



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

The Chicago International Children's Film Festival at The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum!

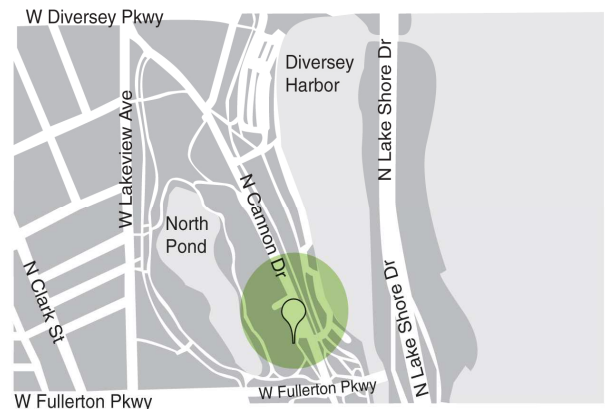
The Chicago International Children's Film Festival

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 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 Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum 2430 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago

The theater will show films on **Friday, October 21; Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29.**

The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum is stroller-friendly and centrally-located (just across the street from the Lincoln Park Zoo at Lake Shore Drive and Fullerton Avenue).



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



THE PEGGY NOTEBAERT
NATURE MUSEUM
The Museum of the Chicago Academy of Sciences

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Screenings on Friday, October 21:

Thinkin' it Thru

61 min – Ages 2-5

I want to do it myself! All Tristan wants is to be able to tie his own shoes so he can play outside with everyone else. And when Pickels the Pig plays by the river, how can he help the other animals get the water they need, too? With a little extra thought, you can solve any problem - and get out of any pickle!



Gadget Boy (USA) 2 min

Collective Consciousness (Brazil) 2 min

Friends Forever: "Snail" (Germany) 4 min

Silly Bitty Bunny (France) 4 min

Miriam's Broken Picture (Estonia) 5 min

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (USA) 4 min

Adventures with Saku (Finland) 5 min

Kitchen Wars (Taiwan ROC) 5 min

Cuckoo for Two (USA) 5 min

Shoelace (Australia) 8 min

Spot and Splodge: "At the Dentist" (Sweden) 8 min

Pickels in a Pickle (Germany) 9 min

Screening at:

- [The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum – Friday, October 21 at 9:45AM](#)

Welcome to My Neighborhood

73 min – Ages 6-9

Won't you be my neighbor? Team up with the friendly folks next door and learn the joys of helping out. Two boys build a house together and find that putting up walls only leads to dividing their friendship. Through teamwork and good will, the little Acorn Boy helps to build a better community after a storm. Being a good neighbor leads to happy endings for all!



Left Out (USA) 2 min

Carlotta and the Cloud (Germany) 7 min

Dog-Walking Ground (Russia) 8 min

Angelo Rules (France/South Korea) 8 min

Laban the Little Ghost: "Laban's Picnic" (Sweden) 8 min

Chicken Little (USA) 8 min

Who's There (Slovak Republic) 10 min

Acorn Boy (Latvia) 10 min

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

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Screenings on Friday, October 28:

What Comes Next?

58 min – Ages 2-5

Cool shapes and transformations inside and out keep you guessing. One little Swedish meatball has a new toy - but if he includes his friends, they can line up their toys to make a new, even better one! Pom Pom and the gang love their flower song - how do they know what to sing next? Order and sequence was never this much fun!



Snow (USA) 1 min

Ballet of Unhatched Chicks (USA) 2 min

The Show with the Elephant: "Siblings" (Germany) 2 min

Fitting In (Canada) 3 min

Hide and Seek (Taiwan ROC) 3 min

Dipdap - Scary Thing (England) 4 min

The Show with the Elephant: "Spaghetti" (Germany) 4 min

Rita & Whatsit (France) 5 min

The Little Bear in the Rain (Japan) 5 min

Big Brother (Germany/Switzerland) 6 min

Trucks and Meatballs (Sweden) 7 min

Spot and Splodge: "At the Dentist" (Sweden) 8 min

Pom Pom and Friends: "The Music of the Sheep" (China/South Korea) 8 min

Screening at:

- [The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum – Friday, October 28 at 9:45AM](#)

Proud to Be Me: Stories of African and African American Lives

60 min – Ages 9-12

The characters in this shorts collection are tall on tales. Mwansa and his sister have wild and vivid imaginations encouraged by their father; by continuing the oral tale he spun, they make it into their own. Sassy Sunday School teacher Miss Devine shares a story or two with her young companions. Sule is the proud head of the Proverb Detective Agency where no crime is too big or too small. The proverb in question here is, "Great fire erupts from tiny sparks," but how does it apply to his new case?



Miss Devine (USA) 4 min

The Toboggan (Canada) 4 min

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

Garage Sale (USA) 7 min

A Creation Story (USA) 10 min

Mwansa The Great (Zambia/England) 23 min

Screening at:

- [The Peggy Notebart Nature Museum – Friday, October 28 at 11:45AM](#)

Screenings on Saturday, October 29:

Home Sweet Home

62 min – Ages 2-5

The characters in this collection of short films find ways to find themselves. Two silly stick figures are surprised to discover their big brother was with them at home the whole time. Siblings Stella and Sam explore their own backyard; it's exciting and comfy all at once. When you know where you are coming from, it's easy to try new things!



Small Potatoes: "Chip's Theme" (USA) 3 min
The Show with the Elephant: "Peppa Pig" (Germany) 5 min
Oversized (Canada) 4 min
Premiere (Russia) 5 min
Tricks and Treats (Finland) 5 min
Mouse for Sale (Belgium) 5 min
Bob (Germany) 5 min
Big Brother (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min
The Hive (England) 7 min
Home Sweet Home (Japan) 5 min
Stella and Sam: "Night Fairies" (Canada) 12 min

Screening at:

- [The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum - Saturday, October 29 at 9:30AM](#)

Rooftop Garden

71 min – Ages 5-8

Liam's little garden spreads bit by bit across the city's dreary rooftops, creating a whole new rooftop community! And Sid and the gang are back in a world-premiere episode of their musical television series - with the help of Miss Susie and his classmates, Sid "rocks out" with geology! When we learn about our environment, we want to protect it even more.



Big Brother (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min
Laban the Little Ghost: "Shadow" (Sweden) 8 min
Dog-Walking Ground (Russia) 8 min
Eskimal (Mexico) 9 min
The Curious Garden (USA) 10 min
Sid the Science Kid: "Rock and Roll" (USA) 30 min

Screening at:

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Wapos Bay: Long Goodbyes (Canada)

73 min – Ages 10-12

Talon and Raven have lived in Wapos Bay all their lives, so when their dad takes a job in the big city, the two are shocked at the prospect of leaving the place they have always called home. Each reacts in their own way: Talon sets off to complete his bucket list with his friends while Raven takes matters into her own hands and begins planning a campaign for her father to run as chief of Wapos Bay. But when things get out of control Raven and Talon must ban together before it's too late. (*Screened in English*)



Screening at:

- [The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum – Saturday, October 29 at 1:00PM](http://www.peggy-notebaert-nature-museum.com)