

9TH ANNUAL  
COASTLINE CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

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**MARCH 8 - 17, 2019**



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# WELCOME TO THE 9TH ANNUAL COASTLINE CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

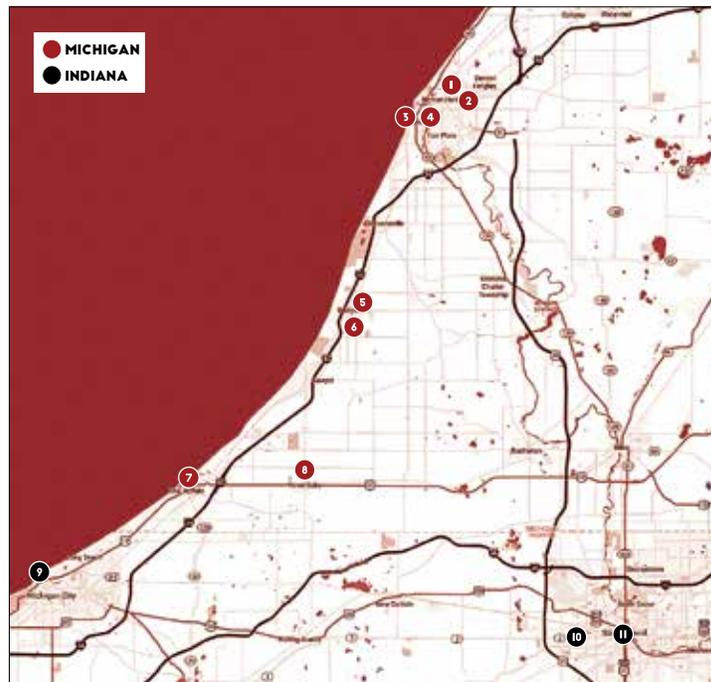
Nine years ago, we were inspired by the **8½ FOUNDATION** (eightandahalf.org) – founded by Tilda Swinton and Mark Cousins – and its mission to make great films available to young people everywhere: *“And we have noticed over the many hundred cinema journeys we have taken that our most memorable and exhilarating cinema memories are not the bigger films ..., but littler films, often from other countries, 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 the next 10 days, we invite you to enjoy a selection of full-length features, documentaries, short films and classic silent films! **ADMISSION IS FREE WITH A \$1 SUGGESTED DONATION.**

The festival kicks off **FRIDAY MARCH 8TH** 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 an interactive music program lead by **BRANDON MATTSO**. **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 the Michigan City Public Library (IN) and the New Buffalo Township Library (MI) on **SATURDAY MARCH 9TH**. This year's competition features 20 short films by young visionaries from Michigan and Indiana. Awards will be presented, red carpet style on **FRIDAY MARCH 15TH** – immediately following the 5:30 pm program screening at Citadel Oak Room.

Other events include a performance by **ALL GOD'S CHILDREN COMMUNITY CHOIR**, a **POST-SCREENING CONVERSATION** following the documentary film, **INVENTING TOMORROW**, a **VOCAL READ-ALONG** to **PRINCE ACHMED**, an **ART ACTIVITY** based on a **KID FLICKS ONE** short film and two **LEGO STOP-MOTION WORKSHOPS**. In addition, we are thrilled to continue our partnership with the **NORTHWEST FILM FORUM** (Seattle, WA).

Finally, the inimitable **DR. LARRY SCHANKER** will provide improvisational piano accompaniment for 5 silent films – including **OLIVER TWIST** (1922) which closes the festival at Krasl Art Center on **SUNDAY MARCH 17TH**.



The numbers on the map illustrate the general location and the approximate distance between the 11 screening venues. For detailed maps and directions to each, please visit the website below or scan this code.

