34th Annual Chicago International Children’s Film Festival – 2017

OCT 27———NOV 05
Be Bold. Be Breathtaking.

Since 1983, the core of our mission has been to seek out and champion films that not only represent the best of their kind, but can adequately speak to the experience of contemporary kids and teens.

Today, we find this to be just as important, if not more so, since we live in a time obsessed with instantaneous connectivity. We now have the ability to know what’s going on in Peoria as quickly as London, Tokyo, Tehran, or Burkina Faso. Once distant locations are now only a click away.

This is one reason why we are so excited about the bold, global narratives presented in our official selection. They are articulate about the successes and challenges kids and teens experiences all around the world. They are mesmerizing in their beauty, skill, and freshness. They are, in a word, breathtaking.

We are proud to share these films with Chicago and can’t wait to see you at the cinema!
The Chicago International Children’s Film Festival aims to set an internationally-recognized standard of excellence in film production for children and youth.

We strive to support the work of talented and dedicated filmmakers by showcasing international films of the highest quality and awarding prizes in multiple categories of production formats and genres. We also provide professional forums to enable quality children’s films to gain increased distribution and access to wider audiences. The film experiences of young viewers are deepened through a broad range of programs which extend Festival film viewing into discussion and learning.

The Chicago International Children’s Film Festival is operated by Facets, a nonprofit that connects people to independent ideas through transformative film experiences.
Festival Field Trips are a fun way to introduce your students to diverse, global perspectives.

Our main goal is to inspire the next generation of creative, empathetic thinkers through independent film. This is a big task, but with over 30 years of practice we’ve perfected the approach.

Exciting content
We curate innovative, intellectually engaging international films that approach youth and the world they inhabit with emotional complexity.

Facilitated engagement
Our media educators are trained to engage your students in pre- and post-screening discussions that inspire them to explore different cultures, increase media literacy, and engage in critical thinking.

The right tools
Our Group Screening Curriculum is aligned with Common Core Standards, and gives you a range of activity and assessment options.

Meet the filmmakers
We welcome dozens of international filmmakers who lead interactive Q&As following many of our screenings.

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Our venues span all of Chicago, from the South Shore to the North Shore.

**Main Venues**

1. **Facets**
   1517 W Fullerton Ave
   Chicago, IL 60614

2. **Music Box Theatre**
   3733 N. Southport Ave.
   Chicago, IL 60613

**Partner Venues**

3. **University of Chicago: Reva & David Logan Center for the Arts**
   915 E. 60th St.
   Chicago, IL 60637

4. **Alliance Française**
   1517 W Fullerton Ave
   Chicago, IL 60614

5. **Instituto Cervantes**
   31 W. Ohio St.
   Chicago, IL 60654

6. **Wilmette Theatre**
   1122 Central Ave.
   Wilmette, IL 60091

7. **Davis Theater**
   4614 N. Lincoln Ave.
   Chicago, IL 60625

8. **Gorton Community Center**
   400 E. Illinois Rd.
   Lake Forest, IL 60045
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**Festival Sneak Peek:**
**Wee Beasties**

Free & open to the public

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**Showtimes**

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At Closing Night of the 34th Chicago International Children’s Film Festival, we invite filmmakers, Festival friends, and VIP guests to watch an exclusive selection of short films before we give out awards, including the prestigious Oscar-qualifying categories. This event is invite only.

Showtimes
Sunday November 5, 2017 — 6pm
Facets — Theater I
90 minutes

We’re celebrating the opening of the Festival in style this year with a collection of short films that best represent this year’s Official Selection. From cutting-edge animation, to challenging stories about kids living life in the real world, the films in this year’s Festival are truly bold and breathtaking. This event is invite only.

Showtimes
Friday October 27, 2017 — 7pm
Facets — Theater I
90 minutes
### Tuesday, Oct 31 / Halloween

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- **Lila’s Book**: 9:45am - 10:15am
  - Duration: 90 minutes
  - Page No.: 43
- **Beyond the Pages**: 10:00am - 10:30am
  - Duration: 82 minutes
  - Page No.: 53
- **Halloween Stories**: 10:00am - 10:30am
  - Duration: 87 minutes
  - Page No.: 50
- **New Places, New Things**: 9:45am - 11:15am
  - Duration: 90 minutes
  - Page No.: 29

### Audience Details
- **Littles**: ages 3-6
- **Big Kids**: ages 7-12
- **Tweens**: ages 13-15
- **Teens**: ages 16-18
- **All Ages**: suitable for all ages
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**Tots**

PreK—1 ages 1—6

Whether characters are venturing off to explore new horizons or are learning how to make new friends, these fun films for tots are sure to encourage independent thinking and spark the imagination.

- **Subtitles**
  - P Profanity
  - V Violence
  - M Mature Themes
  - F Extremely Course Language
**A Festive Wind**  
*Ages: 2+*

*Shorts Program*

This program is a collection of very best animated films from France and French-speaking countries.

*Shorts:*

*Countries:*
- Germany, Czech Republic, France, Taiwan, Sweden, USA, Latvia

*Languages:*
- Nonverbal, English, French with English subtitles

*Showtimes*
- Saturday November 4, 2017 — 9:15am
- Alliance Française

*66 minutes*

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**Adventures Await**  
*Ages: 2 – 7*

*Shorts Program*

Adventure awaits the characters in these films as they discover new sights, horizons, and friends.

*Shorts:*

*Countries:*
- Germany, Czech Republic, France, Taiwan, Sweden, USA, Latvia

*Languages:*
- Nonverbal, English, French with English subtitles

*Showtimes*
- Saturday November 4, 2017 — 10:15am
- Davis Theater — Theatre I
  - 60 minutes
- Sunday November 5, 2017 — 9:30am
- Wilmette Theatre — Theatre I
  - 60 minutes
- Sunday November 5, 2017 — 4:00pm
- Gorton Community Center
  - 60 minutes

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**Bearing Down**  
*Ages: 5+*

*Shorts Program*

The animals and other creatures in this collection are determined to push themselves, but do they know their limits?

*Shorts:*

*Countries:*
- Russia, Germany, France, Czech Republic

*Languages:*
- Nonverbal, German, Czech with English subtitles

*Showtimes*
- Saturday October 28, 2017 — 9:30am
- Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
  - 81 mins
- Monday October 30, 2017 — 9:45am
- Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
  - 81 minutes, including media education

*Themes:*
- Persistence, dare to test limits, knowing limits, manage expectations, deduction

*Field Trip*
- Grades K – 2+

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**Buddy Up**  
*Ages: 4 +*

*Shorts Program*

This program features two featurettes with two groups of fun friends, Kiwi and Strit, then Snipp, Snapnap, and Snut.

