JULY
11–14
2013

IFI FAMILY FESTIVAL

4 Days of Films and Workshops for Children

WELCOME

to the IFI Family Festival 2013

Take a trip around the world this summer with our specially chosen films. There will be stories of flight and invention, adventurous boys and girls, giraffes, elephants and a whole lot more. We'll also have a range of exciting workshops.

Pick up a Festival Passport at our Opening Event. Get it stamped after each film, and see how many countries you can visit over the weekend.

RTÉ Young People's Diana Bunici will open the Festival.

See our website (www.ifi.ie/familyfest) for full programme, classification and film details.

THURSDAY

OPENING NIGHT EVENTS

Flights of Fantasy

JULY 11, 5.30-6.30PM

Join us in the IFI Foyer for free activities around Festival themes of flight and invention.

Room on the Broom + Other Animated Tales

JULY 11, 6.30PM | AGE 5+ | TOTAL DURATION: 60 MIN APPROX

Take flight with the latest animation from the makers of *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child*. A kindly witch invites lots of animals onto her broom, but her cat isn't too pleased. Then the animals save them from a fierce dragon and a brand new broom has room for them all.

UK · 2012 · 25 MIN · ANIMATION · DIRECTORS: JAN LACHAUER, MAX LANG

This screening will be followed by a selection of flight-tastic animated tales from Ireland and other countries.

FRIDAY

Peter Rabbit

JULY 12, 11AM | AGE 3+ | DURATION: 60 MIN APPROX

Irish animation company Brown Bag Films has adapted the classic Beatrix Potter character Peter Rabbit for a brand new 3D animation series for Nickelodeon and the BBC.

This Festival screening of favourite episodes will follow storytelling with Bláthnaid Ní Chofaigh in conjunction with RTÉjr and *Tell Me a Story*.

Short Tales 1

JULY 12, 2PM | AGE 5+ | DURATION: 50 MIN APPROX | SR

Get your first taste of films from around the world (and your Festival Passport stamped), with these short films featuring some talking meatballs, Russian moles, a little girl who finds peace among the leaves on a tree, and a swarm of bees. For full film details see www.ifi.ie/familyfest.

Das Pferd auf dem Balkon A Horse on the Balcony

JULY 12, 6PM | AGE 8+ | SR

Mika is a ten-year-old boy with Asperger's Syndrome who befriends a horse living in his apartment block. Owner Sascha, however, is planning to sell the animal to repay money to violent men, so Mika and his friend Dana must find a way to save their four-legged friend.

AUSTRIA · 2012 · 90 MIN · DRAMA · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: HÜSEYIN TABAK

In conjunction with Irish Autism Action, an autism-friendly screening of this film will take place on July 13th at 1pm. Please see www.ifi.ie/familyfest for more details.

SATURDAY

Zarafa

JULY 13, 11AM AGE 6+ SR

Baby giraffe Zarafa, brave young Maki, and a kindly Bedouin called Hassan make the long journey across the fiercely hot North African desert to Alexandria. A magic air balloon then flies them to Paris where they present Zarafa to the King, hoping he will send his army to save their ancient city.

FRANCE/BELGIUM · 2012 · 78 MIN · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · ANIMATION DIRECTORS: RÉMI BEZANÇON, JEAN-CHRISTOPHE LIE

Das Pferd auf dem Balkon A Horse on the Balcony

JULY 13, 1PM AGE 8+ SR

An autism-friendly screening of Friday's film about 10-year-old Mika and his efforts to save a horse living in the apartment next door.

AUSTRIA · 2012 · 90 MIN · DRAMA · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: HÜSEYIN TABAK

Actor Laurence Kinlan (Love/Hate, The Guard), Friend of Irish Autism Action, will present this screening. See www.ifi.ie/familyfest for more details.

The Rocket

JULY 13, 6.30PM AGE 10+

In a Laos village young Ahlo is believed to bring bad luck. He is determined to prove everyone wrong, and after a harrowing start he leads a group all the way to the Rocket Festival, to enter the most dangerous competition of the year. Be ready for blast-off in this truly unique adventure.

AUSTRALIA/LAOS/THAILAND · 2013 · 96 MIN · DRAMA · ENGLISH SUBTITLES · DIRECTOR: KIM MORDAUNT

SUNDAY

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Dumbo

JULY 14, 11AM G

Showing in conjunction with The Ark's Roll Up, Roll Up! Celebration of Circus programme, here's a rare chance to see the much-loved story of flying Dumbo with the over-sized ears and his friend Timothy Mouse.