**COASTLINECHILDRENSFILMFESTIVAL.COM**



# SCREENING VENUES

## MICHIGAN

- 1 CITADEL OAK ROOM**  
91 Hinkley Street | Benton Harbor, MI 49022 | 269.926.3059 | citadeloakroom.com
- 2 BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
213 E Wall Street | Benton Harbor, MI 49022 | 269.926.6139 | bentonharborlibrary.com
- 3 KRASL ART CENTER**  
707 Lake Boulevard | St. Joseph, MI 49085 | 269.983.0271 | krasl.org
- 4 BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS**  
1101 Broad Street | St. Joseph, MI 49085 | 269.983.3688 | boxfactoryforthearts.org
- 5 BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
4460 Lake Street | Bridgman, MI 49106 | 269.465.3663 | bridgmanlibrary.com
- 6 WEST WOODS BRIDGMAN**  
9935 Red Arrow Hwy | Bridgman, MI 49106 | 269.465.3017 | peplinskigroup.com
- 7 NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP 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

- 9 MICHIGAN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY (CENTRAL)**  
100 East 4th Street | Michigan City, IN 46360 | 219.873.3044 | mclib.org
- 10 SJCPL - WESTERN BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
611 Lombardy Dr | South Bend, IN 46619 | 574.282.4639 | sjcpl.lib.in.us
- 11 ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
304 South Main Street | South Bend, IN 46601 | 574.282.4646 | sjcpl.lib.in.us

# FREE EVENTS / WORKSHOPS

- A 3/8 | OPENING NIGHT COSTUME PARTY (ALL AGES)**  
Dress up as your favorite animated character and come prepared to sing and dance with Brandon Mattson before the NYCFF KID FLICKS ONE screening. Prizes awarded for the best costume. **FREE**  
**KRASL ART CENTER 6:00 PM BRANDON MATTSON | 7:00 PM KID FLICKS ONE**
- B 3/9 | PERFORMANCE BY ALL GOD'S CHILDREN CHOIR**  
The All God's Children Choir is a multiracial, multicultural group of talented and enthusiastic children and teens drawn from ten different communities in SW Michigan.  
**BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS 6:00 PM PERFORMANCE | 6:30 PM MODEST HEROES**
- C 3/9 | 3/15 | 3/17 | DR. LARRY SCHANKER, PIANO**  
Dr. Larry Schanker will play live to a selection of silent film screenings. See pages 11-13. **FREE**
- D 3/10 | POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION**  
INVENTING TOMORROW – Six teen scientists from around the globe prep for the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair. Join Paige E. Eagan, Ph.D. (Interim Vice President of Instruction & Student Success Services, Dean of Math & Sciences – Kalamazoo Valley Community College) for a post-screening talk. **FREE**  
**CITADEL OAK ROOM 3:00 PM INVENTING TOMORROW | 4:45 PM INFORMAL DISCUSSION**
- E 3/11 | PRINCE ACHMED - NEW SCORE WITH LIVE ACTOR READING**  
New score by Dan Schaff with live actors reading/performing the titles as a cantata. **FREE**  
**BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS 7:30 PM**
- F 3/13 | ART ACTIVITY AT BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Hosted by Krasl Art Center based on the short film HENRIYETI: SOCK IT TO ME, YETI. **FREE**  
**BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY 5:00 PM KID FLICKS ONE | 6:00 PM ART ACTIVITY**
- G 3/15 | YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION AWARDS**  
2019 Young Filmmakers Competition short film screening followed by the presentation of awards. **FREE**  
**CITADEL OAK ROOM 5:30 PM YFC SHORT FILMS | 6:45 PM YFC AWARDS PRESENTATION**
- H 3/16 | LEGO STOP-MOTION ANIMATION CHALLENGE**  
Two sessions. Space is limited. Pre-registration required. Email education@krasl.org **FREE**  
**KRASL ART CENTER (I) 12 -1:30 PM | 1:30 PM NYCFF KID FLICKS TWO | (II) 3-4:30 PM**

## FEATURE FILMS

### MIRAI JAPAN

Animated | Mamoru Hosoda | 2018 | 100 minutes | Ages 9+



4-year old Kun struggles to cope with the arrival of his little sister, Mirai (meaning "future") until things turn magical. A mysterious garden in the backyard of his home becomes a gateway allowing the boy to travel back in time and encounter his mother as a little girl, his great-grandfather as a young man and Mirai as a teenager. These fantasy-filled adventures allow Kun to change his perspective and help him become the big brother he was meant to be.