*Shorts:*
- Kiwi & Strit, Snipp, Snapp, Snut

*Countries:*
- Denmark, Sweden

*Languages:*
- Nonverbal

*Showtimes*
- Saturday October 28, 2017 — 10:15am
- Facets — Theatre II

*84 mins*

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**Come Join Us**  
*Ages: 4 – 8*

*Shorts Program*

The characters in these films know it’s important to stick together and include everyone in the fun.

*Shorts:*

*Countries:*
- France, Russia, Cyprus, Australia, Slovenia, Latvia, France, England

*Languages:*
- English and nonverbal

*Showtimes*
- Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 9:45am
- Music Box Theatre — Theatre I

*81 minutes, including media education*

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**Dream Team**  
*Ages: 2+*

*Shorts Program*

These films prove that when friends take time to get to know each other, they can do great things.

*Shorts:*

*Countries:*
- France, Argentina, Turkey, USA, Germany, Japan, Russia, Latvia

*Languages:*
- Nonverbal, English, French with English subtitles

*Showtimes*
- Saturday October 28, 2017 — 9:30am
- Facets — Theatre I
  - 52 minutes
- Monday October 30, 2017 — 9:45am
- Facets — Theatre I
  - 62 minutes, including media education

*Themes:*
- Empathy and compassion, inclusivity, saying sorry, good decisions, new friends, teamwork

*Field Trip*
- Grades PreK – K

*Saturday November 4, 2017 — 9:30am
- Wilmette Theatre — Theatre I
  - 52 minutes*
Festival Sneak Peek

Tots

Ages: 3+

Shorts Program

Join us for this very special free event with fantastic friends and a “sneak peek” of Festival films for the little ones. When you buy a ticket to the event, you are automatically entered to win a Festival Family Pass.

Shorts: Pocket Man, Polo: The Day Polo Visited Space, Nature Cat: Ocean Commotion

Countries: France, USA

Languages: Nonverbal, English, French with English subtitles

Showtimes

Saturday October 28, 2017 — 9:30am

Wilmette Theatre — Theatre I

85 mins

I Got This

Ages: 4 – 8

Shorts Program

When it’s time to figure out a solution, the characters in these films are eager to start problem solving, no matter what the challenge is.


Countries: Russia, France, Germany, Denmark, Czech Republic, England, Germany

Languages: Nonverbal, German, Danish, English with English subtitles

Showtimes

Friday October 27, 2017 — 9:45am

Music Box Theatre — Theatre I

92 minutes, including media education

Themes: Creative problem solving, deduction, initiative, leadership

Field Trip Grades PreK – K

Learn to Fly

Ages: 2 – 5

Shorts Program

Creative problem solving involves looking at one thing from many different perspectives, sometimes over and over again. Persistence pays off for the characters in these films.

Shorts: Tiniest Man in the World: Traffic Officer, Zoo Story, Polo: The Day the Ladder Came Down from the Moon, The House, The Little Starfish, Coin Operated, Leo & Tig: The Pocket Man, Shadowfox

Countries: France, Argentina, Czech Republic, France, Croatia, USA, Russia, Estonia, Germany

Languages: French, Croatian, English, German, and nonverbal with English subtitles

Showtimes

Friday November 3, 2017 — 11:45am

Facets — Theatre I

67 minutes, including media education

Themes: Identity, be true to yourself, self vs others comparison, adventure, bravery.

Field Trip Grades PreK – K

Sunday November 5, 2017 — 9:30am

Facets — Theatre I

60 minutes

Sunday November 5, 2017 — 9:45am

Wilmette Theatre — Theatre II

60 minutes

Sunday November 5, 2017 — 12:30pm

Gorton Community Center

60 minutes

New Places, New Things

Ages: 4 – 8

Shorts Program

When it’s time to figure out a solution, the confident characters in this collection of animated shorts are looking to try new things.


Countries: France, Argentina, Switzerland, Germany, Germany, Canada, Estonia, Belgium, USA, Sweden

Languages: Nonverbal

Showtimes

Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 9:45am

Facets — Theatre I

59 minutes, including media education

Themes: Try new things!

Field Trip Grades PreK – K

Sunday October 29, 2017 — 9:30am

Facets — Theatre I

57 mins

STEM: The World Around Us

Ages: 4 – 8

Shorts Program

The world around us is changing. It’s easy to see that. But it’s harder to see what creates these changes and what the consequences are.


Countries: Nederlands, Mexico, Russia, Czech Republic, Slovenia, France, Belgium, Germany

Languages: English, Spanish, Huichol, Nonverbal, French, German with English subtitles

Showtimes

Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 9:45am

Facets — Theatre I

90 minutes, including media education

Themes: Sustainability, environmental change, interdependent relationships in ecosystems, lifecycles

Field Trip Grades K – 2
Growing up often means stepping outside of your comfort zone and being open to new ideas. These films feature big kids with big dreams, making big decisions about family, friends and the future.

**Subtitles**
- P Profanity
- V Violence
- M Mature Themes
- F Extremely Course Language

**Whole New Day**
*Ages: 4–8*

Shorts Program
Time for new things! The confident characters in this collection of animated shorts are looking to try new things.


*Countries:* Czech Republic, France, Argentina, Slovenia, Australia, Russia, Latvia, Switzerland, Georgia, USA

*Languages:* Nonverbal, English, French with English subtitles

*Showtimes*
- Friday November 3, 2017 — 9:30am
  - Wilmette Theatre — Theatre I
  - 66 minutes, including media education
- Themes: Manage expectations, deduction, creative problem solving, persistence
- **Field Trip** Grades K – 2+
  - Saturday November 4, 2017 — 9:30am
  - Facets — Theatre I
  - 59 minutes

**Thinking Caps**
*Ages: 5+*

Shorts Program
The characters in these films put their thinking caps on to figure out many puzzling situations, from space exploration to knitting spiders.


*Countries:* France, Argentina, Germany, Slovenia, Australia, Russia, Latvia, Switzerland, Georgia, USA

*Languages:* Nonverbal, English, French with English subtitles

*Showtimes*
- Friday October 27, 2017 — 10am
  - Alliance Française
  - 79 minutes, including media education
- Themes: Manage Expectations, Deduction, Creative Problem Solving, Persistence
- **Field Trip** Grades K – 2+
  - Saturday November 4, 2017 — 9:30am
  - Facets — Theatre I
  - 59 minutes
Action Plan  
Ages: 8+  
Shorts Program  
These characters and critters are on the go! With a plan in hand, or is that a paw?  
Shorts: Spider Web, Mr. Carton: Collision, The Pocket Man, Rouff, Show with the Mouse: The Princess and the Pea, Jubilee, The Fruits of Clouds, Dam! The Story of Kit the Beaver, The World’s Middlest Fish  
Countries: Russia, France, Switzerland, Georgia, Germany, Czech Republic, Canada, Norway  
Languages: French, German, Norwegian, and nonverbal with English subtitles.  
Showtimes  
Thursday November 2, 2017 — 9:45am  
Music Box — Theatre I  
92 minutes, including media education  
Themes: creative problem solving, deduction; persistence  
Field Trip  
Grades 3 — 5  
Sunday November 5, 2017 — 10:15am  
Davis Theater — Theatre II  
76 minutes  
Sunday November 5, 2017 — 2pm  
Gorton Community Center  
72 minutes