After the film, we'll project the webcam which overlooks Dublin Zoo's Kaziranga Forest Trail. Operations Manager Gerry Creighton will be here to tell us about looking after the Zoo's Asian elephants. Let's hope we see them!

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USA · 1941 · 64 MIN · ANIMATION/FAMILY/MUSICAL · DIRECTORS: SAMUEL ARMSTRONG, NORMAN FERGUSON

Poppety in the Fall + Foyer Frolics

JULY 14, 1.30PM AGE 6+ TOTAL DURATION: 60 MIN

Poppety the grumpy hedgehog wants to know who is emptying all the books in the kingdom of their stories. So he leads an expedition to the Belly of the Earth to find out.

For older children, check out the 1.30pm chaperoned screening of *Short Tales 2*.

See www.ifi.ie/familyfest for more details.

CANADA/FRANCE · 2012 · 27 MIN · ANIMATION · DIRECTORS: PIERRE-LUC GRANJON, ANTOINE LANCIAUX

Short Tales 2

JULY 14, 1.30PM AGE 8+ DURATION: 60 MIN APPROX SR

A great selection of short films for older children. See Benny in his homemade flying machine; watch Hannah talk to the moon; cheer on the goal-scoring footballer and meet Ireland's favourite doorman.

For full film details see www.ifi.ie/familyfest.

Satellite Boy

JULY 14, 4PM AGE 10+

When Pete and his grandfather Jagamarra learn that their Outback home is going to be demolished, he and troublesome friend Kalmain make the long journey to the city, relying on the ancient Aboriginal ways Jagamarra has taught him to survive. A terrific adventure set against magnificent landscape.

AUSTRALIA · 2012 · 90 MIN · ADVENTURE/DRAMA/FAMILY · DIRECTOR: CATRIONA MCKENZIE

WORK SHOPS

Why not stop off at one of our exciting Festival workshops and learn to design, create or animate. Don't forget to pack your creativity and let your imagination run wild! Booking is essential as places are limited.

We Stop Motion

FRIDAY 12, 11-3PM, AGES 10-12

Join filmmaker Basil Al-Rawi for this exciting stop-motion animation workshop. Using the latest mobile apps and ipads, participants will learn about various animation techniques to create their own animated film.

Tickets €20, Max.12 participants

Trickery

SATURDAY 13, 11-2PM, AGES 9-12

Explore the science of 3D and film with Science Gallery facilitators and learn how to make your very own pair of 3D glasses to use in the cinema. If you're a budding scientist or filmmaker then this is for you. In collaboration with Science Gallery Illusion Exhibition.

Tickets €15, Max.12 participants

Put a Bird on It!

SUNDAY 14, 11-2PM, AGES 7-10

In this hands-on workshop with artist Renate Henschke you will learn how to design and make your very own bird or squirrel, based on the award-winning Irish short film, *Fear of Flying*. Merging art and technology, you will then use stop-motion animation to bring your character to life. Crafty and fun!

Tickets €15, Max.12 participants

Pop-Up Cinema

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

Fun Foyer Activities for Five +

We have lots of exciting events for younger children. Come and explore! Add a film review to our wall, draw a picture, get your face painted or visit our pop-up cinema. Also, don't forget to go and see *Poppety in the Fall* and take part in the follow-up frolics in the IFI Foyer.

Project the Closing Film!

Would you like to project the closing film? To be in with a chance, email us at **schools@irishfilm.ie** and tell us why before 5pm July 13th. Nisan, our Head Projectionist, will show the best budding projectionist how it's done.

Who's more media savvy – you or your child?

Help us find out by completing our survey! Available in the foyer. Further details on our website www.ifi.ie.(In conjunction with IFI/BAI 12-13 Project)

TICKETS

All films: €5
(includes opening night event)
Family Ticket (film events): €15
(2 adults, 2 children)
Workshops: €15-€20

Film Booking:
IFI Box Office
01 679 3477/www.ifi.ie
Workshop Booking:
01 612 9445/01 612 9436

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

Please note:
Films (except *Dumbo*) have not been classified by the Irish Film Classification Office (www.ifco.ie) and are given an age recommendation by the IFI. For more information on any title or our recommendation, please contact us.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult (except for chaperoned screening of *Short Tales 2*. 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).

Chaperoned Screening
Are you attending *Poppety in the Fall* on Sunday? If you have an older sibling with you, they can visit *Short Tales 2*, which will be a chaperoned screening.

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