



Irish Film Institute



JULY
17-20
2014

IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL

4 Days of Films and
Workshops for Children

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WELCOME to the IFI Family Festival 2014

Welcome to the IFI Family Festival 2014. Join us for cinematic adventures of music, family, friendship and foosball. Our specially selected films from around the world include

animations, live actions and Irish premieres; special guests, puzzling quests, Wildernuts and sheep! Learn the history of cinema or VJ skills in our workshops and meet our Young Media Explorers and RTÉ

Young People's Diana Bunici on opening night.

Come to our Festival and see the magic. For more information and booking, see www.ifi.ie/familyfest



THURSDAY

It's Magic at IFI!

JULY 17, 5.30-6.30PM

Tonight we're turning the IFI into a den of magic. Before our opening film meet magicians, demonstrate your own tricks, and prepare to be dazzled in the foyer. All free of charge!

OPENING NIGHT EVENTS



The House of Magic

JULY 17, 6.30PM

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Don't miss the Irish premiere of this fantastic Belgian animation, now re-made in English. When abandoned cat Thunder, sneaks into the gadget-filled mansion of retired magician 'The Illustrious Lorenzo', the other animal residents aren't too pleased. Lawrence's nephew threatens to sell the house, and the furry housemates come up with a plan together to defend their home.

BELGIUM · 2013 · 85 MIN · ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/FAMILY · DIRECTORS: BEN STASSEN, JÉRÉMIE DEGRUSON



FRIDAY

Short Tales 1

JULY 18, 11AM

AGE 4+

TOTAL DURATION: 60 MIN APPROX.

Kick your Festival off with a bang at our wonderful programme of short films for younger viewers. You'll meet a mischievous fox, a clever chickadee, a felt chef and a little girl who loves the magic of the night. There's also a journey into space and a restaurant that comes to life! For full film details see www.ifi.ie/familyfest

The Cat Returns Neko no ongaeshi



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JULY 18, 1.30PM

Japanese teen Haru saves a talking cat from being run over. When she finds herself engaged to a cat prince, her only hope of escape is with the help of two other cats and a crow. This fantastic Studio Ghibli story about a girl adventurer is part of our Girl See, Girl Do event with *The Irish Times* film critic, Tara Brady (see Workshops overleaf).

Haru is sitting somewhere in the IFI foyer. Can you find her?

JAPAN · 2002 · 75 MIN · ANIMATION/COMEDY/FAMILY/ROMANCE · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: HIROYUKI MORITA



The Rooster of St-Victor Le Coq de St-Victor

JULY 18, 2PM

AGE 5+

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The residents of St-Victor, a busy French-Canadian village, are woken early every day by the local rooster. Tired and cranky from lack of sleep, they decide to get rid of the noisy bird. But when bad luck strikes, the locals set out to get the rooster back in this colourful and very funny animation.

CANADA · 2014 · 80 MIN · ANIMATION · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: PIERRE GRECO



Finn

JULY 18, 6PM

AGE 8+

SR

Instead of going to football practice Finn follows a strange crow to a deserted farmhouse where he meets a silver-haired man in a long black coat. The man starts to play the violin and Finn imagines he sees his late mother. He returns secretly each day to learn in this sensitive story of music, love and loss.

NETHERLANDS/BELGIUM · 2013 · 90 MIN · FAMILY/DRAMA · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: FRANS WEISZ



SATURDAY



Wildernuts

JULY 19, 11AM AGE 3+ TOTAL DURATION: 65 MIN APPROX.

Step aboard The Cloudhopper, a flying ship led by Cap'n Quilty and his crew of Wildernuts as they explore the wonders of the natural world. See your favourite TV characters on the big screen and meet naturalist and Wildernuts advisor, Éanna Ní Lamhna.

Follow the IFI quest to find nature in the heart of Temple Bar.

This wholly-owned Irish series by Kavaleer, is funded by the Irish Film Board/ Bord Scannán na hÉireann, RTÉ, Tricon and the BAI.



Short Tales 2

JULY 19, 11AM AGE 8+ TOTAL DURATION: 70 MIN APPROX.

Short films are a great way of seeing the world! Visit Italy, Turkey, France and Venezuela; see how Mirko gets used to wearing glasses, or watch two dolls in a toy store fall in love. Find out about barrel racing in Venezuela and everyday life in the Turkish mountains. For full film details see www.ifi.ie/familyfest



Zip & Zap and the Marble Gang Zipi y Zape y el club de la canica

JULY 19, 2PM AGE 8+ SR

Mischievous twins Zip and Zap are sent to Hope Summer School where evil principal Falconetti forbids any recreation. So they form The Marble Gang to create some fun, until they discover a school secret. Together with Matilde and the other Marbles, they set out to solve the mystery and find the treasure in this rip-roaring adventure.