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2:30 PM

**KRASL ART CENTER**  
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1:00 PM

**CITADEL OAK ROOM**  
Benton Harbor

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### MODEST HEROES\* JAPAN

Animated | Multiple Directors | 2019 | 53 minutes | Ages 8+



**\*MODEST HEROES: PONOC SHORT FILMS THEATRE, VOL. 1** (Full title) is a trio of short films from Studio Ponoc. In **KANINI & KANINO**, a pair of crab siblings are separated from their father and find themselves on a grand quest to find him. **LIFE AIN'T GONNA LOSE** focuses on a boy whose severe allergy to eggs means everyday life is incredibly difficult for him. Lastly, **INVISIBLE** closes the trilogy with a story of an invisible man exploring exactly how an average day in his life might feel.

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6:30 PM

**VOCAL PERFORMANCE**  
All God's Children Choir  
**BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS**  
St. Joseph

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## THE BIG BAD FOX AND OTHER TALES FRANCE

Animated | Benjamin Renner & Patrick Imbert | 2017 | 80 minutes | Ages 8+



### Encore presentation in English (French dialog last year)

The countryside isn't always as calm and peaceful as it's made out to be and the animals on this farm are particularly agitated: a fox who mothers a family of chicks, a rabbit who plays the stork and a duck who wants to be Santa Claus. If you think life in the country is a walk in the park, think again! Directors Benjamin Renner and Patrick Imbert adapt Renner's own acclaimed graphic novel into a delirious, delightful triptych of interlocking stories with a pacing and visual spontaneity that harkens back to classic Looney Tunes shorts and slapstick two-reelers. But underneath the gags (and there are plenty of them), the three stories offer a sensitive and beautiful portrayal of family and the anxieties of modern life.

## REVOLTING RHYMES UK

Animated | Multiple | 2016 | 58 minutes | Ages 10+



Did Cinderella boogie to Latin music? Did Snow White hitch a ride on a hippy bus? Roald Dahl's classic skewering of traditional fairy tales with revisionist storylines is now a dark and delicious double feature. This animated film, narrated by the Big Bad Wolf, crackles with Dahl's poetic and naughty prose. **Due to the unpleasant (graphic) demise of several key characters, this feature is best suited for older kids who enjoy happy endings that are a bit more sinister.**

## JEANNETTE : THE CHILDHOOD OF JOAN OF ARC FRANCE

Live Action | Bruno Dumont | 2018 | 105 minutes | Ages 12+



In the midst of the Hundred Years' War, the young Jeannette, looks after her sheep in Domremy. One day, she tells her friend that she cannot bear to see the suffering caused by the English. Carried by her faith, she becomes Joan of Arc. The film's novelty is in its bonkers execution: rather than being a straightforward biopic about Joan of Arc as a child, Jeannette is a sung-through metal musical (you read that right). The meandering prose of the lyrics, the fact that most of the cast can't really sing and the flying angels makes Jeannette a wildly funny experiment that walks a fine line between the ridiculous and the sublime.

### FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

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2:30 PM

NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

New Buffalo

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6:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

South Bend

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6:30 PM

KRASL ART CENTER

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**ZOO** IRELAND / UK

Live Action | Colin McIvor | 2017 | 96 minutes | Ages 8+



The fire bombings during World War II devastated UK cities, causing most to flee to the countryside with what little valuables they could carry. For young Tom and his group of misfit friends, one of those valuables is a baby elephant from their local zoo. As bombs rapidly approach Belfast, they must find a way to take this 200-pound child away from the blast zone. It seems like an impossible task, but this odd bunch may have what it takes to save him and themselves before it's too late. A tale of friendship and empathy inspired by real-life events. **Scenes of war and mild profanity.**

**CHUSKIT** INDIA

Live Action | Priya Ramasubban | 2019 | 90 minutes | Ages 8+



Sprightly Chuskit's dream of going to school is cut short when she is rendered a paraplegic after an accident. She's confined to life indoors in the company of her strict grandfather, Dorje. Chuskit continues to harbor hopes of school but Dorje tries to make her understand that school can't handle her needs. As life at home gets harder, her battle with her grandfather exacerbates. Caught in between their struggle are Chuskit's parents and her enterprising brother who want to respect the old world views that Dorje represents, but also want to keep Chuskit's spirit alive. Chuskit will have to get her grandfather to yield or she will have to accept the reality he has chosen for her.

**LADAKHI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES****3/16**  
4:00 PM**CITADEL OAK ROOM**  
Benton Harbor**3/16**  
6:00 PM**CITADEL OAK ROOM**  
Benton Harbor**SUPA MODO** GERMANY & KENYA

Live Action | Likarion Wainaina | 2018 | 74 minutes | Ages 11+



In this bittersweet and heartfelt film, Jo, a bright nine-year-old girl is tragically diagnosed with a terminal illness. Her mother decides to take her back to their rural Kenyan village to live out the rest of her short life in relative comfort. Jo's main creative outlet during these dull days stuck in her house are her movies. Obsessed with superhero films, the walls of her bedroom are adorned with posters that motivate her to continue fighting. Inspired by what she sees, Jo fantasizes about being a real-life superhero herself; a dream that her sister and the rest of their village are determined to make a reality.

**KIKUYU / SWAHILI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES****3/16**  
7:30 PM**CITADEL OAK ROOM**  
Benton Harbor

**JIM BUTTON AND LUKE THE ENGINE DRIVER** GERMANY

Live Action | Dennis Gansel | 2018 | 105 minutes | Ages 7+



Jim Button arrives on the island of Morrowland in a mysterious package as a baby. When he grows up, the king becomes concerned that with the addition of Jim, there won't be enough space for all the inhabitants and demands that someone be removed. This prompts Jim to set out on an adventure of a lifetime with his friend Luke in an unstoppable train engine that can cross seas, deserts, forests, mountains and even volcanoes. Based on the book by Michael Ende (THE NEVERENDING STORY), this visual feast, with breathtaking special effects, is an entertaining epic about friendship and self-discovery.

**DUBBED IN ENGLISH**

**3/16**

12:00 PM

**VICKERS THEATRE**  
Three Oaks

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**DOCUMENTARY  
FILMS**

**INVENTING TOMORROW** USA

Documentary | Laura Nix | 2018 | 104 minutes | Ages 9+



Follow teen scientists from Indonesia, India, Mexico and Hawaii who have been selected to present possible solutions to environmental crises in their hometowns at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). This educational and inspiring documentary celebrates young scientists whose compelling backstories drive their research. It's a powerful reminder that passionate young people from all sorts of backgrounds can use their intelligence, hard work and dedication to overcome the odds and make it to one of the most prestigious student science and engineering fairs in the world.

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4:45 PM

**CITADEL OAK ROOM**  
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**POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION**  
Paige Eagan-Beck, Educator

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**THE UNSEEN** CZECH REPUBLIC

Documentary | Miroslav Janek | 1997 | 53 minutes | Ages 10+



"People imagine that the blind live in darkness and know nothing about the things around them. But they have a concrete image of everything." says photographer Daniela Horníčková, who led blind children from Jaroslav Ježek School in Prague to capture their surroundings on still, film cameras. The children took pictures of things they knew by touch at school, on field trips, at home or in their dormitory. Director Miroslav Janek combines observational shooting with an expressionist editing style without any tiresome "facts" or omniscient voice-overs. Janek's observations reveal that these children are anything but disabled.

