



School's Out THIS FRIDAY

Come to the Festival!

Chicago Public Schools are OFF on Friday,
October 24th and the Festival is in Full
Swing!

Take your children to some of the best movies in
Chicago!

***Bring this notice and everyone gets in
for \$5.00 per person!***

Chicago, IL - Some of the CICFF's best movies will play at Facets Cinema (1517 W. Fullerton), Harold Washington Cultural Center (4701 S. ML King Dr.) and the Kerasotes Showplace 14 (2600 N. Western Ave).

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24th
11:45 a.m. FACETS CINEMA
1517 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago IL
Show Me the Way
78 minutes Ages 12 to 15

When standing at a crossroads, which path do you take? Life can be full of tough decisions and the choices we make often shape the direction of our lives - for better or worse. Deliver only the most delightful mail with a meddling postman who maintains the comfort zone of his community. Help John the polar bear tame his temper over tea. Learn a potent lesson about honest from a boy whose father can't read his report card. These courageous characters each consult their own moral compasses for direction when they set out to blaze the trail of their lives!

First stories; Power of a Horse (Canada, 2007)
John and Karen (UK, 2007)
City Wasp (Switzerland/USA, 2007)
Come Again In Spring (Canada 2007)
Easy Pickins (USA, 2007)
Post! (Germany, 2008)

It's Sunday (Algeria/France, 2008)

Friday, October 24

9:45 a.m. Harold Washington Cultural Center

Ahead of the Pack

73 minutes Ages 5 to 8

Run alongside the clever characters in these short films as they chase down their dreams and fulfill their fantasies. Seize the moment with a camera-wielding cowboy who lays down his dreams through the lens. Engage in a game of cat and mouse as a little boy tries to open his gifts early on Christmas Eve. And shape the world into something beautiful with Fred, a skillful paper folder. With a can-do attitude, some luck and a little skill you can stay out in front of any obstacle!

My Favorite Sport (Brazil, 2006) 2 min

Papiroflexia (USA, 2007) 3 min

Through the Lens (USA, 2008) 2 min

Hungarian Folk Tales: "How I Passed My Childhood" (Hungary, 2007) 8 min

The Night Before Christmas (USA, 2007) 6 min

Panic Painter (Sweden, 2007) 9 min

The Sand Fairies (Brazil, 2008) 16 min

Fantazy, the Bear: "The Moon Country" (Poland, 2007) 13 min

Footballers: "The Golden Football" (Mexico, 2007) 14 min

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World Premiere

Friday, October 24

9:45 a.m. Kerasotes Showplace 14

A Tale of Two Mozzies

Denmark, 2007

75 minutes Ages 5 to 9 Directed by Jannik Hastrup and Flemming Quist Moller

In this bubbly and vivacious story from Denmark, two young "Mozzies" (short for "mosquitoes") are living the good life-Dagmar is devoted to her dancing, and Egon plans to tour the world on his new bicycle! But when the red ant queen Dominella and her soldiers take over the nearby black ants' colony, the Mozzies are drawn into an exciting drama that puts their friendship to the test and drives them to really use their talents. Together with a horde of interesting creatures-beetles, bees, fleas, and even a troll!-the Mozzies will stop at nothing to protect the newborn ant princess and save their world!

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Chicago Premiere

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Friday, October 24

10:15 a.m. Kerasotes Showplace 14

The Three Investigators - The Secret of Skeleton Island

Germany, 2007

88 minutes Ages 10 to 12 Directed by Florian Baxmeyer

World-famous kid detectives, the Three Investigators are excited to take a scientific field trip to Cape Town, South Africa. But when the daughter of a tribal leader reports that her father is missing, the detectives jump to help her solve the case! All clues point to the dazzling and enigmatic Skeleton Island, and the boys must quickly learn about the history of the island, as well as the relationships between its natives and the European immigrants. Based on the classic children's book series, this intriguing film is filled with scientific fun and riddles that will have you guessing until the very end!

North American Premiere

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Friday, October 24

11:15 a.m. Kerasotes Showplace 14

Ricky Rapper

Finland, 2008

78 minutes Ages 8 to 10 Directed by Mari Rantasila

Ricky likes living with his quirky Aunt Serena and loves playing drums. But things quickly change when Aunt Serena breaks her leg and cousin Fanny moves in to take care of the household. "Fanny the Freezer" is strict and orderly in all the ways that Aunt Serena was open and relaxed-and this means no drums for Ricky. With the help of his downstairs neighbor Nelly Butterfly, Ricky seeks to restore order to the apartment and get his drums back! Join two musical friends on a mission to prove that a clean home can be a creative one, too!

North American Premiere

Friday, October 24

11:45 a.m. Harold Washington Cultural Center

Take Up The Torch

79 minutes Ages 11 to 13

Like trees, we have far-reaching roots that give us nourishment, support and identity. Human roots can take the form of many things: your family, your ethnicity, the language you speak - even the school you go to. Walk the "Red Road" with world champion dancer Dallas Arcand in a mystical mix of animation and live-action. Emcee in sync with a trio of Hispanic hip hoppers who know a thing or two about immigrant life on the streets of New York. Learn a valuable lesson about beauty - inside and out - with a Mr. Clean mishap. Journey home and you'll discover that staying true to yourself is how you stay grounded.

Ideation(USA, 2008) 1 min

Life in Washington Heights (USA, 2007) 4 min

Aboriginality (Canada, 2007) 5 min

Me, Masi and Mr. Clean (Canada, 2007) 8 min

Sleeping Betty (Canada, 2007) 9 min

The Morse Collectors (UK, 2008) 16 min

Burley! (Australia, 2007) 9 min

Mr. Williams Returns to the South Bronx (USA, 2007) 27 min

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For further information on screenings, please check schedule details online at www.cicff.org or contact Ann Vikstrom Media Education Manager, at (773) 281-9075.

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