SPAIN · 2013 · 97 MIN · ADVENTURE/COMEDY/FAMILY · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: ÓSKAR SANTOS



The Fort Killa

JULY 19, 6PM AGE 12+

When eleven-year-old Chinu and his mother move to the countryside, he finds it hard to settle. Gaining the local boys' acceptance, he joins their adventures in the beautiful Indian landscape. But he and his mother make some mistakes and wonder if it's time to start over again. This is a hugely rewarding film about growing up. *Please note: Some strong language.*

INDIA · 2014 · 110 MIN · DRAMA · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: AVINASH ARUN

SUNDAY

Shaun the Sheep Special Event

JULY 20, 11AM AGE 4+ SCREENING DURATION: 50 MIN

With Shaun getting his own feature film in 2015, it's time to see some episodes of everyone's favourite woolly farm animal on the big screen. Join in on some Shaun activities in our foyer farmyard. Then visit Agri Aware's Mobile Farm on Meeting House Square and meet some real-life friends of Shaun.



Felix

JULY 20, 2PM AGE 8+

Thirteen-year-old South African Felix dreams of being a saxophonist, just like his late father Zweli of the Bozza Boys' Band. His mother wants him to concentrate on his studies, but Felix just can't stop playing. Blending European classical with South African street jazz, this joyous film reveals the power of music to bring people together.

Come early and get into the Felix spirit with some live jazz in the foyer.

SOUTH AFRICA · 2013 · 97 MIN · COMEDY/DRAMA/FAMILY · DIRECTOR: ROBERTA DURRANT



The Unbeatables 3D Metegol 3D

JULY 20, 4.30PM AGE 7+

Be thrilled and entertained by this hit animation about Amadeo (voiced by Rupert Grint), the table football champ. When football star, Flash, announces plans to demolish the old bar to build the world's biggest soccer stadium, Amadeo's favourite foosball players come to life to help him save the town.

After the screening come and shoot some penalties in association with FAI Summer Soccer Schools.

ARGENTINA/UK · 2013 · 106 MIN · ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/FAMILY · DIRECTOR: JUAN JOSÉ CAMPANELLA



WORKSHOPS

Our workshop programme is bursting with imagination and creativity for Festival-goers. Contact the Festival team on 01 612 9445/612 9436 for more information. Booking is essential as places are limited.



GIRL SEE, GIRL DO

FRIDAY 18, 11AM-1PM, AGES 9-12

The Bedchel Test asks if a movie features at least two girls who talk to each other about something other than a boy. Does your favourite movie heroine pass the Test?

Explore some of the coolest female characters with *The Irish Times* film critic, Tara Brady. Come dressed as your favourite movie heroine! Workshop open to girls and boys. See Friday's screening of *The Cat Returns*.

Tickets: €7 / €10 (incl. screening of *The Cat Returns*), Max. 15 participants

TICKETS

All films €5

(includes opening night event)

Family Ticket (film events): €15
(2 adults, 2 children)

Workshops: €7-€20

Film Booking:

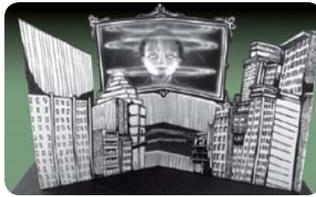
IFI Box Office 01 679 3477
www.ifi.ie/familyfest

Workshop Booking:

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Please note:

Films which have not been classified by the Irish Film Classification Office (www.ifco.ie) are given an age recommendation by the IFI.



POP-UP FILM TALES

SATURDAY 19, 11AM-2PM, AGES 8-10

Work with artist Maeve Clancy to create a pop-up book which tells the history of cinema. Using film footage, paper craft and imagination, participants will make a short film to share online with friends. Learn how to make pop-up pages, design a backdrop and project clips in this three hour workshop.

Tickets: €15, Max. 12 participants



VJ VAULT

SUNDAY 20, 11.30-3.30PM, AGES 10-13

Explore the art of Vjing with filmmaker Eavan Aiken. Learn how to manipulate and loop moving images to music. Get a rare opportunity to use material from the IFI Irish Film Archive, learn a bit about our national cinema heritage and take part in a live visual performance.

Tickets: €20, Max. 12 participants

For more information on any title or our recommendation, please contact us.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the cinema, unless a screening is chaperoned.



Chaperoned Screening

If you have a child of 10+ they can attend a screening with IFI chaperones. Parents/Guardians must stay in vicinity of IFI.

All IFI Family Festival events operate in accordance with our Child Protection Policy (see www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy).



YOUNG MEDIA EXPLORERS (YME) PROGRAMME

Twelve lucky participants in our YME Programme are working with filmmaker Basil Al-Rawi to engage with the Festival using new media technologies.

YME activities include:

- Exploring the IFI and meeting the Festival team
- Watching different films from around the world
- Creating and producing a short promotional video

Come and see them present their work on Opening Night. You never know, YOU could be a future YME. **Supported by Dublin City Council and Media Desk Ireland.**

Pop-Up Cinema

Visit our pop-up cinema in the IFI foyer. Programme details will be on the cinema door.

SR Subtitles will be read aloud by an experienced reader (where indicated).

For full programme and workshop information see our website:
www.ifi.ie/familyfest

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