Dream Big  
Ages: 5+  
Shorts Program  
Being open to new ideas, friends, and perspectives allows the characters in these films to go on unexpected adventures.  
Shorts: Mr. Carton: Collision, The World’s Middlest Fish, The Fruits of Clouds, Dam! The Story of Kit the Beaver, The World’s Middlest Fish  
Countries: France, Norway, Czech Republic, France, Belgium, Denmark  
Languages: French, Norwegian, Nonverbal, Danish with English subtitles  
Showtimes  
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 11:30am  
Davis Theater — Theatre I  
71 minutes

Family Fun  
Ages: 5—6  
Shorts Program  
The families in these short films make family time fun, whether one-on-one or with the whole gang.  
Countries: Spain, USA, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Australia  
Languages: Nonverbal, English, Spanish, Danish with English subtitles  
Showtimes  
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 10:30am  
Davis Theater — Theatre III  
59 minutes

Follow the Leaders  
Ages: 6—9  
Shorts Program  
The characters in these films are excited about new friends and experiences.  
Countries: Czech Republic, France, Germany, Turkey, Norway, Canada, England, Australia  
Languages: Czech, English, Arabic, Norwegian, and Spanish with English subtitles.  
Showtimes  
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 9:45am  
Reva & David Logan Center  
77 minutes, including media education  
Themes: Get-along, inclusivity; don’t judge a book by its cover, new friends, standing out + fitting in, civic duty and being positive voice for community  
Field Trip  
Grades 1 — 3  
Monday October 30, 2017 — 9:45am  
Reva & David Logan Center  
82 minutes, including media education  
Field Trip  
Grades 1 — 4  
Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 10:15am  
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II  
89 minutes, including media education  
Field Trip  
Grades 1 — 4

Halloween: Monsters in the Moat  
Ages: 6–10  
Shorts Program  
Scary monsters and ghosts are no match for the characters of these animated films.  
Countries: Netherlands, USA, England, Italy, Colombia  
Languages: Czech, English, Spanish with English subtitles  
Showtimes  
Friday October 27, 2017 — 10am  
Instituto Cervantes  
82 minutes, including media education  
Themes: Manage expectations, troubleshooting, bravery  
Field Trip  
Grades 1 — 4  
Sunday November 5, 2017 — 10:15am  
Gorton Community Center  
72 minutes

Like Pages in a Book  
Ages: 8+  
Shorts Program  
The stories in this collection of shorts from France and French-speaking countries are page-turners, with gorgeously illustrated settings and lovingly-drawn characters.  
Countries: Switzerland, France, Belgium  
Languages: Nonverbal, French with English subtitles  
Showtimes  
Saturday November 4 — 11am  
Alliance Française  
72 minutes
Big Kids

New Kids on the Block
Ages: 7+

Shorts Program
The characters in this collection of animated shorts learn how to accept new challenges when they’re no longer the center of attention.

Shorts: Wolfe the Bunny, Little J and Big Cuz: Hopalong, Pigtail and Mr. Sleeplessness, Pieces of the Jigsaw Puzzle
Countries: USA, Australia, Latvia, Mexico
Languages: English, Spanish with English subtitles

Showtimes
Sunday November 5, 2017 — 11am
Facets — Theatre I
74 minutes

Odd is an Egg
Ages: 7+

Shorts Program
The characters in this collection are dreamers and explorers.

Shorts: Daisies and Dragons, Rouff, The Unicorn, Princesasby, The Fruits of Clouds, Odd is an Egg, Nimbus: The Cloud Catcher
Countries: France, Belgium, Germany, France, Sweden, Czech Republic, Norway, Brazil
Languages: Nonverbal, French, Swedish, Norwegian with English subtitles

Showtimes
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 1pm
Facets — Theatre I
68 minutes

On My Way
Ages: 5+

Shorts Program
The characters in this collection are up for going on adventures and trying new things, of course, with the encouragement of family members.

Countries: Germany, Czech Republic, Spain, USA, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark
Languages: Nonverbal, English, Spanish, Italian, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish with English subtitles

Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 11am
Facets — Theatre I
66 minutes

Out and About
Ages: 7 – 10

Shorts Program
In this collection, the characters get out of their comfort zones, make new friends, and even make a difference.

Countries: Netherlands, Czech Republic, Russia, France, Slovenia, Germany, Belgium
Languages: English, Czech, German, and nonverbal with English subtitles

Showtimes
Friday October 27, 2017 — 11:45am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
87 minutes, including media education
Themes: Adventure, teamwork, respecting environment and fellow creatures, manage expectations
Field Trip grated 2 — 4
Friday November 3, 2017 — 10am
Davis Theater — Theatre III
87 minutes, including media education
Field Trip grated 2 — 4
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 9:45am
Wilmette Theatre — Theatre II
67 minutes

Quiet on Set!
Ages: 7+

Shorts Program
This year’s collection reflects the best films by the top young filmmakers from around the world.

Shorts: Home, Sweet Home, Journey, IQ, The Little Spider, Crack, The Day They Met Clive, Sweet Moon, Kojas, The Corn Festival, Moonlight, People are Islands, Panic Stations, Little Markus
Countries: Croatia, Spain, Mexico, Belgium, Russia, Germany, Canada, England, Australia
Languages: Nonverbal, English, Dutch, French, German, Russian, Spanish in English Subtitles

Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 1:30pm
Facets — Theatre II
67 minutes

Robby & Toby’s Fantastic Voyager
Ages: 8+

Feature Film
Handy with everything science-centered, Toby takes after his parents and loves to invent, fix, and build things. When an extraterrestrial robot crash-lands in a nearby field, Toby faces the biggest adventure of his life. Will he be able to reunite the Robby the Robot with his family?

Directed by Wolfgang Groos
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles

Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 9:45am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
102 minutes
Whether you’re looking for stories of trying to fit in, romps through magical worlds or science fiction adventures, these films feature something bold and fresh for every tween.

**Subtitles**

- P Profanity
- V Violence
- M Mature Themes
- F Extremely Course Language
Tweens

Beyond the Pages

Ages: 9–12

Shorts Program

The characters in these films have special powers to leap from book pages to the screen.


