make big changes? Then, in a hilarious mockumentary, Rory is a "repeat" rascal, frequently sent to the principal's office for unruly behavior. Can his classmates help him stay out of trouble?

Welcome To My Life | France/USA) Litterbugs | England) Little Lunch: "The Principal's Office" | Australia) Spill | Australia) Sing | Hungary



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Long Way North



Dir. Rémi Chayé

Alliance Française

Saturday, November 5 | 11:00AM 81 min

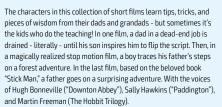
France Screened in French with English subtitles.

It's late 1800's St. Petersburg Russia and Sacha is determined to restore her grandfather's legacy as the greatest explorer of the Arctic and the North Pole. Breaking with her aristocratic family, she goes on her own expedition, using her grandfather's calculations, maps, and notes to set out to retrace his quest and right his reputation. Despite her privileged upbringing, Sacha proves she has what it takes to navigate the icy adventures ahead. From earning her way through hard work, to inspiring a crew with the courage of her convictions, to finally confronting the awesome arctic, Sacha's journey proves a feat of the highest order.

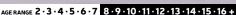


Man to Man, Redefined

Music Box Theatre 2 Saturday, November 5 | 11:00AM 80 min



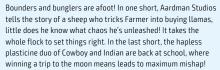
Taking Flight | USA) Alike | Spain) Great Grandad's Tall Tales: "The Soapbox Car" | Denmark) Moon of a Sleepless Night | Japan) Stick Man | England





Music Box Theatre 1 Saturday, November 5 | 11:15AM 69 min

Bounders and Bunglers



Adventure Time: "Bad Jubies" | USA) Shaun the Sheep: "The Farmer's Llamas" | England) Gray Noise | France) A Town Called Panic: "Back to School" | Belgium/France

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Animation A-Team

Gorton Community Center Saturday, November 5 | 11:30AM 77 min

Films in English, French, and no dialogue.

The characters in this collection of shorts by animation heavy hitters prove that adventure is a team sport. From the Academy Award nominated team ("The Damkeeper") comes the newest animated short, where little Moom can't let go of his warmest memories. A rare stop-motion episode of the popular "Adventure Time" series Jake the Dog as he wards off bad vibes. Finally, Aardman Studios brings us the tale of a sheep who tricks Farmer into a buying naughty llamas and pays the price.

Alike | Spain) The Short Story of a Fox and a Mouse | France) Moom Japan/USA) The Little Girl and the Night | France/Belgium/Switzerland Adventure Time: "Bad Jubies" | USA) Shaun the Sheep: "The Farmer's Llamas" | England)

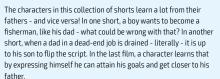






Passing It Down

Facets Theater 2 Saturday, November 5 | 12:00PM 80 min



A Well Spent Afternoon | Slovenia) Alike | Spain) Driven | USA) The Story of the Fox Who Lost His Mind | Germany) The Crab | Sri Lanka) Coin Boy | Taiwan) Riceballs | Australia



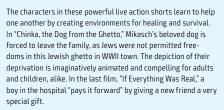




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Caged Birds

Facets Theatre 1 Saturday, November 5 | 1:00PM 69 min



A Bird Sings | France) In a Cage | France) Hard to Be a Sparrow | Russia) Chika, the Dog from the Ghetto | Germany) If Everything Was Real | Sweden





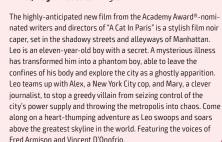
Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol

Gorton Community Center

Saturday, November 5 | 1:00PM 85 min

France/Belgium Screened in English.







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Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol

Logan Center for the Arts Saturday, November 5 | 2:00PM 85 min

France/Belgium Screened in English.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of "A Cat In Paris" is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy with a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Leo teams up with Alex, a New York City cop, and Mary, a clever journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the city's power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world. Featuring the voices of Fred Armison and Vincent D'Onofrio.







Facets Theater 1 Saturday, November 5 | 3:00PM 65 min

It's love at first sight! The characters in these short films find themselves in romantic quandaries. In one film, a hapless Israeli postman needs some tips from a pair of youngsters in order to win over his dream girl. In another short film, can artist Lila act as a matchmaker for some would-he sweethearts? In the last film, Remi is smitten with deaf Lise and looks to understand her world a little better and to learn how to woo and win her over.

