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10TH ANNUAL COASTLINE CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

MARCH 13 - 22, 2020

FEATURES • DOCUMENTARIES • SHORTS • CLASSIC SILENT FILMS • YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION

FREE ADMISSION – \$1.00 SUGGESTED DONATION

WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL COASTLINE CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Ten years ago (!) we were inspired by the **8½ FOUNDATION** (eightandahalf.org) – founded by Tilda Swinton and Mark Cousins – and its mission to make great films available to young people everywhere:

"And we have noticed over the many hundred cinema journeys we have taken that our most memorable maybe made many decades ago, maybe made without color, maybe with subtitles, or not a single spoken word."

That idea became our mandate; our manifesto. For 10 days, we invite you to enjoy a selection of full-length features, documentaries, short films and classic silent films!

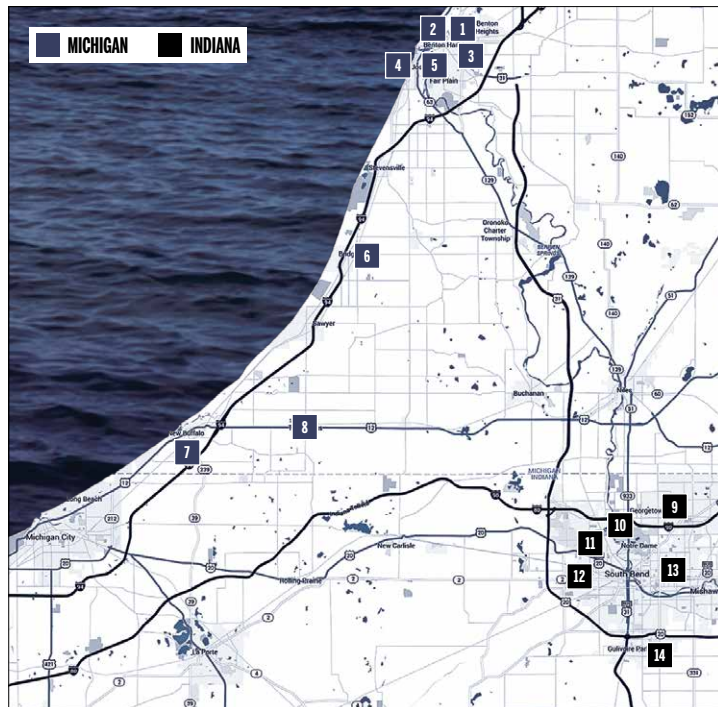
The festival kicks off **FRIDAY MARCH 13TH** with an **OPENING NIGHT COSTUME PARTY** at Krasl Art Center. Come as your favorite animated character and you could win a prize for most creative costume. Festivities begin at 6:00 pm with popcorn, cupcakes from **BIT OF SWISS**, a costume art activity and music by **BRANDON MATTSON** and his ukulele students from Watervliet Elementary. **KID FLICKS ONE**, a selection of animated and live action shorts from the New York International Children's Film Festival (NYICFF), begins at 7:00 PM.

The **YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION** will premiere at New Buffalo Township Library (New Buffalo, MI) on **SATURDAY MARCH 14TH**. This year's competition challenge – **JUST ADD WATER** – features 8 short films by young visionaries from Michigan and Indiana. Awards will be presented, red carpet style on **FRIDAY MARCH 20TH** – immediately following the 5:30 PM program screening at Citadel Oak Room.

Other events include a **POST-SCREENING CONVERSATION** with (and short film about) Eileen Cropley, founder of the Citadel Dance Company (Benton Harbor) following the documentary film, **DANCEMAKER**, an **ART ACTIVITY** at the Benton Harbor Public Library based on the short series, **RONJA: THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER** (E1 & E2) and a music and filmmaking workshop before **RIGHT IN THE EYE** – a live performance to the silent shorts of French filmmaker Georges Méliès by **ALCOLÉA & CIE**.

Finally, the inimitable **DR. LARRY SCHANKER** will provide piano accompaniment for 3 silent films – including Buster Keaton's **ONE WEEK** and **GO WEST** which close the festival at Krasl Art Center on **SUNDAY MARCH 22ND**.

ADMISSION IS FREE WITH A \$1 SUGGESTED DONATION



The numbers on this map illustrate the general location and the approximate distance between the 14 screening venues. For detailed maps and directions to each, please visit the website below or scan this code.

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SCREENING VENUES

MICHIGAN

- 1 CITADEL OAK ROOM** 91 Hinkley Street | Benton Harbor, MI 49022 | **269.926.3059** | citadeloakroom.com
- 2 THE GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE** 101 Hinkley Street | Benton Harbor, MI 49022 | **269.252.5222** | ghostlightbh.com
- 3 BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY** 213 E Wall Street | Benton Harbor, MI 49022 | **269.926.6139** | bentonharborlibrary.com
- 4 KRASL ART CENTER** 707 Lake Boulevard | St. Joseph, MI 49085 | **269.983.0271** | krasl.org
- 5 BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS** 1101 Broad Street | St. Joseph, MI 49085 | **269.983.3688** | boxfactoryforthearts.org
- 6 BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY** 4460 Lake Street | Bridgman, MI 49106 | **269.465.3663** | bridgmanlibrary.com
- 7 NEW BUFFALO TWP LIBRARY** 33 N Thompson Street | New Buffalo, MI 49117 | **269.469.2933** | newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org
- 8 VICKERS THEATRE** 6 N Elm Street | Three Oaks, MI 49128 | **269.756.3522** | vickerstheatre.com