Countries: Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Canada

Languages: German, Nonverbal, French, English with English subtitles

Showtimes

Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 10am
Alliance Française
95 minutes, including media education

Themes: Fairy tales, Myths, Folklore

Field Trip     Grades 4 – 6

Friday November 3, 2017 — 9:45am
Wilmette Theatre — Theatre II
95 minutes, including media education

Field Trip     Grades 4 – 6

Champions of Amsterdam

Ages: 9+

Feature Film

Each year, there is a competition between the big city, local primary schools to see which all-boys street soccer team is the best in a single-elimination tournament. All have dreams of being a "pro" and the competition is the first step: will any of them make it—or will they go home empty handed?

Directed by Denise Janzee & Xander de Boer

Countries: Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden

Languages: Dutch, Sami, Swedish with English subtitles.

Showtimes

Sunday November 5, 2017 — 11am
Wilmette — Theatre II
71 minutes

Cloudboy

Ages: 9+

Feature Film

Staying with his estranged mother in remote mountainous area in Sweden, can Nilias learn to disconnect from what he is familiar with and connect with a new way of life? Is he ready for adventure in the vast outdoors and can he rise to the occasion?

Directed by Denise Janzee & Xander de Boer

Countries: Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden

Languages: Dutch, Sami, Swedish with English subtitles.

Showtimes

Sunday October 29, 2017 — 11am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
78 minutes

Monday October 30, 2017 — 10:15am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
98 minutes, including media education

Themes: Adventure, problem solving, decisions and consequences; bravery, persistence; identity; teamwork, empathy and engagement with surroundings and others versus self-imposed isolation

Field Trip     Grades 5 – 7

Come Together

Ages: 8–11

Shorts Program

The characters in these come together as individuals to lift up their communities through friendship and valuing traditions.


Countries: Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Australia

Languages: Bulgarian, French, English, and nonverbal with English subtitles.

Showtimes

Thursday November 2, 2017 — 10am
Instituto Cervantes
94 minutes, including media education

Themes: Teamwork, new friends, empathy, creative problem solving, persistence, coming together as a community.

Field Trip     Grades 5 – 7

Fantasy Fantastic

Ages: 11

Shorts Program

The science fiction and fantasy-themed films in this collection show us that the world is never as it appears to be.

Shorts: Poles Apart, Never Land, Maverick, Earthly People

Countries: England, Belgium, Hungary

Languages: English, Flemish, Hungarian with English subtitles

Showtimes

Saturday October 28, 2017 — 1pm
Facets — Theatre I
73 mins

Fractured Fairy Tales

Ages: 9–12

Shorts Program

These films explore the power of adaptation from literature to animation.

Shorts: The Little Match Girl, Revolting Rhymes: “Part One”, “Part Two”

Countries: France, Switzerland, England

Languages: Nonverbal, English

Showtimes

Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 11:45am
Reva & David Logan Center
89 minutes, including media education

Themes: Fairy Tales

Field Trip     Grades 5 – 7
Halloween: Heads Gonna Roll

Ages: 10+

*Shorts Program*
From the creators of the Academy Award nominated "The Gruffalo", comes a new visionary adaptation of Roald Dahl’s wacky retelling of classic fairy tales.


*Countries:* Switzerland, Netherlands, England
*Languages:* Nonverbal, English, Dutch with English subtitles.

Showtimes
Wednesday October 25, 2017 — 1pm
Instituto Cervantes
112 minutes, including media education
Themes: Dark, updated re-telling of beloved classics/time-bending twists & turns

Field Trip     Grades 4 — 6

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Halloween Stories

Ages: 8+

*Shorts Program*
The spooky stories in the collection are fun and frightening and include classics from Roald Dahl.

*Shorts:* Little Lunch: "The Halloween Story", Bui, Frogs’ Song, Revolting Rhymes: "Part Two"

*Countries:* Australia, Iceland, France, England
*Languages:* English, Icelandic, Nonverbal, English with English subtitles.

Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 11am
Facets — Theatre I
77 mins
Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 10am
Instituto Cervantes
97 minutes, including media education
Themes: Facing Fears, Coming together as Friends to stop Monsters; Fractured Fairy Tales

Field Trip     Grades 4 — 6

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Here’s the Plan

Ages: 9+

*Shorts Program*
The characters in this program will stop at nothing to pursue their passions. No matter what comes in their way.

*Shorts:* Odd is an Egg, Little Mouse, Rouff, Jubilee, The World’s Middletest Fish, Kukuschka, Here’s the Plan

*Countries:* Norway, Hungary, Germany, France, Norway, Russia, Chile
*Languages:* Norwegian, Hungarian, English, and nonverbal with English subtitles.

Showtimes
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 10am
Instituto Cervantes
96 minutes, including media education
Themes: Teamwork, persistence, creative problem solving, personal goals

Field Trip     Grades 5 — 7

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In a Heartbeat

Ages: 10+

*Shorts Program*
Sometimes going out of one’s comfort zone and embracing the unknown is a good thing. The characters in this collection come to realize that love, friendship, and respect know no boundaries.

*Shorts:* In a Heartbeat, Princess, Mrs. McCutcheon, Ethnophobia, Heads Together

*Countries:* USA, Germany, Australia, England, Netherlands
*Languages:* Nonverbal, English, German, Dutch with English subtitles.

Showtimes
Friday November 3, 2017 — 7pm
Facets — Theatre I
73 minutes

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Into the Blue

Ages: 12+

*Shorts Program*
The girls in this collection are not only have big dreams, they also get things done.

*Shorts:* Spindrift, Darwin’s Cave, Threads, The Mountain of Sgaana, Large Soldier, Into the Blue

*Countries:* Scotland, Portugal, Canada, Israel, Slovenia, Croatia
*Languages:* Nonverbal, English, Portuguese, Hebrew, Croatian with English subtitles.

Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 5pm
Facets — Theatre I
92 mins
It’s STEM-tastic!
Ages: 8–11

Lights, Camera, Action
Ages: 11+

Tweens
Keep Going
Ages: 11+

Lila’s Book
Ages: 8–11

Short Program
These STEM-tastic films bring us on a journey through the amazing world of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Countries: Netherlands, Switzerland, Russia, Mexico, Turkey, England, USA Languages: English, Spanish, Ch’ol, and nonverbal with English subtitles

Showtimes
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 11:45am Reva & David Logan Center
80 minutes, including media education
Themes: Nature Conservation, human impact on environment, animal habitat and species characteristics, observation of scientific technique, basic geometry.
Field Trip Grades 3–5
Thursday November 2, 2017 — 11:45am Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
85 minutes, including media education
Field Trip Grades 3–5

The characters in this collection learn how determination can help us deal with daily life and pursure our dreams.

Shorts: The Mountain of Sgaana, Keep Going, Far From Home, Theo, Scott + Julia
Countries: Canada, Taiwan, Mexico, Norway, Netherlands
Languages: English, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Norwegian, Dutch with English subtitles.

