



The 28th Chicago International Children's Film Festival October 21 to October 30, 2011

Screenings at the Max Palevsky Cinema University of Chicago campus, Ida Noyes Hall Saturday 10/22 & Saturday 10/29!

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 21st to October 30th and will feature the greatest number of screenings in its history, with more than 240 films from over 40 countries. Hailed as "Cannes for Kids," the Festival is one of the only children's film festivals 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!

Screenings at Doc Films at the University of Chicago Max Palevsky Cinema, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th St.

Films will be screened at this location on Saturday, October 22, and Saturday, October 29.

Max Palevsky Cinema is located in Hyde Park, just off Lake Shore Drive via the 57th St. exit. On-street parking is available on the Midway Plaisance and on 59th Street. In addition, all University parking lots are free and open to the public all day on Saturday and Sunday.



**Full festival schedule and tickets available online:
visit www.facets.org/kids**

doc films

Screenings on Saturday, October 22:

Elias and the Treasure of the Sea (Norway)

80 min – Ages 4 to 6

Fans of *Thomas the Tank Engine* and *Cars* will love this film about a plucky young rescue boat named Elias and his mission to make sure the village of Cozy Cove catches enough fish this season. Obstacles arise when the Polar Queen, who works for the huge corporation Polar Harbor Fishybusiness, shows up. She and her fleet of sleek, modern fishing boats soon out-fish the old-fashioned boats of Cozy Cove. Will Elias find a way to save his town? Find out in this musical adventure about bravery, friendship, and community! (*Screened in Norwegian*)



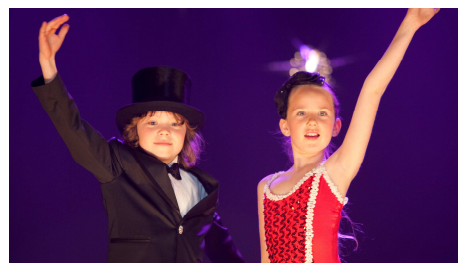
Screening at:

- [Max Palevsky Cinema – University of Chicago campus, Ida Noyes Hall – Saturday, October 22 at 9:30AM](#)

The Magicians (Netherlands)

90 min – Ages 8 to 12

Ben and his father are aspiring magicians with a dream: to become the next big talents in the Netherlands! With the help of their assistant Sylvie, their magic show is the hit of local schools and stages. But when Ben and his father attempt a trick they may not be ready for, Sylvie disappears! When the police realize Sylvie's gone for good, things grow dire for Ben's family – and Ben learns that things are never quite what they seem. Will Ben find Sylvie, or has she vanished forever into a puff of magic? (*Screened in Dutch*)



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Single By Contract (Germany)

105 min – Ages 12+

When Lila, an ordinary German teen, meets dreamy Chriz, the two have an instant connection. What Lila doesn't know, however, is that Chriz is a huge rock star whose contract states that he must remain single. When the newspapers get wind of their relationship, Chriz finds his career in jeopardy and suspects Lila of leaking the story. Will they be able to reconcile love and fame? Find out in this fun musical romance! (*Screened in German*)



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Screenings on Saturday, October 29:

The Star Talers (Germany)

59 min – Ages 8 to 10

Based on the Brothers Grimm fairy tale, *The Star Talers* is the story of Mina, a brave little girl whose village is in trouble. The evil king has forced all the adults who can't pay their taxes to work for him, including Mina's own parents. Now, the plucky Mina must take the village's money to the castle and bring the adults home where they belong. With the help of a talking dog named Mr. Flix, Mina gets on the road to the castle, equipped with only generosity and hope. Can Mina and Mr. Flix save the village and set her parents free? (*Screened in German*)



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The Great Bear (Denmark)

73 min – Ages 9 to 12

Jonathan does not get along with his little sister, Sophie. But when the siblings visit their grandfather, Sophie gets lost in the dangerous and magical Great Forest and it's up to Jonathan to rescue her! Will teamwork be enough to help them escape from a forest where frogs make it rain and miniature moose prowl the night? Is the Great Bear a foe to be feared, or the forest's ultimate protector? Find out, as Jonathan sets out to save Sophie and find the way back to Grandfather's house! (*Screened in Danish*)



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A Cat in Paris (France)

64 min – Ages 10+

How do you say "meow" in French? In Paris, Zoé's mom is a police detective on an important case of cat burglary. Meanwhile, Zoé's cat Dino leads a feline double life of his own! One night after bedtime, Zoé follows Dino out into the city, and meets the infamous thief, who isn't as evil as she thought. Zoé befriends the burglar with a heart of gold, and prowls the city with a ragtag group in a thrilling adventure of cops and robbers – Parisian style. *C'est si bon!* (*Screened in French*)



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