INDIANA (ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY)

- 9 SJ CPL - FRANCIS BRANCH** 52655 N Ironwood Road | South Bend, IN 46635 | **574.282.4641** | sjcpl.lib.in.us
- 10 SJ CPL - KELLER PARK BRANCH** 737 Beale Street | South Bend, IN 46616 | **574.282.4646** | sjcpl.lib.in.us
- 11 SJ CPL - LASALLE BRANCH** 3232 W Ardmore Trail | South Bend, IN 46628 | **574.282.4633** | sjcpl.lib.in.us
- 12 SJ CPL - WESTERN BRANCH** 611 Lombardy Drive | South Bend, IN 46619 | **574.282.4639** | sjcpl.lib.in.us
- 13 SJ CPL - RIVER PARK BRANCH** 2022 Mishawaka Avenue | South Bend, IN 46615 | **574.282.4635** | sjcpl.lib.in.us
- 14 SJ CPL - CENTRE TOWNSHIP BRANCH** 1150 E Kern Road | South Bend, IN 46614 | **574.251.3700** | sjcpl.lib.in.us

FREE EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

- A FRIDAY 3/13 | OPENING NIGHT COSTUME PARTY [ALL AGES]**
Dress up as your favorite animated character and come prepared to sing and dance with Watervliet music teacher Brandon Mattson and his student ukulele band before the NYICFF KID FLICKS ONE screening. Prizes awarded for the best costume. There will also be plenty of free popcorn and cupcakes (compliments of Bit of Swiss) on hand. **FREE**
KRASL ART CENTER 6:00 PM BRANDON MATTSON AND HIS UKULELE BAND | **7:00 PM** NYICFF KID FLICKS ONE
- B SUNDAY 3/15 | DANCEMAKER POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION WITH EILEEN CROPLEY**
A panel discussion with **Eileen Cropley**, former Taylor dancer and founder of Citadel Dance Company in Benton Harbor follows the film. We've enlisted Caroline Spikner, a local young filmmaker, to document the history of Ms. Cropley. A sneak peak of the cinema verite short chronicling this rare and indelible creative spirit will be screened. **FREE**
CITADEL OAK ROOM 3:00 PM DANCEMAKER | **4:45 PM** POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION
- C WEDNESDAY 3/18 | ART ACTIVITY AT BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY**
Presented by the library staff and based on the short series RONJA: THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER. **FREE**
BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY 5:00 PM RONJA: THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER (E1 & E2) | **6:00 PM** ART ACTIVITY
- D FRIDAY 3/20 | YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION AWARDS**
2020 Young Filmmakers Competition short film screening followed by the presentation of awards. **FREE**
CITADEL OAK ROOM 5:30 PM YFC SHORT FILMS | **6:30 PM** YFC AWARDS PRESENTATION
- E FRIDAY 3/20 (CITADEL OAK ROOM) SUNDAY 3/22 (KRASL ART CENTER) | DR. LARRY SCHANKER, PIANO**
Dr. Larry Schanker will play live to a selection of silent film screenings. See pages 10 & 11. **FREE**
CITADEL OAK ROOM 7:00 PM MODERN TIMES | **KRASL ART CENTER 4:00 PM** (FESTIVAL FINALE) ONE WEEK/GO WEST
- F SATURDAY 3/21 | RIGHT IN THE EYE SILENT FILM PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP WITH ALCOLÉA & CIE**
A visually engaging, live musical production accompanying 11 short, silent films by French director Georges Méliès. For more information about the event, please see pages 10-11. In addition, Alcolea and Cie have graciously offered to host a free film and sound workshop prior to the performance at 4:00 PM. Space is limited. To register, please contact Leslie Sullivan - 269.757.1491 **FREE**
THE GHOSTLIGHT 4:00 PM WORKSHOP | **7:00 PM** PERFORMANCE AND SILENT FILM SCREENING

FEATURES

ZARAFÁ

FRANCE / BELGIUM
ANIMATION | RÉMI BEZANÇON | 2012 | 78 MINUTES | AGES 7+



Under the cover of darkness a small boy, Maki, loosens the shackles that bind him and escapes into the desert night. Pursued by slavers across the moon-lit savannah, Maki meets Zarafa, a baby giraffe – an orphan, just like him – as well as the nomad Hassan, Prince of the Desert. Hassan takes them to Alexandria for an audience with the Pasha of Egypt, who orders him to deliver the exotic animal as a gift to King Charles of France. And so Maki, Zarafa and Hassan take off in a hot-air balloon to cross the Mediterranean, setting off an adventure across Northern Africa, the bustling port of Marseilles, and over the snow-capped peaks of the Alps, arriving at last in Paris. But all the while, Maki is determined to find a way to return Zarafa to her rightful home.