Showtimes
Sunday November 5, 2017 — 1pm Facets — Theatre I
81 minutes

Let your imagination run wild and bring it to life on screen. Join fellow future filmmakers and film fans at this very special shorts program of movies by kids, for kids.

Countries: Croatia, USA, Belgium, Australia, Ireland, Netherlands
Languages: Nonverbal, English, Dutch, Croatian in English subtitles

Showtimes
Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 9:45am Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
96 minutes, including media education
Themes: Treasuring cultural heritage, love of language arts, valuing life of the imagination; teamwork, adventure
Field Trip Grades 3–5

In this adventure through magical worlds, children explore and discover the true value of friendship, the power of fantasy, and how to stay in touch with your heritage and culture, by reconnecting through the love of language.

Directed by Marcela Rincon Gonzalez & Felipe Morell
Countries: Colombia
Languages: Spanish with English subtitles

Showtimes
Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 11:45am Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
57 mins

Have fun with these animated adaptations of spellbinding literature, from the classic to the modern.

Shorts: The Mountain of Sgaana, Minotaur, Hedghog’s Home, The Little Match Girl, Revolving Rhymes: “Part One”
Countries: Canada, Latvia, France, Switzerland, England
Languages: English, Nonverbal

Showtimes
Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 11:45am Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
90 minutes, including media education
Themes: Fairytales, myths; rhymed verse

Field Trip Grades 6–8

Based on the classic novel of the same name by Erich Kästner, which was the source for the popular “Parent Trap” films, the latest version of Lotte & Luise follows the twins on summer break. Where did each girl inherit her talents and abilities, how will they pull off the switch without a hitch? What’s it like to be part of a completely unexpected “blended” family?

Directed by Lancelot von Naso
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles

Showtimes
Friday November 3, 2017 — 10:15am Davis Theater — Theatre II
113 minutes, including media education
Themes: Teamwork, identity, family
Field Trip Grades 4–6

Sunday November 5, 2017 — 10:45am Wilmette Theater — Theatre I
55 minutes
Tweens

Miles Ahead
Ages: 13+

Shorts Program
The characters in these films make meaningful connections by having open hearts and minds.

Shorts: Threads, Ships Passing in the Night, Darwin’s Cave, Poles Apart, Scrap Dolls, Far From Home

Countries: Canada, Germany, Portugal, Singapore, USA, Mexico

Languages: English, Ewe, Italian, Arabic, Tigrinya, Portuguese, Spanish, and nonverbal with English subtitles

Showtimes
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 11:45am
Facets — Theatre I
91 minutes, including media education

Themes: pay, empathy, coming together tho’ miles apart, friendship starts with small gesture.

Field Trip     Grades 8+

Mountain Miracle: An Unexpected Friendship
Ages: 11 –13    M, F

Feature Films
Amelie is sent to a special mountain clinic after a life-threatening asthma attack, where she hears a legend about a magical healing ritual. On top of that, her parents are constantly arguing while they go through a divorce. Can she allow the kindness of a practical stranger to help her, or will she stay within long-set, self-imposed boundaries? Caution: constant and extremely coarse languages.

Directed by Tobias Wiemann
Countries: Germany, Italy
Languages: German with English subtitles

Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 9:45am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
94 minutes

Mr. Frog
Ages: 8 –11

Feature Film
Ever heard of a werewolf? Well how about a weredog? What appears to be an ordinary class with ordinary children and an ordinary teacher is not actually what seems. The teacher, Mr. Frans, sometimes turns into a frog! This is very inconvenient, as the new and very strict headmaster has his eye on anything out of the ordinary—good thing the smart Sita and her buddy, Wouter are on-hand to sort things out.

Directed by Anna Van Der Heide
Countries: Netherlands
Languages: Dutch with English subtitles

Showtimes
Monday October 30, 2017 — 10am
Alliance Française
106 minutes, including media education

Themes: Empathy, helping others, friendship, animals and their habitats, natural predators, characteristics. Real-life fairy tales.

Field Trip     Grades 3 – 5

Napping Princess
Ages: 12+

Feature Film
This genre-bending film takes us into the machine-driven future, where it turns out waking and dreaming are far more intertwined than they appear. From the director of the anime series, Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex.

Directed by Kenji Kamiyama
Countries: Japan
Languages: Japanese with English subtitles

Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 5pm
Facets — Theatre I
115 minutes
Thursday November 2, 2017 — 10:15am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
135 minutes, including media education

Themes: Humans versus machines relationship; shojo (fantasy), mecha anime (robot controlled by humans); sci-fi fantasy. Persistence, creative problem solving, girls in stem, family bonds and heritage.

Field Trip     Grades 8+

New Horizons, No Limits
Ages: 9 –12

Shorts Program
Come along on a journey with no horizons and no limits to see what is in store for the characters.

Shorts: The Gift, The Butterfly, Giant Sweet & Chocolate Marshmallows, Bango Vassil, Spotlight on Merna, Hello Salaam

Countries: Germany, Canada, Netherlands
Languages: English, Arabic, Spanish, German, Bulgarian, Dutch, Afghan with English subtitles

Showtimes
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 9:45am
Facets — Theatre I
83 minutes, including media education

Themes: Refugee, immigration adaptation, comparison of experiences growing up in different countries, dare to dream, identity, self-expression, persistence

Field Trip     Grades 4 – 6

Next Door Spy
Ages: 9+

Feature Film
Agatha-Christine—or A.C. for short—is a cool customer. She runs a private eye business, specializing in surveillance. But when A.C. is hired to crack a case, she uncovers a mystery that goes even deeper than she expected. And she’s under pressure from others to “fit in” and ditch the detective duds, quit the biz and all – the clock is ticking!

Directed by Karla Von Bengston
Countries: Denmark
Languages: Danish with English subtitles

Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 9:30am
Music Box Theatre  — Theatre I
78 minutes
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 11:00am
Wilmette Theater — Theatre I
78 minutes
No Bullies, Please! Get Up, Stand Up

**Ages:** 8 – 11

**Shorts Program**
The characters in this collection find themselves against tough odds, and even tougher customers.

**Shorts:** #WhoWeAre: Albert and Aidan Sykes, School’s Out, Adija, The Origins of Life: Leadaway, The Butterfly, Bùi, Geno, The Wind in the Reeds

**Countries:** USA, Mexico, Canada, Iceland, Georgia, France, Belgium, Switzerland

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Pai Pai, Croatian, French, and nonverbal with English subtitles

**Showtimes**

- **Reva & David Logan Center**
  - **Monday October 30, 2017 — 11:45am**
  - **97 minutes, including media education**
  - **Themes:** Identity, good decisions and outcomes, personal and communal situation in turning situation around, personal reflection, expression, breaking stereotypes and misconceptions, whom to reach out to for support.

