



Irish Film Institute



JUNE  
24-26  
2016

# IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL

3 Days of Films and  
Workshops for Children

# WELCOME to IFI Family Festival 2016

The Festival is on earlier this year so you and your family can enjoy some amazing cinematic adventures from Austria, India, Germany and beyond, before school holidays even begin! You can soar with the eagles or roar with the lions, learn to write like Shakespeare or dance with a little

grey tractor. There are premieres and animations, Zig and Zag and mad creations. Something for all film fans ages 4 to 12. More information on [www.ifi.ie/familyfest](http://www.ifi.ie/familyfest)

**Come join us and spread your film wings!**

## FRIDAY OPENING NIGHT



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### Foyer Flights

JUNE 24, 5.30 – 6.30PM

RTÉjr's Clara Murray joins us for our free opening night flight-tastic activities! See a rare and beautiful Golden Eagle in Meeting House Square, help us create a giant bird in the IFI foyer and check out our amazing model airplane display. Lots of fun activities for all festival goers!

### Brothers of the Wind

JUNE 24, 6.30PM

AGE: 7+

Filed with real eagles in the Austrian Alps, this is the story of a hunter's son Lukas, who rescues an eagle chick, names him Abel and teaches him how to feed and fly. Once freed into the wild, Abel has to learn to hunt and kill for food, but Lukas' father is angry and the boy runs away into the mountains. Will Abel come to his rescue? A stunning tale of friendship, family and nature in the wild.

**Please note:** film contains scenes of eagles hunting prey.

Austria • 2015 • 98 mins • Adventure/Drama/Family • Directors: Gerardo Olivares, Otmar Penker  
For the Festival, Tommy Byrne, chief falconer at the National Bird of Prey Centre in Wicklow, will demonstrate his magnificent Golden Eagle – the National Geographic star James – in Meeting House Square before the screening.



## SATURDAY

### Short Tales 1

JUNE 25, 11AM

AGE 4+

DURATION: 60 MIN APPROX.

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Sing with the perfect piggies, learn how to decorate a cake or how to be the most well-mannered house guest, with this collection of short animated and live-action films from around the world. Stories about cool cats, talking mushrooms, and bright ideas make this essential viewing for our younger festival viewers.

For full film details go to [www.ifi.ie/familyfest](http://www.ifi.ie/familyfest).



### Short Tales 2

JUNE 25, 1PM

AGE 8+

DURATION: 80 MIN APPROX.

Visiting the underwater world, joining a sleepover, or going on a fantastical journey, are some of the ways we can explore our various surroundings. Let the stories of Nina, Jonas, Eleanor and others take you on a rollercoaster expedition with our selection of short films for older children.

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## The Pasta Detectives/Rico, Oskar und die Tieferschatten

JUNE 25, 4PM

AGE 6+

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Rico might not know his rights from his lefts, but he has a talent for noticing things, particularly with his new friend, the super-smart, crash-helmet-wearing Oskar. With the notorious kidnapper 'Mr. 2000' at large, can Rico and Oskar stop him? A huge cinema hit in Germany, this heart-warming tale is adapted from the first novel in Andreas Steinhöfel's best-selling trilogy.

Germany • 2014 • 97 mins • Adventure/Family/Comedy • English subtitles

Director: Neele Leana Vollmar

Presented in co-operation with the Goethe-Institut Irland.

**Why not read the book before seeing the film? Join other readers after the show in our mini Festival book club.**



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## Code M

JUNE 25, 6.30PM

AGE 10+

With a code, a map, and a grandfather's tale, it's up to courageous twelve-year-old Isabel and her companions to find the long-lost sword of D'Artagnan the musketeer. This modern-day mystery through the caves and castles of Denmark, follows the small band of adventurers as they discover the meaning of the musketeers' motto - All for One, and One for All!

Netherlands • 2015 • 98 mins • Family • English subtitles • Director: Dennis Bots

**Do you have what it takes to crack a curious code? Find out how in our free foyer pre-screening activity (5.30pm), and see if you can solve a mystery of your own!**

## SUNDAY

### Family Shakespeare — The Lion King & Pop-Up

JUNE 26, 11AM

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2016 celebrates William Shakespeare, the famous writer of over 37 plays and 134 poems. To mark his 400th anniversary we are showing *The Lion King*, which was inspired by one of his best-known plays, *Hamlet*. Don't miss this classic animation about Simba the lion cub and his jealous uncle Scar on the big screen.  
USA • 1994 • 89 mins • Animation/Adventure/Drama • Directors: Roger Allers, Rob Minkoff  
Part of British Council's Shakespeare Lives programme celebrating Shakespeare's work in 2016.