MARCH 14
2:00 PM

NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEW BUFFALO, MI

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ROCCA CHANGES THE WORLD

GERMANY
FEATURE | KATJA BENRATH | 2019 | 100 MINUTES | AGES 8+



Brave, funny, and one of a kind: that's Rocca. Rocca is 11 years old and lives a rather unique life. While her dad is watching over her as an astronaut from outer space, Rocca lives alone with her pet squirrel. While attending a normal school for the first time in her life, Rocca's carefree and non-conformist way of life instantly stands out. She fearlessly confronts the class bullies and befriends a homeless man. With never-ending optimism, Rocca proves that, together with her new friends, a child has the power to change the world.

GERMAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

MARCH 14
6:00 PM

THE GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE
BENTON HARBOR, MI

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LITTLE WOMEN USA

FEATURE | GEORGE CUKOR | 1933 | 117 MINUTES | AGES 10+



The endearing saga of the March sisters – Meg (Frances Dee), Jo (Katharine Hepburn), Amy (Joan Bennett) and Beth (Jean Parker) – who come of age in New England during the Civil War, is based on the classic Louisa May Alcott novel. With Mr. March away fighting for the Union cause, the girls and their beloved mother, Marmee manage to keep their spirits up through dire economic and emotional crises, until Jo's literary aspirations and Meg's romance with a teacher threaten to pull the sisters apart.

THE SPIRIT OF THE BEEHIVE SPAIN

LIVE ACTION FEATURE | VICTOR ERICE | 1973 | 99 MINUTES | AGES 10+



In a small Castilian village in 1940, in the wake of the country's devastating civil war, six-year-old Ana attends a traveling movie show of Frankenstein and becomes possessed by the memory of it. Produced as Franco's long regime was nearing its end, *The Spirit of the Beehive* (widely regarded as the greatest Spanish film of the 1970s) is a bewitching portrait of a child's haunted inner life and one of the most visually arresting movies ever made.

SPANISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**THE CASE OF HANA & ALICE** JAPAN

ANIMATED FEATURE | SHUNJI IWAI | 2015 | 100 MINUTES | AGES 12+



Prequel to the 2004 coming-of-age, live-action film *Hana & Alice*. After her parents separate, 14 year-old Tetsuko (who will soon be nick-named Alice) moves with her mother to a new town and must enroll as a transfer student at Ishinomori Middle School. She immediately finds herself bullied upon being assigned the seat of "Judas" who is rumored to have been murdered over a year before. If anybody knows his fate it's Hana, the reclusive girl living next door in a house that everyone is afraid of. Together, they set off to solve the 'smallest murder in the world'.

JAPANESE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**MARCH 14**
8:00 PMTHE GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE
BENTON HARBOR, MI

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MARCH 15
1:00 PMCITADEL OAK ROOM
BENTON HARBOR, MI

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MARCH 16
6:30 PMKRASLART CENTER
ST. JOSEPH, MI

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ALICE IN WONDERLAND UK

LIVE ACTION FEATURE | JONATHAN MILLER | 1966 | 72 MINUTES | AGES 10+



Experience the classic tale of Alice in Wonderland as never before in this live-action adaptation from the BBC. Capturing all of the menace and wonder of Lewis Carroll's age-old classic while injecting the story with a pinch of subversive Victorian gothic satire, this surreal version of the story exhumes a Wonderland without magical beings: the White Rabbit is just a stuffed shirt in a waistcoat, the Cheshire Cat is an ordinary house cat, the drowned animals by the pool of tears are a soggy band of Victorian citizens. By unmasking the story's anthropomorphic animals, director Jonathan Miller de-cutifies the fairy tale and the result, featuring an all-star cast including Sir Michael Redgrave, Sir John Gielgud, Leo McKern, Peter Cook, Peter Sellers, and Alan Bennett is one of the weirdest and most dreamlike Alices ever recorded on film!

SONG OF THE SEA IRELAND / LUXEMBOURG / BELGIUM / FRANCE / DENMARK

ANIMATION | TOMM MOORE | 2014 | 93 MINUTES | AGES 7+



The story of the last Seal Child's journey home. After their mother's disappearance, Ben and Saoirse are sent to live with Granny in the city. When they resolve to return to their home by the sea, their journey becomes a race against time as they are drawn into a world Ben knows only from his mother's folktales. But this is no bedtime story; these fairy folk have been in our world far too long. It soon becomes clear to Ben that Saoirse is the key to their survival.

SING STREET IRELAND

FEATURE | JOHN CARNEY | 2016 | 106 MINUTES | AGES 13+



Welcome to 1980s Dublin seen through the eyes of a 14-year-old boy named Conor who is looking for a break from a home strained by his parents' relationship and money troubles while trying to adjust to his new inner-city public school (where kids are rough and the teachers are rougher). He finds a glimmer of hope in the mysterious, über-cool and beautiful Raphina. With the aim of winning her heart, he invites her to star in his band's music videos. There's only one problem: he doesn't have a band (yet). Raphina agrees and now Conor must deliver. Calling himself "Cosmo" and immersing himself in the vibrant rock music trends of the decade, he forms a band with a few lads and shows how music has the power to take us away from the turmoil of everyday life and transform us into something greater.

