

International Children’s Film Fest comes to Albany Park Community Center – July 20th

Chicago IL/Summer 2018—The International Children’s Media Center presents ICFilmFest at the Albany Park Community Center (5101 N. Kimball Avenue, Chicago, IL). This extraordinary lineup, tailored for children ages 6-10, showcases ten films from seven countries.

This enchanting shorts program features a variety of exceptional films, including *Tuurngait*, a French film that follows an Inuit child as he wanders into icy caverns following a strange bird, and *Shame & Glasses*, an Italian short about young Mirko’s fear of wearing his glasses in front of his crush.

Festival Curator Nicole Dreiske comments, “The ICFilmFest is unique in the way it prompts young audiences to think and talk about what they’re watching. Before the lights go down, we prime children for discussion and voting so they look forward to talking about the films later. This gives parents the opportunity to interact with their children in a meaningful way about what they are watching and how they are responding to it.”

The festival’s films cover themes of self-discovery, acceptance, adventure, and family. Children will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite films immediately following each program. Their participation determines the winners of the annual ICFF “Best of Fest”, to be awarded to the film that receives the highest number of votes.

Albany Park Community Center ICFilmFest 2018 Schedule:

Friday, July 20 at 2pm SPECIAL GIFTS Ages 8-12 (68 min)

Tickets: \$5 General Public/Free to Members of APCC

These 10 shorts from around the globe emphasize individual gifts. Whether old or young, brave or cowardly, each character has something special to offer. Find out what happens when a boy falls into a world filled with living Origami, play along as Paco and his grandfather act out their favorite comic books in *Help Me Remember*, and enjoy the thrills of a young girl’s magical discovery in *The Collector’s Gift*. Special Gifts features 10 films from seven countries: *Raising Monsters* (Spain), *The Carpet* (France), *Making It* (US), *Tuurngait* (France), *Origami* (France), *Shame & Glasses* (Italy), *SNAP* (Belgium/UK), *Second Hand* (Canada), *Help Me Remember* (Spain), and *The Collector’s Gift* (US).

For interviews or more information on the ICFilmFest please contact Rocco Thompson 773-528-6854 or e-mail: icmediacenter@gmail.com.

About ICMC

The ICMC is a nonprofit cultural and educational organization dedicated to transforming the way children use, view and engage electronic screens.

About Albany Park Community Center

APCC is a not-for-profit, community-based organization, and the largest social service agency exclusively serving Albany Park.

Credits

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