



Available for 2013-2014 School Year

Asian Programs: China

Chinese Language Films

Shorts Program
Grades 5-8 (Ages 10-14)

All world language films screened with English subtitles.
90-minute program includes media education.

- Tamiri's Summer (People's Republic of China)
Language: Mandarin/Mongolian
- Friends at 2,000 Miles Away (Taiwan ROC)
Languages: Mandarin/Hakka
- Breaking Ice (Taiwan ROC)
Language: Mandarin



Pictured: "Tamiri's Summer"

Themes: Rural and urban daily life, generations, traditional culture (music), geographic differences.

Whether fictional or real-life, the boys and girls in these short films have discoveries to make! 2013 Festival award-winner, "Tamiri's Summer" is the story of immediate heartfelt cultural identification. Tamiri is drawn to the power and beauty of the Matouqin (pictured), when his uncle visits the family's grassland home. With dedication and love, Tamiri proves he can give voice to this beloved Mongolian instrument. In the next short, profound friendships develop between Chung, a 13 year-old exchange student from the Mainland and new friends on an Indonesian island, despite immediate differences. In the last film, (First Prize winner from the CICFF 2013 children's jury), the documentary short "Breaking Ice" takes a look at the journey from Taiwan to the furthest and coldest region of remote China, in Inner Mongolia. Tongtong has never seen snow, nor such beautiful, endless mountains. Along with external journeys and discoveries come internal revelations as Tongtong feels deeper connections among the generations in her family. Appreciate the unique countryside, languages, and cultures in this beautiful and compelling collection of short films.

\$6 per student – chaperones free!

Screenings held at Facets Multi-Media:
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Program also available for in-school screenings. Additional charges apply.
Price includes curriculum (received in advance) and media educator led discussion.
World language films will be subtitled in English.

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