MATURE THEMES, ROUGH LANGUAGE, BULLYING AND SMOKING

MARCH 16
4:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - WESTERN BRANCH
SOUTH BEND, IN

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MARCH 17
3:30 PM

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
BRIDGMAN, MI

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MARCH 17
6:30 PM

BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS
ST. JOSEPH, MI

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TKKG DETECTIVE AGENCY GERMANY

FEATURE | ROBERT THALHEIM | 2019 | 100 MINUTES | AGES 8+



Tim and Willi [aka Dumpling (Klößchen)] meet on the first day of boarding school. Willi, the son of wealthy parents, is not pleased to be sharing a room with Tim, a boy from the suburbs. But when Willi's father is kidnapped and a valuable statue disappears from his art collection, Tim is the only one who believes Willi when he claims that the police are on the wrong track. Together, with the highly intelligent outsider Karl and the smart police daughter Gaby, the group launch an investigation of their own and, against all odds, work to uncover a conspiracy as the TKKG Detective Agency. Based on the commercially successful series of novels written by Rolf Kalmuczak (under the pen name Stefan Wolf).

GERMAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**BLINDED BY THE LIGHT** UK

LIVE ACTION FEATURE | GURINDER CHADHA | 2019 | 114 MINUTES | AGES 13+



Javed is a Pakistani British teenager living in a drab London suburb in 1987 when he discovers the music of Bruce Springsteen and it jolts him alive. From the moment he straps on his Walkman headphones and drinks in the tightrope of ecstasy and despair that is "Dancing in the Dark" (the lyrics swirling around him on screen), he's more than just a born-again Bruce fan – Springsteen's music becomes his fixation, his obsession, his identity and his runaway American dream. Javed just about syncs his heartbeat to the legendary icon's sound and it gives him the courage to do the things he never would have dared to do otherwise.

MARONA'S FANTASTIC TALE FRANCE

LIVE ACTION ANIMATED | ANCA DAMIAN | 2019 | 92 MINUTES | AGES 9+



Marona is a mixed-breed Labrador whose life leaves deep traces among the humans she encounters. After an accident, she reflects on all the homes and different experiences she's had. As Marona's memory journeys into the past, her unfailing empathy and love brings lightness and innocence into each of her owners' lives. A beautiful and deeply emotional story of an average dog and her extraordinary life.

FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES**MARCH 17**
4:30 PMST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - RIVER PARK BRANCH
SOUTH BEND, IN**13****MARCH 21**
2:30 PMST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRE TWP BRANCH
SOUTH BEND, IN**14****MARCH 21**
12:00 PMVICKER'S THEATRE
THREE OAKS, MI**8**

DOCUMENTARIES

DANCEMAKER USA

DOCUMENTARY | MATTHEW DIAMOND | 1998 | 98 MINUTES | AGES 10+



The tale of the extraordinary, peculiarly-American phenomenon—the Paul Taylor Dance Company. Hailed as *the world's greatest living choreographer*, Taylor's life is traced from solitary child to star dancer to master choreographer. Interviews with current and past members of the company offer glimpses of the pain, joy, obsession and love that motivate these artists. The film travels with the company from rehearsal studio, to an embassy-sponsored tour of India, through a strike-threatened Broadway season, finally concentrating on Taylor's struggle to make a new dance that will be the centerpiece of his company's season.

A panel discussion with **Eileen Cropley**, former Taylor dancer and founder of Citadel Dance Company in Benton Harbor follows the film. We've enlisted Caroline Spikner, a Southwest Michigan native, to document the history of Ms. Cropley. A sneak peek of the cinema verité short chronicling this rare and indelible creative spirit will be screened.

MARCH 15
3:00 PM

CITADEL OAK ROOM

BENTON HARBOR, MI

POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION - 4:45PM

EILEEN CROPLEY, DANCER & FOUNDER— CITADEL DANCE COMPANY

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DRAWN TOGETHER: COMICS, DIVERSITY & STEREOTYPES USA

DOCUMENTARY | HARLEEN SINGHI | 2018 | 52 MINUTES | AGES 10+



This nearly hour-long feature highlights stories from comic creators whose work pushes the envelope in a popular medium that, for its entire history in the United States, has been dominated by white male writers, illustrators and industry executives. **Vishavjit Singh** (more popularly known as *Sikh Captain America*) is a New York based animator and performance artist. **Eileen Kaur Alden** is co-creator of *Super Sikh*, a superhero who fights oppression both domestic (misogynists at night clubs) and international (a Taliban crew trying to keep women and girls out of school). **Keith Knight** is an independent artist-educator who makes comic strips, many of them about race and police brutality, that have appeared in many publications including *Colorlines*.

MARCH 18
7:00 PM

BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS

ST. JOSEPH, MI

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EVERYBODY KNOWS ELIZABETH MURRAY USA

DOCUMENTARY | KRISTI ZEA | 2016 | 60 MINUTES | AGES 12+



This intimate portrait of maverick painter and printmaker **Elizabeth Murray** explores the relationship between her family life and career while considering her place in contemporary art history. Excerpts from her journals voiced by Meryl Streep, verité footage and home videos show Murray's internal struggles and incredible ambition. Exclusive interviews with art world luminaries describe the thriving New York art scene within which Murray challenged and captivated her viewers. In 2005, Murray was the fifth woman to be celebrated with a retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art. Breaking convention, Murray's paintings still defy efforts at categorization. Through them she made an indelible imprint on the contemporary art world. This film chronicles her remarkable journey from an impoverished childhood in Chicago to the extraordinary art world of lower Manhattan, before she lost her life to cancer in 2007.

