



## The 28<sup>th</sup> Chicago International Children's Film Festival October 21 to October 30, 2011

### The Chicago International Children's Film Festival at The Center on Halsted – Hoover-Leppen Theatre!

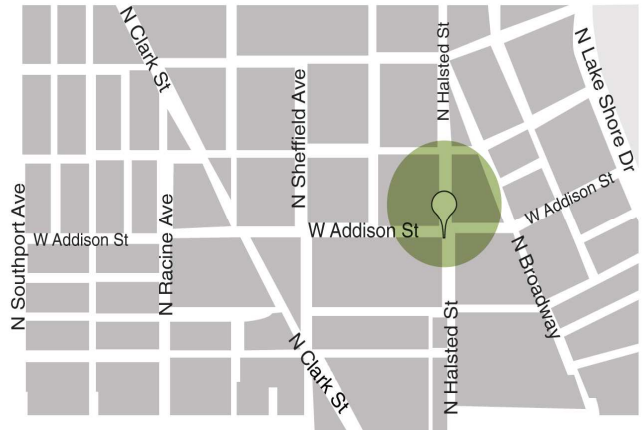
#### The Chicago International Children's Film Festival

Please join us at the Chicago International Children's Film Festival, the largest film festival for children in North America. The Festival takes place October 21<sup>st</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> with 240 films from over 40 countries. Hailed as "Cannes for Kids," the Festival was the first children's film festival in the world designated as Academy Award qualifying. You are cordially invited to see the best in multicultural films for young audiences – films that will open children's eyes and minds to new worlds, new people, and new ideas!

#### The Center on Halsted – Hoover-Leppen Theatre **3656 N. Halsted St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Chicago**

Films will be shown on **Saturday, October 29.**

Located at 3656 N. Halsted, this family friendly center is easily accessible from the Halsted Street Bus (#8), the Broadway Street Bus (#36), and the Addison Street Bus (#152). It is located 2 blocks from the Addison stop on the Red Line of Chicago's "L" train. Once at the Center on Halsted, the Hoover-Leppen Theatre is on the third floor.



**Full festival schedule and tickets available online:  
visit [www.facets.org/kids](http://www.facets.org/kids)**

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## Screenings Saturday, October 29:

### **The Sandman and the Lost Sand of Dreams** (Germany/France)

83 min - Ages 5 to 8

When the Sandman's sand is stolen by a nightmare, all of Somnia – the land of dreams – is in danger! Dreamland's only hope is for Captain Scheerbart, a brave sailor from the wake world, to return the sand to its rightful owner, or else there will be nothing but nightmares. The Sandman sends Nepomuk, a silly counting sheep, to find the captain and ask him for his help. But when the clumsy sheep mistakes the captain for his six year old grandson, little Miko must face his greatest fears in order to save the day. (*Screened in English*)



#### **Screening at:**

- [Center on Halsted – Saturday, October 29 at 9:30AM](#)

### **Pass it On...**

76 min – Ages 8 to 10

One man sees treasure in his neighbor's trash. Koro's grandpa left the family his medals; what do they really stand for? And Mr. Lessmore passes his love of books on to a new generation. When you see how you can share - pass it on!



**Big Brother** (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min

**The Light** (Japan) 8 min

**Left Out** (USA) 2 min

**Miss Devine** (USA) 4 min

**Driving Accident** (Canada) 5 min

**Second Hand** (Canada) 8 min

**Sule and the Case of the Tiny Sparks** (USA) 12 min

**Koro's Medal** (New Zealand) 14 min

**The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore** (USA) 17 min

#### **Screening at:**

- [Center on Halsted – Saturday, October 29 at 11:00AM](#)

### **Who's Got Your Back?**

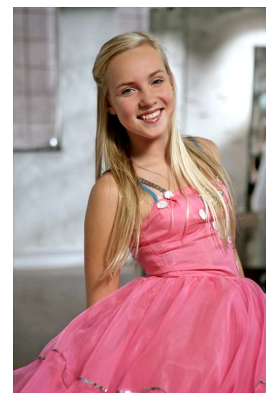
76 min – Ages 11 to 13

Sometimes it's hard to know where to turn when things get rocky. Sosefina is your typical teen; she just wants to fit in. How will she handle it when her large and loud family wants to throw her a birthday party? And Isabella and Ronja's friendship is tested when an old flame comes between them. Hopefully the family's dance school can teach them some steps to escape a sticky situation! When the going gets tough, who's got your back?

**The Light** (Japan) 8 min

**Mr. Bingles Goes Fishing!** (New Zealand) 4 min

**Free Rein** (Germany) 11 min



**The Playmate** (Russia) 11 min  
**Sosefina** (Australia) 12 min  
**Isa's Stepz: "Ronja's Revenge"** (Denmark) 30 min

**Screening at:**

- [Center on Halsted – Saturday, October 29 at 1:00PM](#)

**Dream to the Extreme**

75 min – Ages 11 to 13

Rob Dyer's skateboard journey across the vast roads of Canada inspires more than his peers. And three kids get the chance to try out their dream jobs. Are they still excited after they've had a chance to see what being a hotel manager, pilot, or drummer is all about? With a goal in mind, you can push yourself to great things!



**No More Questions** (USA) 5 min  
**Mary & the Miners** (England) 5 min  
**Shop Tales** (Hungary) 8 min  
**The Vacuum Kid** (USA) 13 min  
**The Sparrow Who Kept His Word** (Russia) 6 min  
**Push Past: Rob Dyer's Skate Across Canada** (Canada) 13 min  
**A Hero on Tuesdays** (Germany) 25 min

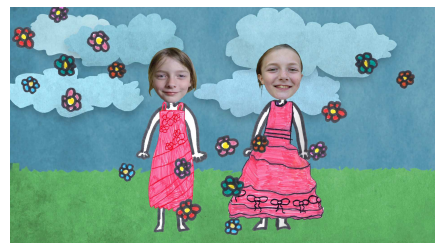
**Screening at:**

- [Center on Halsted – Saturday, October 29 at 3:00PM](#)

**Where I'm Comin' From**

83 min – Ages 11 to 13

Can four sisters stuck in the backseat together on a family car trip actually end up having fun? Despite her family's frugal life, Anuschka dreams of wearing a beautiful dress at her dad's wedding. And Eugenio's new moustache has him rethinking just what family he belongs to! Chances are wherever you're coming from, your family's got your back.



**Miss Devine** (USA) 4 min  
**Big Drive** (Canada) 10 min  
**Double Life** (Sweden) 13 min  
**A Dress for Anuschka** (Netherlands) 16 min  
**Pizzanrillo** (Italy) 15 min  
**Eugenio** (Puerto Rico) 15 min

**Screening at:**

- [Center on Halsted – Saturday, October 29 at 5:00PM](#)