



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

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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!

#### Screenings at the Patio Theater **6008 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago**

Films will be screened on Friday, October 21, and Monday through Friday, October 24-28.

The Patio Theater is located 10 minutes west of the expressway on Irving Park Road.



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



## Screening on Friday, October 21:

**My Girlhood** (China)  
105 min - Ages 11-13+

Set in Maoist revolution era China, Fang Dan is a physically challenged young woman who dreams of becoming a doctor and helping people who have struggled just like her. She is confined to her room, but her devoted friend Li Jiang visits her every day and brings her books and comfort. When Fang Dan's parents are targeted by revolutionaries, the family is forced to relocate to a remote rural area. Fang Dan is given the opportunity to use her medical knowledge and ancient alternative healing methods—but will her friendship with Li Jiang survive separation? Vistas of the Chinese countryside provide a beautiful backdrop to this emotional journey of love and healing. (*Screened in Mandarin*)



### Screening at:

- [The Patio Theater – Friday, October 21 at 10:00AM](#)

## Screening on Monday, October 24:

**Koko & the Ghosts** (Croatia)  
90 min - Ages 10-12

Young Koko is already famous for fighting crime and solving mysteries in his small but beautiful Croatian town. When Koko moves to the city with his family, he thinks he is ready to solve any clue that lies ahead! One day, Koko's new friend Zlatko hears the haunting voice of the man who used to live in Koko's apartment. The two boys immediately set out to find the "ghost," but as the plot thickens, Koko must call on old and new friends to help him solve his toughest mystery yet! (*Screened in Croatian*)



### Screening at:

- [The Patio Theater – Monday, October 24 at 10:00AM](#)

## Screening on Tuesday, October 25:

### **I Am Kalam** (India)

87 min - Ages 9-12

To help repay his mother's debts, the intelligent Chhotu must work at his Uncle Bhati's roadside restaurant. One day while delivering food to the palace, Chhotu meets young Prince Ravijay and the two become fast friends. But when the King mistakes Chhotu for a thief, it takes the power of Ravijay and Chhotu's new friendship to save Chhotu from exile. As the new friends learn, we all have so much to learn from one another, and the real wealth lies in forming connections with others. (*Screened in Hindi*)



### **Screening at:**

- [The Patio Theater – Tuesday, October 25 at 10:00AM](#)

## Screening on Wednesday, October 26:

### **Winter's Daughter** (Germany/Poland)

95 min - Ages 11-13+

When Katharina decides to find her biological father, her adoptive parents send her to Poland with their landlady, Mrs. Graumann. Along the way, Katharina starts to doubt her own courage—until Mrs. Graumann reveals her own secret history of being robbed of her national identity in World War II. Inspired by the courage of Mrs. Graumann and her people, Katharina resolves to face her fears. This touching story proves that history can shape identity, family isn't always biological, and the choices we make now can affect our future for the better. (*Screened in German*)



### **Screening at:**

- [The Patio Theater – Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00AM](#)

## Screening on Thursday, October 27:

### **The Magicians** (Netherlands)

90 min - Ages 9-12

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*)



### **Screening at:**

- [The Patio Theater – Thursday, October 27 at 10:00AM](#)

## Screening on Friday, October 28:

### **Rock It!** (Germany)

99 min - Ages 11+

Are you a fan of “The Biebs”? Then check out Disney Germany’s newest stars in this fun School of Rock! While attending a special private school, classical piano prodigy Julia develops a new interest—in rock music! Julia’s mad keyboard skills impress a local band, and songwriting becomes her passion—along with the band’s frontman, Nick. To balance her double life, Julia creates an alternate rock persona—but what happens when worlds collide? Sing and dance along with the rockin’ tunes in this fun musical, where everything old is new again! (*Screened in German*)



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