- **Facets — Theatre I**
  - **Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 11:45am**
  - **87 minutes, Czech with English subtitles.**
  - **Directed by Galina Miklinova**
  - **Countries:** Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Croatia
  - **Language:** Czech with English subtitles and English (dubbed)

**Field Trip**

- **Grades 3 – 5**

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Oddsockeaters

**Ages:** 10+

**Shorts Program**

Hugo’s on a coming-of-age adventure and encounters the Oddsockeaters, small bandits responsible for socks that go missing when we only have one left from a pair. Wacky and weird adventures ensue, as Hugo learns valuable lessons along the way about family, the limits of greed, and the true meaning of loyalty.

**Directed by Galina Miklinova**

**Countries:** USA, China, England, India

**Languages:** English, Nepalese, Arabic with English subtitles

**Showtimes**

- **Reva & David Logan Center**
  - **Monday October 30, 2017 — 11:45am**
  - **84 minutes, including media education**
  - **Themes:** Identity, good decisions and outcomes, personal and communal situation in turning situation around, personal reflection, expression, breaking stereotypes and misconceptions, whom to reach out to for support.

- **Facets — Theatre I**
  - **Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 11:45am**
  - **87 minutes, Czech with English subtitles.**
  - **Directed by Galina Miklinova**

**Field Trip**

- **Grades 6 – 8**

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On Top of the World

**Ages:** 9 – 12

**Shorts Program**

No matter where they’re from, the young people in these films have what it takes to dream big and achieve their goals.

**Directed by Mauro D’Addio**

**Countries:** Brazil

**Languages:** Portuguese with English subtitles

**Showtimes**

- **Music Box Theatre — Theatre I**
  - **Friday October 27, 2017 — 11:45am**
  - **94 minutes, including media education**
  - **Themes:** Dare to dream, identity, persistence, career goals and aspirations, manage expectations.

**Field Trip**

- **Grades 4 – 6**

- **Reva & David Logan Center**
  - **Sunday November 5, 2017 — 12:30pm**
  - **87 minutes, dubbed in English.**

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On Wheels

**Ages:** 10 +

**Shorts Program**

13-year-old Lucas adjusts to his new life in a wheelchair. He admires his classmate, free spirit Laís, who is determined to know more about her father whom she’s never met. Together, they hit the road, on a journey through the lush Brazilian countryside, on a road trip where they learn important lessons about family, friendship, and what it really means to be “different.”

**Directed by Mauro D’Addio**

**Countries:** Brazil

**Languages:** Portuguese with English subtitles

**Showtimes**

- **Music Box Theatre — Theatre I**
  - **Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 11:45am**
  - **92 minutes, including media education**
  - **Themes:** Identity (heritage/physical abilities and adaptation), dare to dream, persistence, road trip (adventure)

**Field Trip**

- **Grades 3+**

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Paying It Forward

**Ages:** 10 +

**Shorts Program**

The characters in this collection of shorts figure out ways to help out others, step it up, and pay it forward.

**Shorts:** Scrap Dolls, Hello Papa, Munis Hair, Walter & Alma, Blank Squares, Far From Home, New Boy

**Countries:** USA, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Mexico, England

**Languages:** Nonverbal, English, Danish, Spanish with English subtitles.

**Showtimes**

- **Wilmette Theatre — Theatre II**
  - **Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 8pm**
  - **92 minutes**

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Themes: Coming together as community, citizenship, identity, good versus bad decisions and outcomes, peaceful opposition as individual, leadership.
Penny for Them
Ages: 12+
Shorts Program
A penny for your thoughts? The girls in this collection have a lot on their minds and are not afraid of acting on their feelings, either. Caution: constant and extremely coarse language.
Shorts: Creeling, Martina, Oh Martina, Large Soldier, Among the Adults
Countries: Scotland, Spain, Israel, Denmark
Languages: English, Spanish, Hebrew, Danish with English subtitles
Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 5:15pm
Facets — Theatre II
74 minutes

Peppercorns and the Curse of the Black King
Ages: 9+
Feature Film
The Peppercorns are back to their high-tech sleuthing. This time, they solve the mystery of a legendary curse and bring a corporate conspiracy out into the open. While on a class trip, Mia and Basti investigate a mysterious curse. Together they try to bring down the evil plot in an action-packed, daring adventure.
Directed by Christian Theede
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles
Showtimes
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 10am
Davis Theater — Theatre II
97 minutes

Poles Apart
Ages: 11+
Shorts Program
The characters in this collection come from different backgrounds, but learn that by coming together everyone benefits.
Shorts: Giant Sweet & Chocolate Marshmallows, A Festive Wind, Not Just Another Commute, Poles Apart, Habitat, The Shelter, Scrap Dolls
Countries: Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium, England, Norway, USA
Languages: Nonverbal, German, English, Norwegian with English subtitles
Showtimes
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 3pm
Facets — Theatre I
65 minutes

Setting the Bar
Ages: 10+
Shorts Program
Setting the bar higher and higher to achieve your goals in sports is a daily challenge. The characters in this collection are definitely up for it.
Shorts: Can Johannes Do It? Archery, Little Mice, Deep Water, Kids on the Silk Road: Girls Against Gravity
Countries: Germany, Hungary, Denmark
Languages: German, Hungarian, Mongolian with English subtitles.
Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 12pm
Facets — Theatre II
73 minutes

Shiverstone Castle
Ages: 10+
Feature Film
Stephan isn’t doing well in school and to help boost his grades, his parents decide to send him to boarding school at Shiverstone Castle. Soon Stephan learns that Shiverstone is not a snooty boarding school—quite the contrary! Directed by Ralf Huettner
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles
Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 11:45am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
93 minutes

Spindrift
Ages: 11–14
Shorts Program
Animation can have a wild side and can deal with sophisticated themes with edgy approaches to form and format.
Countries: Netherlands, Czech Republic, Russia, France, Slovenia, Germany, Belgium
Languages: English, Czech, German, and nonverbal with English subtitles
Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 7pm
Facets — Theatre I
69 minutes
Monday October 30, 2017 — 11:45am
Music Box Theater — Theatre I
89 minutes, including media education
Themes: Sci-fi, fantasy, identity, disconnection & reconnection, isolation
Field Trip
Grades 6–8
Friday November 3, 2017 — 11:45am
Wilmette Theatre — Theatre II
89 minutes, including media education
Field Trip
Grades 6–8
Stick to It
Ages: 9+
Shorts Program
What does it take to make a career dream or passion come true? The characters in this collection reveal just what it takes.

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**Showtimes**
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 11am
Facets — Theatre I
82 minutes

Tales from the Lakeside
Ages: 8 – 11
Feature Film
Willy Whistle’s big dream is to become a Guardian, but his curiosity always gets him into trouble. The Verdies are the tiny, but brave guardians of the lakeside. When the lake is at risk when the enemies, the Grimps and the swans, enter into alliance, the Guardians are helpless! Will Willy be able to step up and help save the day?