ÄILO: A LAPLAND ODYSSEY FRANCE

DOCUMENTARY | GUILLAUME MAIDATCHEVSKY | 2018 | 80 MINUTES | AGES 7+



From the heights of the Arctic poles to the bottom of the temperature scale, Äilo and its panoramic Lapland landscape captivate with cinematic splendor. Follow a young reindeer's first year at close range, filled with moments of puzzlement, wonder, struggle and delight as Äilo, guided by his mother, navigates an icy world. Sharing the terrain with Äilo (and subtly directed to 'act') are a hilariously and ever-wiggly stoat, sharp-eyed wolves and an endlessly-curious red-eared squirrel (included as a humorous reference to the animated feature *Ice Age*) in this snowy story fashioned through witty narration and clever cross-cutting.

MARCH 19
6:30 PMKRASL ART CENTER
ST. JOSEPH, MI

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MARCH 20
3:30 PMST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - LASALLE BRANCH
SOUTH BEND, IN

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SILENT FILMS

MODERN TIMES USA

SILENT FILM | CHARLES CHAPLIN | 1936 | 87 MINUTES | AGES 6+



Modern Times, Charlie Chaplin's final outing as the Little Tramp, puts the iconic character to work as a giddily inept factory employee who becomes smitten with a gorgeous street urchin. With its barrage of unforgettable gags and sly commentary on class struggle during the Great Depression, *Modern Times*—though made almost a decade into the talkie era and containing moments of sound (even song!)—is a timeless showcase of Chaplin's untouchable genius as a director of silent comedy.

MARCH 20
7:00 PM

CITADEL OAK ROOM

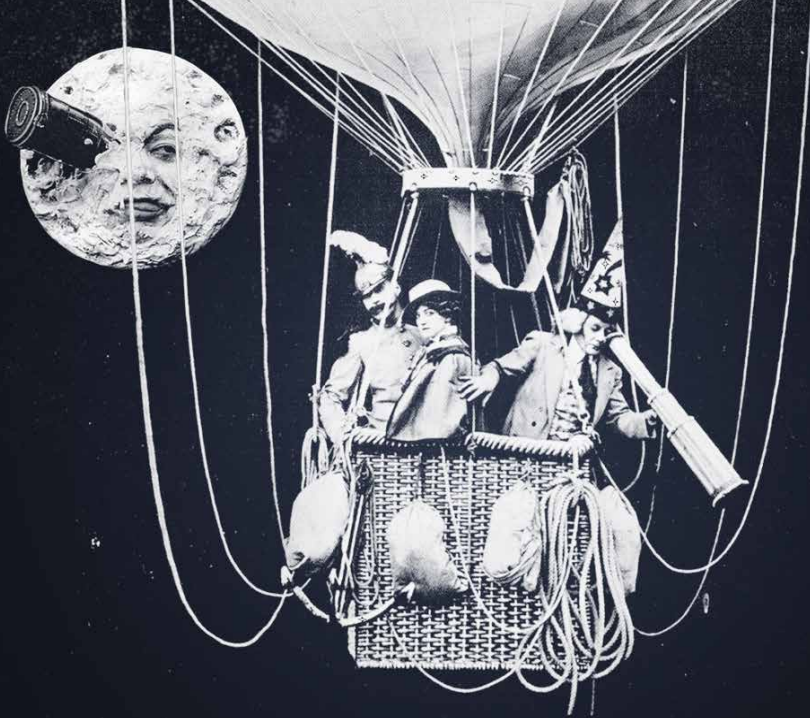
BENTON HARBOR, MI

LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

DR. LARRY SCHANKER

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★ EN PLEIN DANS L'OEIL ★

RIGHT IN THE EYE

THE FILMS OF GEORGES MÉLIÈS - A CINEMATIC CONCERT BY ALCOLÉA & CIE

RIGHT IN THE EYE – SILENT FILM SCREENING & PERFORMANCE

MOVIE CONCERT BASED ON THE CINEMATOGRAPHIC WORKS OF GEORGES MÉLIÈS | ALCOLÉA & CIE | 75 MINUTES | AGES 7+

If fanciful mental constructs and abstract concepts were to become personified, it would be no surprise if they took the form of Georges Méliès. Considered the inventor of cinema by the Lumière brothers, Méliès is someone best defined by superlatives. It took just a few years for this pioneer and entertainer to reveal the full extent of his visionary genius before ending his life in poverty, entirely forgotten.

Drawing inspiration from the fictional fantasy worlds of such features as *Le voyage à travers l'impossible* (*The Impossible Voyage* or the burlesque universe of shorts like *Un homme de têtes* (*The Four Troublesome Heads*), this movie concert (with its 11 original compositions – one for each film) presents a modern interpretation of the playful universe of Georges Méliès.

The show's lighting was designed to reflect the atmosphere and color temperatures of the films. The stage set was inspired by Méliès' productions and brings continuity to the projection.

ALCOLÉA & CIE is a reactive and creative team comprising artists, visual artists and technicians working together to produce each show. The company presents multidisciplinary productions for the general public and productions for young audiences.

