

## Film, Family and Fun: A Triple Play - The CICFF Way!



The 26th Annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival runs  
October 22nd - November 1st, 2009

### Films

This year the CICFF will present over 260 of the best films and videos for kids from more than 40 countries! Some CICFF headliners include the touching film *A Shine of Rainbows*, starring Aidan Quinn and Connie Nielsen and a great ghost story, *From Time to Time* starring Maggie Smith and Alex Etel. Plus the newest Wallace and Gromit, *A Matter of Loaf and Death*!



### Family



A special event for all ages! The kid-approved films screened at the festival tell terrific stories about children and teens, and showcase fantastic animation. More than 100 directors attend screenings to talk with kids. Families with preschool age children - look for "My First Movies" - special screenings for kids 2-5! CICFF cinemas, now including the Bank of America Cinema in Portage Park, are stroller friendly and offer ample parking.

### Fun

Heads up - fun ahead! CICFF offers many hands-on programs to enhance your child's film experience! **Take One! Workshops** give kids a chance to work directly with accomplished film professionals! The creators of the hit film *Coraline* will lead: **Puppetry in Film** (ages 10-14) Saturday, October 31st from Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Actor Alimi Ballard (*Numb3rs*, Cartoon Network's *Super Hero Squad*, *Deep Impact*) will host **Acting The Part!** a workshop for aspiring actors (ages 9-14) Saturday, November 1st from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Shows sell out fast! Avoid the tears and join in the premiers! Get your tickets today! [www.cicff.org](http://www.cicff.org)

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