Directed by Zsolt Palfi
Countries: Hungary
Languages: Hungarian with English subtitles

**Showtimes**
Friday November 3, 2017 — 9:45am
Facets — Theatre I
88 minutes, including media education

Themes: Personal leadership, bravery; patience, persistence, resourcefulness; problem solving; teamwork; friendship, empathy; environmentalism.

Field Trip Grades 3 – 5

The End of Dreams
Ages: 9+
Feature Film
In northern Iran, Arash lives a peaceful life with his sister and parents, outside a remote village near a beautiful green forest. Everything changes when he takes his new horse on a secret ride. It is difficult to face the consequences of his choice, but with the love and support of family, and the tightly-knit circle of neighbors and friends, he can hope to keep his equestrian dreams alive.

Directed by Mohammad Ali Talebi
Countries: Iran
Languages: Persian with English subtitles

**Showtimes**
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 7:15pm
Facets — Theatre II
92 minutes

The Legend of Timm Thaler or the Boy Who Sold his Laughter
Ages: 9 – 12
Feature Film
Timm Thaler may be poor, but he is rich with friends and has a positive outlook. After finding a job working a swanky hotel, he meets the evil Baron Lefuet who makes Timm a sketchy offer: in exchange for his laugh, Timm will win every bet he makes. Now, Timm has everything he could dream of, except there is no turning back and the stakes are higher than ever.

Directed by Andreas Dresen
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles

**Showtimes**
Friday October 27, 2017 — 10:15am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
122 minutes, including media education

Themes: Fantasy, adventure; personal responsibility; friendship, teamwork; greater outcomes of personal bad decisions, greed and its outcome

Field Trip Grades 5 – 7
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 11am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre I
102 minutes

The Wait
Ages: 13+
Feature Film
Although pretty, popular, and a real leader, fourteen-year-old Afghan refugee Rokhsar has a lot of weight on her shoulders. Not only does she have school and friends to deal with, but her family’s citizenship depends on her. As they await the final decision on asylum status, will the burden and the stress change Rokhsar forever?

Directed by Emil Langballe
Countries: Denmark
Languages: Danish and Dari with English subtitles

**Showtimes**
Thursday November 2, 2017 — 11:45am
Facets — Theatre I
78 minutes, including media education

Themes: Identity, family, immigration, community, support systems; overcoming obstacles, perseverance, surviving trauma as individual/family, understanding differences, representing adult issues while a minor, United Nations Rights of the Child.

Field Trip Grades 8+
Thursday November 2, 2017 — 11:45am
Reva & David Logan Center
78 minutes, including media education

Ticket to Ride
Ages: 12+
Shorts Program
The would-be sweethearts in this collection have to be smart about their emotions and how the deal with relationships both new and old.

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**Showtimes**
Sunday November 5, 2017 — 3pm
Facets — Theatre I
79 minutes
Tweens

Tune Up

Shorts Program
In this collection of short films about the power of music, we know music is part of life, expression, identity and making personal connections to traditions and to community.

Shorts: A Festive Wind, Oscar, Kojo: A Short Documentary, Kunumi, The Native Thunder, Walter & Alma
Countries: France, Switzerland, Canada, USA, Brazil, Denmark
Languages: Nonverbal, English, Portuguese, Danish with English subtitles

Showtimes
- Sunday October 29, 2017 — 3:15pm

Facets — Theatre II
80 minutes

Vampire Sisters

Ages: 12+
Feature Film
Dakaria and Silvania are 12-year-old fraternal twins who’ve just moved to a new town, to start a new life. Like all tweens, they get used to the new school, new classmates, new neighbors. Silvania just wants to fit in, while Dakaria just wants to be her true self—they’re half-vampires going through puberty, who’ve just re-located to their mother’s country in Germany.
Directed by Wolfgang Groos
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles

Showtimes
- Sunday October 29, 2017 — 10am
Facets — Theatre II
97 minutes

Vampire Sisters 2: Bats in the Belly

Ages: 10+
Feature Film
Back for a second “bite,” the Vampire Sisters throw themselves into a new adventure. Vampire band Krypton Krax is coming to town, bringing not only excitement for Dakaria, but also danger for everyone! Krypton Krax’s manager Xantor is one their father’s biggest rivals, and he has sworn revenge.
Directed by Wolfgang Groos
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles

Showtimes
- Sunday October 29, 2017 — 11:45am
Facets — Theatre II
94 minutes

Vampire Sisters 3: Journey to Transylvania

Ages: 10+
Feature Film
The Vampire Sisters are back for final wild adventure. The evil vampire queen Antansia plots to kidnap the sister’s baby brother, Franz. Now they must save their brother before the evil queen crowns Franz as her successor.
Directed by Wolfgang Groos
Countries: Germany
Languages: German with English subtitles

Showtimes
- Sunday October 29, 2017 — 1:30pm
Facets — Theatre II
95 minutes

Where to Go From Here

Ages: 11 –14
Feature Film
Families and friends are displaced due to many different reasons. The characters in these films, if they are refugees or volunteers, learn a lot from different cultures.

Shorts: Scent of Geranium, Safia’s Summer, Spotlight on Merna, Hello Salaam, Ahmad’s Hair
Countries: USA, Netherlands
Languages: English, Dutch, Arabic, Afghan with English subtitles

Showtimes
- Monday October 30, 2017 — 11:45am
Facets — Theatre I
94 minutes, including media education
Themes: Refugee life, new immigrant perspective, manage expectations, hope, empathy, standing out, fitting in, identity, new friends
Field Trip — Grades 6 – 8

Wind in the Reeds

Ages: 8 –11
Shorts Program
The characters in this collection of animated films value friendship and coming together as individuals to lift the entire community.

Shorts: #WhoWeAre: Albert and Aidan Sykes, 1 Minute Nature: Blackbird, Spider Web, Dam! The Story of Kit the Beaver, Little J and Big Cuz: Hopalong, A Festive Wind, The Wind in the Reeds
Countries: USA, Netherlands, Russia, Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, Belgium
Languages: English, Dutch, French, and nonverbal with English subtitles

Showtimes
- Thursday November 2, 2017 — 10am
Alliance Française
92 minutes, including media education
Themes: Friendship, teamwork, empathy, community, living in harmony, inclusivity, celebration
Field Trip — Grades 3 – 5
Approaching the coming-of-age experience from multiple perspectives, filmmakers from across the globe bring innovation and emotional complexity to these films about the teen experience.

Subtitles

P Profanity  V Violence  M Mature Themes

F Extremely Course Language
Birdboy: The Forgotten Children
Feature Film
Ages: 15+    M, V

With iconic characters and a storyline that explores universal themes of hope, despair, and salvation with humor and grace, “Birdboy” pushes the boundaries of animated storytelling in exciting new directions. Based on graphic novel, the film is an intense, macabre coming-of-age tale. Woven throughout are popular dystopian themes, combined with stunning and variegated animation styles to present a truly unique work.