Be the Snow | Canada) Postcard | France) Lila | Argentina/Spain) Mamie | Canada) Autumn | France) Sausage | Germany) Follow Your Heart | USA) The Postman in Underwear | Israel) Nobody's Boy: "The Language of Love" | Netherlands



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Outdoor Cinema



Facets Theater 1 Saturday, November 5 | 5:00PM 77 min

The characters in this collection of classically animated shorts are in touch with their environments, both external and internal. In one film using oil animation technique, a lonely house succumbs to the inevitable rise of the seas. In the gorgeously illustrated "Way of Giants" a Rain Forest tribal member comes to recognize the true meaning of the cycle of life. In another short, Jonas is persistent in his pursuits of building the ultimate deep sea submersible, to be at one with his beloved aquatic friends.

Bingo! | Netherlands) Outdoor Cinema | Canada) Burnt | USA) City and Heart | France) Autumn | France) Way of Giants | Brazil) Jonas and the Sea Netherlands) The Ballad of Holland Island House USA) It's About Time | Latvia) The Little Seed | France/Switzerland) Moom | Japan/USA



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Long Way North

Dir. Rémi Chayé

Facets Theater 1

Saturday, November 5 | 7:00PM 81 min

France Screened in English.

It's late 1800's St. Petersburg Russia and Sacha is determined to restore her grandfather's legacy as a greatest explorer of the Arctic and the North Pole. Breaking with her aristocratic family, she goes on her own expedition, using her grandfather's calculations, maps, and notes to set out to retrace his quest and right his reputation. Despite her privileged upbringing, Sacha proves she has what it takes to navigate the icy adventures ahead. From earning her way through hard work, to inspiring a crew with the courage of her convictions, to finally confronting the awesome arctic, Sacha's journey proves a feat of the highest order.

Future of Now



Facets Theater 2

Saturday, November 5 | 7:15PM 69 min

Can hobbies become careers? In one short, 15 year-old Jantian is unfazed when her dreams of owning a horse are put on hold instead, she finds opportunity in the challenge! In another film, follow a real-life snapshot of 16-year-old teen Annegien, who's an Instagram famous photo editor with an astounding number of followers. In the last short, kids get real life practice sessions with Pros to see if they have what it takes to be a cook, carpenter, photographer, or costume designer.

Bright Spots | Australia) A Cow in a Wrong Body | Netherlands)
The Girl of 672K | Netherlands) A Hero on Tuesdays: "Adventure
Dream Job" | Germany



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Edgy Animation: Way of Giants



Facets Theater 1 Saturday, November 5 | 9:00PM 78 min

Check out one of the three "Edgy Animation" Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Whether stop motion, hand drawn, clay figures, or another inventive creation, the compelling films in this series use animated movement to reflect our ever-changing connection to the environment, to one another, and to ourselves.

Autumn | France) Outdoor Cinema | Russia) Jonas and the Sea | France) The Ballad of Holland Island House | USA) Way of Giants | Brazil) It's About Time | Latvia) To Build a Fire | France) Mishimasaiko | France > The Inksect | Mexico





Depending On How You Look at It



Facets Theater 1 Sunday, November 6 | 9:30AM 77 min

The characters in this collection of short films discover that when approached with creativity and determination, their mistakes become opportunities! Italian Frog, Pio completely forgot Dog Moby's birthday. But when he makes a cool gift out of found objects, what was one creature's trash becomes the best gift of all. In the last film, a little boy just can't catch a break getting dressed - but with a little creativity his frustrations become explorations!

Lili: Lili Loves Presents" | Denmark/England) Rintje: "Birthday" |
Belgium/Netherlands) Dusty & Mop: "Toilet Paper" | Germany) Lili:
"Lili Knows All the Colours" | Denmark/England) Mini Pet Pals: "The
Forgotten Gift" | Italy) Twirtywoos: "Bigger and Bigger" | England
) Ene Mene Bu... and It's Up to You | Germany) Peep and the Paper
Plane | Germany) Hey Deer! | Hungary) Getting Dressed Can Be Fun
| France/Belgium

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Louis & Luca -The Big Cheese Race



Music Box Theatre 1 Sunday, November 6 | 9:30AM 78 min

Dir. Rasmus Sivertsen

Norway Screened in English, dubbed.

The spirited team of bunglers is back in this lovingly crafted stop motion animation feature film! Magpie and Hedgehog reunite, this time representing their town in the high-stakes Cheese Race. After a brief 68 years hiatus, the village-vs-village cheese race is back, thanks to the civic initiative of the village council. After Louis is tempted to enter the competition under harsh terms, he must prove to be resilience. With the kind help of their human, Alfie, it is game on – ready, steady, go! Featuring the voice of Hugh Bonneville ("Downton Abbey").