Jean-François Alcoléa is a piano player, composer, improviser and stage designer whose shows reflect his singular world through a combination of music, sound effects and visuals.

ONE WEEK USA

SILENT FILM | BUSTER KEATON | 1920 | 25 MINUTES | AGES 6+



In this first Buster Keaton-directed film to be released to the public (and one of the top grossing movies of 1920), Keaton and his new bride (Sybil Seely) are given a portable, build-it-yourself house as a wedding gift. However, unbeknownst to the couple, the wife's jealous ex-boyfriend changes the labels on the crates containing the building materials. Following the printed instructions, Keaton proceeds to build (and finish) the house in one week (as the plans promise) and what a house it is!

GO WEST USA

SILENT FILM | BUSTER KEATON | 1925 | 70 MINUTES | AGES 6+



Buster Keaton is Friendless, a bumbling Midwesterner who finds work as a cowpuncher when he wanders into the Diamond Bar Ranch after falling off a freight train out of New York City and landing in the middle of the Arizona desert. His complete lack of experience makes him the laughing stock of the ranch. When his only friend – a cow named Brown Eyes – is sent to the slaughterhouse, Friendless sets out to rescue her and winds up driving the entire Diamond Bar herd through the streets of Los Angeles!

MARCH 21
7:00 PM

THE GHOSTLIGHT

BENTON HARBOR, MI

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FREE FILMMAKING WORKSHOP WITH ALCOLÉA & CIE - 4:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (SEE PAGE 3 FOR INFORMATION)



MARCH 22
4:00 PM

KRASLART CENTER

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LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

DR. LARRY SCHANKER



MARCH 22
4:30 PM

KRASLART CENTER

ST. JOSEPH, MI

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LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

DR. LARRY SCHANKER



SHORT FILMS

NYICFF KID FLICKS ONE MULTI

SHORT FILMS | MULTI | MULTI | 60 MINUTES | AGES 3-7



Bigger, brighter, bolder—change is in the air in New York International Children’s Film Festival (NYICFF) Kid Flicks One. These twelve short films are brimming with fun and clever stories of growth and transformation. Originating from nine different countries (Australia, Colombia, France, Guatemala, Russia, South Africa, Switzerland, UK & USA), young viewers will get a virtual trip around the world!

ENGLISH / NO DIALOGUE

MARCH 13
7:00 PM

OPENING NIGHT PAJAMA PARTY - 6:00 PM

BRANDON MATTSON & HIS UKULELE BAND

KRASLART CENTER

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MARCH 14
11:00 AM

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

BRIDGMAN, MI

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MARCH 14
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SOUTH BEND, IN

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NYICFF KID FLICKS TWO MULTI

SHORT FILMS | MULTI | MULTI | 72 MINUTES | AGES 8+



NYICFF Kid Flicks Two features audience favorites and award-winners from the 2019 New York International Children’s Film Festival, the largest film festival for kids and teens in North America. This artful and sophisticated program is fun and entertaining for audiences eight years and up.

Take a wild ride and harness the (cat) power of the cosmos with the quirky film *Catmos*. If you’re curious about more earthly matters, take a page out of a *Field Guide to Being a 12-Year-Old Girl*. And whether their tastes lean umami or sweet, the duo in *Mogu & Perol* just might convince you there is simply nothing more delish than a warm friendship.

With these films and more, *NYICFF Kid Flicks Two* shows you’re never too old to learn a few new tricks!

ENGLISH / ENGLISH SUBTITLES / NO DIALOGUE

MARCH 14
2:30 PM

KRASLART CENTER

ST. JOSEPH, MI

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RONJA, THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER: THE COMPLETE SERIES JAPAN

ANIMATED FEATURE | ASTRID LINDGREN | 2014 | EPISODES 1-4 (25 MINUTES EACH) | AGES 7+



Ronja, the only child of a bandit chief, grows up among a clan of robbers living in a castle in the woodlands of early-Medieval Scandinavia. When Ronja grows old enough she ventures into the forest, exploring and discovering its wonders and dangers. She learns to live in the forest through her own strength (with the occasional rescue by her parents). Ronja's life begins to change, however, when she happens upon a boy her own age named Birk, who turns out to be the son of the rival clan chief.

EPISODES 1 - 2 – BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

EPISODES 1 - 4 – SJCPCL FRANCIS BRANCH

NYICFF ¡VIVA KID FLICKS! MEXICO/UK/USA

SHORT FILMS | MULTI | MULTI | 65 MINUTES | AGES 8+



¡Viva Kid Flicks! celebrates Spanish-language and Latino-themed stories in shorts from around the globe and features audience favorites and award-winners from the 2019 New York International Children's Film Festival, the largest film festival for kids and teens in North America. You'll experience moving stories and hear how around the world Spanish stories have their own distinctive flair.

Can a fabled stone offer another path for Matilde's life on her Mexican rancho? The choices we make at mealtime sometimes have a very big impact, especially for a seemingly picky eater with a lot more on his mind in the drama from Spain, *Fish*. The universal language of wizards bridges cultures from the UK to Cuba in the imaginative doc *Spelliasmous*.

SPANISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES / NO DIALOG

MARCH 18 5:00 PM	BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	3
	BENTON HARBOR, MI ART ACTIVITY (6:00 PM)	
PRESENTED BY THE LIBRARY STAFF AND BASED ON RONJA		
MARCH 18 5:00 PM	ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - FRANCIS BRANCH	9
	SOUTH BEND, IN	

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	SOUTH BEND, IN	

MARCH 19 6:00 PM	ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - WESTERN BRANCH	12
	SOUTH BEND, IN	

NYICFF DUTCH ANIMATION CELEBRATION NETHERLANDS/BELGIUM

SHORT FILMS | MULTI | MULTI | 74 MINUTES | AGES 8+



NYICFF joined forces with Cinekid, The Netherlands' premiere film festival for children, to share the very best of Dutch animation featuring diverse stories, hilarious romps, inventive animation and more!

With trusty scissors in hand, *Mr. Paper* makes choice cuts to craft his ideal world. Blooming with artful animation and wistful storytelling, *Emily* was spotlighted as the Netherlands' entry for Oscar consideration. Then three very different kids, all friends, find out what it truly means to walk a day in each other's shoes, and legs and torsos in *Heads Together*, a hilarious International Emmy-award winner.

Inventive design, storytelling and themes combine to make this Dutch Animation Celebration a whole lot of fun!

Presented with support from Dutch Culture USA

DUTCH & POLISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES / NO DIALOGUE

MARCH 21 1:00	KRASLART CENTER	4
	ST. JOSEPH, MI	

YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION

YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION MICHIGAN / INDIANA

LIVE ACTION/ANIMATION | MULTI | MULTI | 45 MINUTES | OPEN TO AGES 18 AND UNDER



Coastline Children's Film Festival presents 8 qualifying short films (5 minutes or less) submitted by young directors from Michigan and Indiana. This year, to commemorate our 10th anniversary, we challenged filmmakers to create works about (or inspired by) water. While some follow the guidelines closely, others take the interpretation of water in new directions.

The Young Filmmakers Competition is free and open to anyone 18 years of age and under. Awards are presented to the top three films and the Audience favorite. Attend a YFC screening on March 14 and/or March 18 to cast your vote.

MARCH 14
1:00 PM

NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
NEW BUFFALO, MI

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MARCH 18
6:00 PM

BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS
ST. JOSEPH, MI

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MARCH 20
5:30 PM

CITADEL OAK ROOM
BENTON HARBOR, MI
YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION AWARDS - 6:30 PM
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND AUDIENCE FAVORITE

1

D

RUSH IN

LIVE ACTION | HANNA MILLS | 2020 | 4M 19S | AGE 17



The vengeance of an outcast is revealed in the short film *RUSH*. In this thriller, we follow Kai's journey as he takes action on the bullying he has felt by his friends.

THE HEROES OF TOMORROW NEED THE FUNDING OF TODAY MI

DOCUMENTARY | BEDFORD/BRIGHT/BRIGHT/JOO/STRACHAN | 2020 | 5M | AGES 17 & 18



The Arctic Grayling, a once-bountiful (and native) fish, was extirpated from Michigan rivers by 1936 due to human factors (i.e. logging and overfishing). The Michigan Arctic Grayling Initiative seeks to restore them.

FEELINGS MI

LIVE ACTION | MALO RIOU | 2019 | 2M 37S | AGE 16



FEELINGS is an allegory of the insecurity felt by a child during a conflict between his parents. The director takes us on an intense exploration with this child that takes him from the deepest anguish to inner peace.

THE WATER CRYSTAL MI

LIVE ACTION | BECK/BERGQUIST/ORDWAY/MARTIN | 2020 | 5M | AGES 8 & 9



After finding a powerful, elemental crystal, a little girl has visions that suddenly become true. Could it be the water crystal?

KITTENS HOME ALONE MI

LIVE ACTION | EARTHA HEPLER-GONZALEZ EBERT | 2020 | 4M 36S | AGE 7



Hi, I'm Eartha. I love to make short movies and I felt very creative at that time. I love cats, kittens, and all animals in nature. My film involves kittens bathing, eating, and sensing while their parents are away.

BERNARD IN

LIVE ACTION | JONATHAN ZAPP/AIDAN ROSS | 2020 | 4M 46S | AGE 18



An older brother gives his younger brother a unique gift to take care of while he is away. It seems simple at first, but its importance is revealed as time passes. The bond between brothers is explored as the gift grows.

REFLECTION IN

LIVE ACTION | SIERRA WEAVER | 2020 | 4M 47S | AGE 16



A young high school student, Charlie, attempts to cope with the loss of a grandparent upon returning to school. After her friends fail to help her find peace, Charlie grieves on her own.

UNDER PRESSURE IN

LIVE ACTION | WILL HENDERSON | 2020 | 4M 10S | AGE 17



Quinn is a normal high school student, but the stress of high scholarly expectations combined with loneliness and apathetic parents leaves her feeling like she's just barely keeping afloat in the ocean of life.