Directed by Alberto Vazquez & Pedro Rivera
Countries: Spain
Languages: Spanish with English Subtitles

Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 9pm
Facets — Theatre I
76 minutes

Crickets
Shorts Program
Ages: 15+    M, F

The young women in this collection are having trouble communicating to their intended audience. They want to say something, but all we hear are crickets. Caution: Constant and extremely coarse language.

Shorts: Far From Home, What the Eye Doesn’t See, Among the Adults, Crickets
Countries: Mexico, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain
Languages: Spanish, French, Danish, Hebrew with English subtitles

Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 7:15pm
Facets — Theatre II
78 mins

Crossroads
Shorts Program
Ages: 15+

The characters in this collection of cross-generation friendship are unlikely companions who find themselves in cahoots.

Shorts: Not Just Another Commute, We Are Just Fine Like This, Fortune Teller, Different Bayern
Countries: France, Belgium, Tunisia, Spain, Germany
Languages: Nonverbal, English, German, Arabic, Spanish with English subtitles

Showtimes
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 8:15pm
Facets — Theatre I
58 minutes

Dreaming of Denmark
Feature Film
Ages: 16+    P, M

Smart, good-looking, and full of life, teen Wasi has made friends and works hard at integrating after the harrowing escape from his home country. A sobering look at a very topical reality for teens across the globe, Dreaming of Denmark follows the complex life of the Afghan refugee as he nervously awaits news of permanent residence acceptance. Caution: contains extremely coarse language.

Directed by Michael Graversen
Countries: Denmark
Languages: Danish with English subtitles

Showtimes
Thursday November 2, 2017 — 7pm
Facets — Theatre I
58 minutes

Edgy Animation
Shorts Program
Ages: 14+

We’re excited to present the freshest, most interesting international animated films.

Shorts: Poles Apart, Drop by Drop, I Am Here, Volcano Island, Minotaur, Au Revoir Balthazar, Totems, The Shelter, The Burden
Countries: England, Portugal, Canada, Hungary, Latvia, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Norway, Sweden
Languages: Nonverbal, English, Portuguese, Norwegian, Swedish with English subtitles

Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 9pm
Facets — Theatre I
91 minutes

Thursday November 2, 2017 — 9pm
Facets — Theatre I
91 minutes

Goodbye to All That
Shorts Program
Ages: 14+

The characters in this collection of animated shorts are looking forward to moving on with their lives.

Shorts: Poles Apart, Not Just Another Commute, I Am Here, Volcano Island, Minotaur, Au Revoir Balthazar, The Shelter, The Burden
Countries: Singapore, France, Belgium, Canada, Russia, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden
Languages: English, Norwegian, Swedish, and nonverbal with English subtitles

Showtimes
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 10:15am
Music Box Theatre — Theatre II
91 minutes, including media education

Field Trip     Grades 9+
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 7pm
Facets — Theatre I
71 minutes

Sunday November 5, 2017 — 1pm
Wilmette Theater — Theatre II
71 minutes
Teens

It's the End of the World as We Know It

Ages: 15+    P, F
Shorts Program
The characters in this collection take the phrase, "I think, therefore I am," to the absolute limits.
Shorts: Habitat, Grounded, I Am Here, Au Revoir Balthazar, Poles Apart, Connect, Drop by Drop, Martina, Oh Martina, The Burden
Countries: Switzerland, France, Canada, England, Germany, Portugal, Spain, Sweden
Languages: Nonverbal, English, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish with English subtitles
Showtimes
Tuesday October 31, 2017 — 6:30pm
Facets — Theatre I
78 minutes
Saturday November 4 — 9pm
Facets — Theatre I
78 minutes

Swagger

Ages: 15+    P, M, F
Feature Film
A poetic documentary about eleven middle-schoolers and teens growing up in one of the most challenging areas in the outskirts of Paris. Caution: Constant and extremely coarse language.
Directed by Olivier Bobinat
Countries: France
Languages: French with English subtitles
Showtimes
Friday November 3, 2017 — 9pm
Facets — Theatre I
83 minutes

Teen Lens

Ages: 15+
Shorts Program
Teens take over the camera in this collection of youth-produced films.
Shorts: Fairytale Fallout, I'm Afraid, Escape from the Zoo, You Will Be Able, Baffi Spioventi, The Mask, Blue Inventor, Jonah Davenport: the Peak of Percussion, Journey, New Steps
Countries: Canada, Brazil, Ukraine, Belgium, Korea, Poland, USA, Australia, Spain
Languages: English, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Ukrainian, Dutch, Korean with English subtitles
Showtimes
Saturday October 28, 2017 — 5:15pm
Facets — Theatre II
58 minutes

The Girl Without Hands

Ages: 16+    M
Feature Film
In this stunningly gorgeous and innovative animated film based on the Brothers Grimm story, a miller sells his daughter to the devil to help save the family business. “Mr. Laudenbach’s drawing eschews clean ink lines for a minimalist and impressionist aesthetic. He allows the water color swatches that stand in for characters and landscapes to create a dreamlike world that appears poetically endless.” (New York Times)
Directed by Sébastien Laudenbach
Countries: France
Languages: French with English subtitles
Showtimes
Sunday October 29, 2017 — 7pm
Facets — Theatre I
76 mins

Wallay

Ages: 14+    M
Feature Film
When Ady’s single father can no longer support his son, he sends him from urban France to live family in Africa. At first, Ady is excited to spend a relaxing summer in his father’s homeland, but upon arriving in the remote village Ady is introduced to new family members, a new culture, and discovers a different side of himself, as well. He quickly realizes he needs to turn his situation around if he wants to return to France. Caution: Constant and extremely coarse language.
Directed by Berni Goldblat
Countries: France
Languages: French, Dioula with English subtitles
Showtimes
Monday October 30, 2017 — 6:30pm
Facets — Theatre I
83 mins

Window Horses

Ages: 13+
Feature Film
Stuck flipping burgers, Rosie Ming is secretly a self-published poet. One day, she’s invited to a prestigious international poetry festival in Iran, where she may meet long-gone father. Can she find her own poetic voice and embrace her never-before-glimpsed heritage? More importantly, can she carry her own in the big poetry slam? Featuring the voice of Sandra Oh.
Directed by Ann Marie Fleming
Countries: Canada
Languages: English
Showtimes
Wednesday November 1, 2017 — 10:00am
Alliance Française
110 minutes, including media education
Themes: Poetry, immigration, Iranian history, intercultural marriage, search for family connections, finding artistic voice, identity, travel & adventure, bravery.
Field Trip     Grades 7+
Saturday November 4, 2017 — 2pm
Reva & David Logan Center
90 minutes
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