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Workshops for Children

WELCOME

to IFI Family Festival 2017

Round off your family summer with some of our great festival films! In our globe-trotting, animal-packed programme, we have talking cats, teaching frogs, racing buffaloes and loyal dogs. There are fierce wolves and very big bears too. Our film adventures

come from around the world, so we've some special guests to help with subtitles if you need them, and a chance for you to read and swap stories too!

Come see the world, at IFI.



FRIDAY Opening Event

AUGUST 25TH, 17.30–18.30

ALL AGES

Books and films tell amazing stories through words and pictures. For our festival, we are delighted to welcome Laureate na nÓg, children's book illustrator, PJ Lynch. Meet PJ in the IFI foyer and, as part of his Big Picture project, he'll tell stories in pictures and you can create some fun animal tales for yourself!



Rudolf the Black Cat/Rudorufu to ippai atenna

AUGUST 25TH, 18.30 AGE 6+

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Rudolf is a curious Japanese kitten who wants to see more of the world. One day he gets lost in the big city of Tokyo when along comes Gottalot, a street-smart cat with a very special skill – he can read the human language! Together with his new pal, Rudolf discovers the magic of reading and this will guide his way.

Japan • 2016 • 89 mins • Animation/Adventure/Comedy • In Japanese with English subtitles • Directors: Kunihiro Yuyama & Mikinori Sakakibara
English subtitles read aloud by RTÉjr puppeteer Ray Cuddihy.



SATURDAY Short Tales 1

AUGUST 26TH, 11.00 AGE 4+

DURATION: 60 MIN APPROX.

Our specially selected programme of short films for younger viewers is not to be missed. There's a French tale about a musical bear, a Russian story about a baby deer learning to sled, a gorgeous Irish animation about the power of imagination, and much more.

For full details go to www.ifi.ie/familyfest



Short Tales 2

AUGUST 26TH, 13.00 AGE 8+

DURATION: 80 MINS APPROX.

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Can a moon creature and a robot learn to get along? Will Quim be able to scale a human tower just like his father did? Can Daithí cobble enough together to afford a necklace for his classroom crush? From Spain, U.S., Ireland, and other places, this exciting collection is sure to capture the imaginations of older children.

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Buffalo Rider

AUGUST 26TH, 18.30 AGE 10+

When rebellious Jenny gets sent away to her relatives in rural Thailand, it seems things can't get much worse until she finds friendship with a silent farm boy called Boonrod. Together, they take on the school bullies and Boonrod competes in the annual nail-biting buffalo race. A heart-warming tale of friendship and family, set against the golden backdrop of this beautiful country.

Thailand • 2015 • 94 mins • Adventure/Drama • In English and Thai with English subtitles • Director: Joel Soisson

SUNDAY

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

AUGUST 27TH, 11.00 AGE 5+ DURATION: 60 MIN APPROX.



Inspired by the much-loved children's book, this delightful watercolour animation brings the family bear hunt to the big screen. Read the book with RTEjr's Clara Murray, watch the film, then hear from Eco-Unesco who'll tell you just what to look out for on a nature hunt around Dublin. There'll be activity sheets and puzzles too, plus a chance to win a family place on an Eco-Unesco Green Trail. (For competition details see www.ifi.ie/familyfest)

United Kingdom • 2016 • 30 mins • Animation/Short/Adventure
Directors: Joanna Harrison & Robert Shaw

Book Clinic @ IFI Family Festival

Read 'em and Meet!

AUGUST 27TH, 12.00-14.00 ALL AGES



Are you a young reader looking for a new series? Do you need a prescription for an exciting new read? Then pop along to the Book Clinic in the IFI Foyer, show your festival cinema ticket, and have an informal consultation with one of Children's Books Ireland's friendly panel of Book Doctors. Doodling, reading and other activities included.

Admission free on production of any IFI Family Festival cinema ticket.

Mr. Frog/Meester Kikker

AUGUST 27TH, 13.30 AGE 6+

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Imagine you had a teacher who sometimes turned into a frog! Sita knows everything there is to know about amphibians, but when she finds out Mr. Kikker's secret, she decides to do what she can to keep him safe, not only from dangerous animals, but from Stork the school principal too! A fun, kind-hearted story adapted from the bestselling children's book *Mr. Frog*.

Netherlands • 2016 • 86 mins • Family • In Dutch with English subtitles

Director: Anna Van Der Heide

English subtitles read aloud by RTEjr's Clara Murray.

Red Dog: True Blue

AUGUST 27TH, 16.00 AGE 10+



Eleven-year-old Mick is sent to live with Grandpa on a cattle station in Western Australia. He feels completely isolated until he comes across a paint-covered red pup he names Blue. The two become instant friends and embark on a series of adventures across sun-soaked, rugged landscapes in this hugely rewarding tale of a boy's best friend.

Australia • 2016 • Comedy/Drama/Family/Romance • 88 mins • Director: Kriv Stenders

WORKSHOPS

Tiny Puppets

SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH

11.00-12.30

AGE: 7-9



Paper Panther Productions are here to assist our younger audiences make their very own mini puppets. Inspired by characters from their favourite books, participants will build miniature figures, using wire skeleton armature, masking tape, and stuffing. Watch your favourite character come to life ... and then take him/her home.

Tickets: €15.00

Max. 12 participants

Urban Tails

SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH

12.00-15.00

AGE: 9-12



Join animator and Pink Kong Studio's creative director Aoife Doyle for this unique music animation workshop. Inspired by their terrific Urban Tails short *Madra Rua*, participants will learn about creatures living in our cities before creating their very own animated urban tail. Heaps of fun!

Tickets: €20.00

Max. 12 participants

Young Film Explorers

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH

12.00-14.00

AGE: 10-12



Have you visited other parts of Europe and wondered what it might be like to live there? Imagine growing up in a snowy climate or somewhere you couldn't move freely.

This free film programme is specially selected for young people interested in seeing different stories from across Europe. What does Milica have to do to get across the Serbian border? Will a young boy get to see Europe's biggest dam? Watch these wonderful stories and take part in a number of film-related activities, with a facilitator on hand to create an enjoyable space for discovery and discussion.

Created as a lead-in to the European Film Academy's Young Audience Award which IFI Education & Creative Europe Desk Ireland – MEDIA Office will host in May 2018.

If you're interested in hearing more about the Young Film Explorers initiative, please come and talk to us after the event.

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IFI Family Festival Tickets:

All films €5

(includes opening night event)

Family Ticket (feature films and shorts programmes): €15.00 (2

adults, 2 children / 1 adult, 3 children)

Workshops: €15 - €20

Film Bookings:

IFI Box Office: 01 679 3477

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Places on workshops limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.

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. For more information on any title or our age recommendation, please contact us. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the cinema.

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

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

For further information on any aspect of the festival please contact our Education Team on 01 612 9445 / 01 612 9436 or see our website www.ifi.ie/familyfest.