**CZECH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES****3/12**  
6:30 PM**KRASL ART CENTER**  
St. Joseph**3****IF YOU BUILD IT** USA

Documentary | Patrick Creadon | 2015 | 85 minutes | Ages 10+



Designer-activists Emily Pilloton and Matthew Miller travel to rural Bertie County, the poorest area in North Carolina, to help local high school students transform their community and their lives. Living on credit and grant money while fighting a change-resistant school board, Pilloton and Miller spend an entire year working alongside their students on a full-scale design and build project that does much more than just teach basic construction skills: it shows what happens when you empower young people.

**BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Bridgman**5****3/13**  
3:30 PM**ONE GIRL** UK / ROMANIA / FINLAND / ITALY

Documentary | Rosa Russo | 2018 | 64 minutes | Ages 10+



In the coziness of our Western world, we easily forget how lucky we are that we have the possibility to choose our own destiny. Many people, especially women, are not afforded this opportunity and must overcome huge obstacles in order to enjoy decent lives. The film follows four young girls for one day and celebrates the magic of little things. Their stories are told through a weave of real-time scenes and voice-over narration. The juxtaposition of these parallel moments enables the film's themes to emerge: relationship with family, teachers and friends, education systems, the challenges of growing up, aspirations and dreams.

**ENGLISH / ROMANIAN / ARABIC / FINNISH / ACHOLI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES****3/13**  
7:30 PM**BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS**  
St. Joseph**4**

# SHORT FILMS

## NYICFF KID FLICKS ONE GLOBAL

Live Action/Animation | Multiple | Multiple | 52 minutes | Ages 3-7



Get ready to let your fur down and hang loose in I WANT TO LIVE IN A ZOO and dubstep your way to good oral hygiene in PARTY MOUTH! A total of nine short films for little kids.

6:00 PM <b>3/8</b> 7:00 PM	<b>OPENING NIGHT COSTUME PARTY</b> Sing and Dance with Brandon Mattson <b>KRASL ART CENTER</b> St. Joseph	<b>A</b> <b>3</b>
<b>3/9</b> 11:00 AM	<b>BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> Bridgman	<b>5</b>
5:00 PM <b>3/13</b> 6:00 PM	<b>BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> Benton Harbor <b>FREE ART ACTIVITY</b> Sponsored by Krasl Art Center	<b>2</b> <b>F</b>
<b>3/16</b> 3:00 PM	<b>ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> South Bend	<b>11</b>

## NYICFF KID FLICKS TWO GLOBAL

Live Action/Animation | Multiple | Multiple | 79 minutes | Ages 8+



With a range of styles and themes, this collection offers clever, thought-provoking short films that are sure to inspire ages 8+ to expand their horizons. Teamwork takes on different stripes when an odd couple of bears are forced to work together in the hilarious stop-motion short POLES APART. The CG-animated wonder GOKUROSAMA bridges cultures and generations by showing us that even in an automated age, a little human touch can still work wonders.

<b>3/9</b> 10:00 AM	<b>MICHIGAN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> Michigan City (Central Standard Time)	<b>9</b>
12 / 3 PM <b>3/16</b> 1:30 PM	<b>LEGO STOP-MOTION CHALLENGE</b> Space limited. Email education@krasl.org <b>KRASL ART CENTER</b> St. Joseph	<b>H</b> <b>3</b>

**SWEETWATER** USA

Documentary Short Film | Ellie Burck | 2018 | 28 minutes | Ages 8+



With a passion for the Great Lakes Basin waterways and a strong desire to improve her fishing skills, local filmmaker Ellie Burck set out to interview people who visit wetlands, ponds, rivers and lakes to catch fish. This non-traditional documentary film examines the ties between people and fish, fish and water and water to everything. In 2015, Ellie and her friends participated in the Coastline Children's Film Festival's Young Filmmakers Competition. Their animated short, MARCUS E. MARNIVAL, won Honorable Mention. She is currently pursuing a filmmaking career in New York City.