**Join RTÉjr's Clara Murray before the film, as we sing our way through some of the hits, and find out some exciting Shakespeare facts in our pop-up Shakespeare corner.**



## Zig and Zag Special

JUNE 26, 2PM

AGE 6+

DURATION: 70 MIN APPROX.

Zig and Zag are the weird and wacky brothers from Planet Zog who can't keep out of trouble. See RTÉjr's favourite alien duo in several episodes on the big screen. Make your own Zig and Zag mask, and meet producer Ronan McCabe and director Niall Mooney who will be on hand to answer all of your questions about the zany pair.

Ireland/UK • 2016 • Animation/Comedy • Director: Niall Mooney • Producer: Ronan McCabe



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## Rainbow/Dhanak

JUNE 26, 4PM

AGE 8+

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Pari has promised her blind brother Chotu that she'll help get his eyesight back before he is ten. She doesn't know how, but she's optimistic. One day she spots her favourite Bollywood star, Shah Rukh Khan, on an eye-donation poster. Convinced he will cure her brother, the orphaned siblings set off to meet him, on a fairy-tale-like journey across Rajasthan, full of laughter, music, singing and new friendships.

India • 2015 • 106 mins • Drama • English subtitles • Director: Nagesh Kukunoor



# SCHOOLS' SCREENING

## Little Grey Fergie: Country Fun

JUNE 24, 10.15AM AGE 5+

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City boy Gustav is not too happy in the country until he meets Fergie, a living, thinking, feeling tractor, thanks to a magic spark plug that beats like a heart! Together with all their friends on the farm, including a mischievous dancing goat called Houdini, they get ready to enter the Village Fête. Filmed in Co. Wicklow, *Little Grey Fergie* began as a much-loved story to introduce children to farm life.

Norway • 2016 • 78 mins • Family • English subtitles • Director: Peder Hamdahl Næss

Grab your Stetsons and join us for a country hoedown in Meeting House Square before the film. Yeehaw!

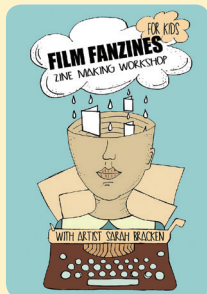
Booking is through IFI Education on 01 612 9445 or [schools@ifi.ie](mailto:schools@ifi.ie)

## WORKSHOPS

### Film Fanzines

SATURDAY JUNE 25, 11-2PM

AGE: 7-9



Artist and designer Sarah Bracken will introduce you to the wonderful world of fanzines in this unique and creative workshop. Young film fans will use different mediums such as drawing, collage and print to create their very own zine which they will then display. [www.brackensarah.com](http://www.brackensarah.com)

**Tickets €12.00**

**Max. 15 participants**

### Screen Magic

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 11-2PM

AGE: 9-12



Get your Shakespeare on with writer and co-director of *Big Smoke Writing Factory*, Claire Hennessy. In this fun and practical workshop, participants will think about story, character and

dialogue and develop a short script of their own, updating one of Shakespeare's stories for a modern audience.

[www.bigsmokewritingfactory.com](http://www.bigsmokewritingfactory.com)

Part of British Council's Shakespeare Lives programme celebrating Shakespeare's work in 2016.

**Tickets: €15.00, Max. 15 participants**

### IFI Family Festival Tickets:

All Films: €5 (includes opening night event)

Family Ticket (film events): €15.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

Workshops: €12 - €15

### Film Tickets

IFI Box Office: 01 679 3477 / [www.ifi.ie/familyfest](http://www.ifi.ie/familyfest)

Booking for *Little Grey Fergie* through IFI Education 01 612 9445 / 01 612 9436 or [schools@ifi.ie](mailto:schools@ifi.ie).

**Please note:** Films which have not been classified by the Irish Film Classification Office ([www.ifco.ie](http://www.ifco.ie)) are given an age recommendation by the IFI. For more information on any title or our age recommendation, please contact us. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All IFI Family Festival events operate in accordance with our Child Protection Policy (see [www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy](http://www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy)).

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

### Workshop Tickets:

Join our creative team and further your film experience by getting involved in this year's exciting workshops.

Workshops: €12 - €15

Bookings: 01 612 9445 / 01 612 9436

Booking is essential as places are limited.

IFI Family Festival will also tour to Riverbank Arts Centre Newbridge, July 2-3.

For more information see [www.riverbank.ie](http://www.riverbank.ie).

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