



## Once Upon a Time

### Animated Short Film Program

Grades 2-4 (Ages 6-9)

90-minute program includes media education

All world language films will be screened with English subtitles read aloud for younger audiences.

What do folktales and fairy tales teach about different traditions and cultures? In an animated fabric film, two sisters pair up to take on a witch with bad intentions. In a beautiful, painterly film from Iran, the village celebrates the happiness of a young couple-to-be. In the award-winning "Room on the Broom", friends come together to help their witch in distress. Compare and contrast film adaptations of treasured books, poems and folktales. "Happily ever after" can take many forms, so set aside some Once Upon a Time for your students to visit these new and exciting places!

Films from Belgium, England, Hungary, Iran, Poland, Russia, and the US.

**Themes: Family relations and celebrations in diverse cultures; friendship, teamwork, overcoming differences; perspectives on gender in other cultures.**



Pictured: "Hajar's Wedding"

### Films Screened:

The Owl and the Pussycat  
Delirious Tales: The Chicken, the Elephant and the Snake  
Hungarian Folk Tales: "The Wee King"  
Hajar's Wedding  
Two Princesses  
Polish Fairy Tales: "The Golden Apple Tree"  
Room on the Broom

- \$6 per student (25 student minimum)
- Teachers/chaperones free
- Screenings at Facets Multi-Media in Lincoln Park 1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago, IL 60614
- In-school screening option also available
- Curriculum aligned with Common Core Standards provided prior to screenings
- All world-language films with subtitles will be read aloud.