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Tatu and Patu

Dir. Rike Jokela

Music Box Theatre 2

Sunday, November 6 | 9:45AM 67 min

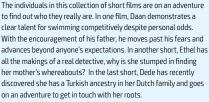
Finland Screened in Finnish with English subtitles.

The holidays are the time for out-of-town visitors – meaning, inventors and science-tastic Tatu and Patu. Eight-year-old Veera is constantly exasperated by her well-meaning mothers' failure to accept the existence of her all-too-real "imaginary" friends. When the mothers visit from Oddsville, they have two objectives: winning the local gingerbread decorating competition and disenchanting Veera of her imaginary friends. As the mothers navigate chilly and cheery Helsinki, our goofball buddies, Tatu and Patu, reconnect with Veera causing a few mishaps and mistakes of their own, along the way. In the end, everyone realizes that imperfections are what make life with family and friends interesting.

I Got This!



Sunday, November 6 | 11:00AM 76 min



The Best Sound in The World | Brazil > Mamie | Canada > Go Daan Go! | Netherlands > The Top Secret Findings of Ethel P. Clearwater | Australia > Dede: Mehmet with the Yellow Boots | Netherlands

Help, I Shrunk My Teacher!

Dir. Sven Unterwaldt

Music Box Theatre 1

Sunday, November 6 | 11:00AM 90 min

Austria/Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.

Doctor Schmill-Gössenwein is easily the meanest teacher ever at 11 year-old Felix's new school, and she's the school principal tool Felix is the new kid at an established private school, and just when he needs to be on top of his game, he accidentally shrinks Doctor Schmill-Gössenwein - to six inches! The duo is now in a real pickle. Joined by clever and fearless Emma, the oddball group sets themselves against both the school bully and the devious School Inspector, who's connived to take the principal's place. The group comes up with a series of riddles and ruses to right-size the school, and the principal, to boot. The clock is ticking

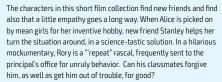




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Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, November 6 | 11:15AM 75 min



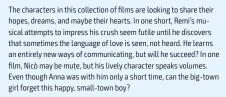
Litterbugs | England) Hard to Be a Sparrow | Russia) Little Lunch: "The Principal's Office" | Australia) Sleepover | Spain) Sing | Hungary



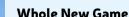
Follow Your Heart

Facets Theater 1

Sunday, November 6 | 1:00PM 74 min



Follow Your Heart | USA) Lila | Argentina/Spain) Mamie | Canada)
Love is a Sting | Ireland) Nobody's Boy: "The Language of Love"
| Netherlands) For Anna | Italy



Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 6 | 3:00PM 74 min

Films contain coarse language.

In one film, Diembe says he always learned to "turn the other cheek." But what happens when you run out of cheeks? Relent-lessly picked on by the class bully as the only immigrant of color in his new school in England, it takes Diembe's inner courage and quiet strength to persevere and thrive. In another short, despite expectations, one boy isn't convinced the school soccer scene is for him. Instead he is surprised to find he prefers the pace of boule!

Northbound | Norway) Bamboule | Germany) Diembe | England) Getting Fat in a Healthy Way | Bulgaria/Germany



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FESTIVAL CLOSING NIGHT



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Presentation Sunday, November 6th 6:00 P.M.

Feel the anticipation at the Closing Night Awards Ceremony for the 33rd Annual Chicago International Film Festival. This exciting night of surprises promises to be one to remember, as filmmakers, celebs, Festival friends and invited guests wait on the edge of their seats for the awards—including the prestigious Oscar-qualifying categories (live-action short film/animated short film)! After the ceremony, everyone's a winner at the Closing Party, where participants meet to close the curtains on the 2016 Festival with food, music, and fun!



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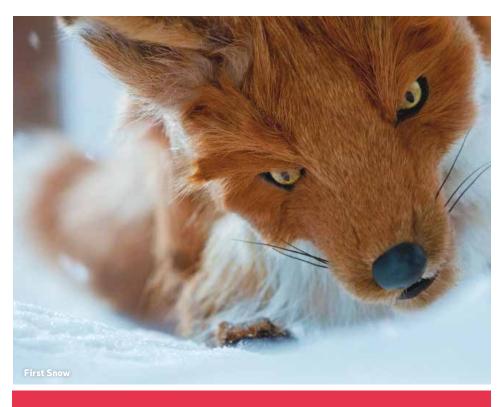
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