

FACTETS

*Book Your Film Field Trip for the Lunar New Year!
Chinese New Year: February 2011*

The fun and the learning don't stop after the
2010 Chicago International Children's Film Festival ends!

Chinese Characters

Short Film Collection
Grade Level: Late Elementary
Language: Mandarin
Duration: 85 minutes

Includes 20 minutes for media education
and discussion

Journey through the Palace Museum
The Joy of Symbols
Junjie's Film
A River Through My House (pictured)



What can we learn about the origin of ancient symbols that can help us understand the symbols we encounter every day? Broaden your horizons and appreciate different perspectives of "beauty" through the ages by taking a trip through history. And follow a group of youngsters as they journey to seek the source of water. Take a trip with these colorful characters!



Please Vote For Me

Documentary Live-action Feature
Grade Level: Late Elementary
Language: Mandarin
Duration: 85 minutes

Includes 20 minutes for media
education and discussion

This eye-opening documentary centers on a simple social experiment: a third-grade class in modern-day China holds a democratic election to determine the classroom monitor. Soon, three candidates emerge and throw themselves into the

election - cooking up plots to topple other candidates, enlisting fellow students as political consultants, and modifying their own behavior around potential supporters. Who will win the coveted title of classroom monitor? And more importantly, what will these students learn about the role of democracy in the world around them?

Mozart in China

Live-action Feature Film
Grade Level: Late Elementary
Languages: Mandarin and German
Duration: 111 minutes

Includes 20 minutes for media education and discussion

In the hospital after a minor soccer injury, Danny forms a bond with Lu Wei, who invites Danny to spend summer vacation at his grandfather's house in China. Hearing about the upcoming trip, Danny's elegant Mozart marionette stows away in his suitcase, and the fun begins. Every night, the mischievous and talented Mozart comes alive to pursue new Asian melodies and inspiration. When Lu Wei and Danny learn that Grandfather is in danger of losing his home, they decide to put on a show to raise money - with Mozart's help, of course! Watch as loyalty is tested, respect is earned, and shadow puppets are brought to life in this enchanting story that seamlessly brings together music and cross-cultural exchange!



All screenings have subtitles

All screenings take place at easily-accessible
Facets Multi-Media
1517 W Fullerton Ave.
in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood

- Two screening times available: 9:45 or 11:45 AM
- Refreshment (popcorn/soda) packages optional
- In-school field trip option
- Only \$6 per child
- Chaperones FREE (at CPS ratio of 10 students: 1 chaperone)

What makes our programs outstanding?

1. Trained media educators leading pre- and post-screening discussions.
2. Multi-page curriculum, written by a CPS educator, aligned with Illinois Learning Standards.

No other cultural organization in the city supports language learning through media programs that provide positive, impactful, and empowering images and messages for students.

Here's your chance to book one of the most popular programs and provide academic enrichment focused on Chinese languages and cultures.

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