SCREENING SCHEDULE BY VENUE OR DATE

A OPENING NIGHT COSTUME PARTY (6:00 PM)

B EILEEN CROPLEY DISCUSSION/SHORT FILM (4:45 PM)

C ART ACTIVITY (6:00 PM)

D YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION AWARDS (6:30 PM)

E DR. LARRY SCHANKER, PIANO

F MUSIC & FILMMAKING WORKSHOP (4:00 PM)

MICHIGAN

1

CITADEL OAK ROOM

3/15 THE SPIRIT OF THE BEEHIVE (1:00 PM)

3/15 DANCEMAKER (3:00 PM) **B**

3/20 YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION (5:30 PM) **D**

3/20 MODERN TIMES (7:00 PM) **E**

2

THE GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE

3/14 ROCCA CHANGES THE WORLD (6:00 PM)

3/14 LITTLE WOMEN (8:00 PM)

3/21 RIGHT IN THE EYE (7:00 PM) **F**

3

BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

3/18 RONJA: THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER | E1 - E2 (5:00 PM) **C**

4

KRASL ART CENTER

3/13 NYCFF KID FLICKS ONE (7:00 PM) **A**

3/14 NYCFF KID FLICKS TWO (2:30 PM)

3/16 THE CASE OF HANA & ALICE (6:30 PM)

3/19 EVERYBODY KNOWS ELIZABETH MURRAY (6:30 PM)

3/21 NYCFF DUTCH ANIMATION CELEBRATION (1:00 PM)

3/22 ONE WEEK (4:00 PM) **E**

3/22 GO WEST (4:30 PM) **E**

5

BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS

3/17 SING STREET (6:30 PM)

3/18 YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION (6:00 PM)

3/18 DRAWN TOGETHER (7:00 PM)

6

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

3/14 NYCFF KID FLICKS ONE (11:00 AM)

3/17 SONG OF THE SEA (3:30 PM)

7

NEW BUFFALO TWP PUBLIC LIBRARY

3/14 YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION (1:00 PM)

3/14 ZARAFÁ (2:00 PM)

8

VICKERS THEATRE

3/21 MARONA'S FANTASTIC TALE (12:00 PM)

INDIANA

9

SJCPL - FRANCIS BRANCH

3/18 RONJA: THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER | E1 - E4 (5:00 PM)

10

SJCPL - KELLER PARK BRANCH

3/14 NYCFF KID FLICKS ONE (2:30 PM)

11

SJCPL - LASALLE BRANCH

3/20 AÑO: A LAPLAND ODYSSEY (3:30 PM)

12

SJCPL - WESTERN BRANCH

3/16 ALICE IN WONDERLAND (4:30 PM)

3/19 NYCFF ¡VIVA KID FLICKS! (6:00 PM)

13

SJCPL - RIVER PARK BRANCH

3/17 TKKG DETECTIVE AGENCY (4:30 PM)

14

SJCPL - CENTRE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

3/21 BLINDED BY THE LIGHT (2:30 PM)

MARCH 13

4 KRASL ART CENTER
NYICFF KID FLICKS ONE (7:00 PM) ^A

MARCH 14

2 THE GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE
ROCCA CHANGES THE WORLD (6:00 PM)
LITTLE WOMEN (8:00 PM)

4 KRASL ART CENTER
NYICFF KID FLICKS TWO (2:30 PM)

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NYICFF KID FLICKS ONE (11:00 AM)

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YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION (1:00 PM)
ZARAFÁ (2:00 PM)

10 SJCLPL - KELLER PARK BRANCH
NYICFF KID FLICKS ONE (2:30 PM)

MARCH 15

1 CITADEL OAK ROOM
THE SPIRIT OF THE BEEHIVE (1:00 PM)
DANCEMAKER (3:00 PM) ^B

MARCH 16

4 KRASL ART CENTER
THE CASE OF HANA & ALICE (6:30 PM)

12 SJCLPL - WESTERN BRANCH
ALICE IN WONDERLAND (4:30 PM)

MARCH 17

5 BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS
SING STREET (6:30 PM)

6 BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
SONG OF THE SEA (3:30 PM)

13 SJCLPL - RIVER PARK BRANCH
TKKG DETECTIVE AGENCY (4:30 PM)

MARCH 18

5 BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS
YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION (6:00 PM)
DRAWN TOGETHER (7:00 PM)

3 BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
RONJA: THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER | E1 - E2 (5:00 PM) ^C

9 SJCLPL - FRANCIS BRANCH
RONJA: THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER | E1 - E4 (5:00 PM)

MARCH 19

4 KRASL ART CENTER
EVERYBODY KNOWS ELIZABETH MURRAY (6:30PM)

12 SJCLPL - WESTERN BRANCH
NYICFF iVIVA KID FLICKS! (6:00 PM)

MARCH 20

1 CITADEL OAK ROOM
YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION (5:30 PM) ^D
MODERN TIMES (7:00 PM) ^E

11 SJCLPL - LASALLE BRANCH
AÏLO: A LAPLAND ODYSSEY (3:30 PM)

MARCH 21

2 THE GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE
RIGHT IN THE EYE (7:00 PM) ^F

4 KRASL ART CENTER
NYICFF DUTCH ANIMATION CELEBRATION (1:00 PM)

8 VICKERS THEATRE
MARONA'S FANTASTIC TALE (12:00 PM)

14 SJCLPL - CENTRE TOWNSHIP BRANCH
BLINDED BY THE LIGHT (2:30 PM)

MARCH 22

4 KRASL ART CENTER
ONE WEEK (4:00 PM) ^E
GO WEST (4:30 PM) ^E

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