**iVIVA! KID FLICKS** GLOBAL

Live Action/Animation | Multi | Multi | 74 minutes | Ages 7+



NYICFF is proud to offer a new Spanish-language program of animated, documentary and live action films full of warmth, wit and the cultural richness of our friends and neighbors in Mexico. Drawn from the Festival's annual Friends and Neighbors program spotlighting a different country every year, this lineup is co-curated with Mexico's Morelia International Film Festival. All films are in Spanish with English subtitles or no dialogue – perfect for Spanish learners, speakers, and all seekers of fun, artistic and enriching cultural experiences.

**SPANISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES****NFF SHORT FILM PROGRAM** GLOBAL

Animation | Multi | Multi | 60 minutes | All Ages



Best of the Fest Animation. Dive into exciting adventures and vibrant colors with this timeless collection of prizewinning and audience-favorite animated films from Children's Film Festival Seattle. These short films tell big stories about creatures both great and small and will take you on a trip around the world with stop-motion, hand-drawn and other amazing animation techniques. This program is suitable for all ages.

**3/11**  
6:30 PM**BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS**  
St. Joseph**4****3/12**  
6:00 PM**SJCLP - WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY**  
South Bend**10****3/16**  
11:00 AM**BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Bridgman**5**

## SILENT FILMS

### DR. LARRY SCHANKER USA

Composer | Educator | Luminary | Tireless | **Revered By All Ages**



No, this is not a film. It's gratitude. Gratitude so big that it would never fit into the tiny confines of the credits section. It's the delight, humility and respect we feel for the time, talent and support that our friend, Dr. Larry Schanker, has so generously brought to the film festival. Larry has been writing music for theater, film, dance and concert halls for over 30 years. In 2013, festival-goers were treated to his artistry, first-hand, when he (along with Megan Barrett on harp) performed his original score to the 1924 silent film version of J. M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*. What Larry brings to our silent films cannot be put into words. It must be experienced. His fingers are so perfectly tuned to what's happening on the screen that you completely surrender yourself to the moment and forget that the music is live.

(Photo credit: Andrew Sawyer)

### SPEEDY USA

Silent Film | Ted Wilde | 1928 | 86 minutes | **Ages 6+**



Chronically unemployed Yankees fan Harold "Speedy" Swift (Harold Lloyd) dates Jane Dillon, a girl whose beloved grandfather, Pop, runs a failing horse-drawn trolley business in a rapidly changing city where the railway is becoming king. When a crooked railroad official steals Pop's last car, hoping to force him into a shutdown, Speedy must race against the clock to find the culprits, return the car in time, and keep the service running on schedule. From its joyous visit to Coney Island, its incredible Babe Ruth cameo and its hair-raising, climactic stunts on the city's streets, this out-of-control love letter to New York will have you grinning from ear to ear.

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8:00 PM

**BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS**

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**LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT**

Dr. Larry Schanker

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**FALLING LEAVES / THE LITTLE RANGERS** USASilent Short Films | Alice Guy Blaché | 1912 | 12 minutes/11 minutes | **Ages 10+**

**FALLING LEAVES** When a doctor says her older sister will die of tuberculosis by the time the last leaf falls, a young girl takes his words literally and tries to save her by tying fallen leaves back onto trees with string. Loosely-based on the O. Henry short story, *THE LAST LEAF*.

**THE LITTLE RANGERS** The real hero in this film (also referred to as *TWO LITTLE RANGERS*), is a 10-year-old girl who tracks down an armed bandit with help from her older sister. These adventure heroines of the silent age (with guns slung around their waists and lassos at the ready) prove to be much braver than the men at the western outpost. Playing up the women's exploits, Solax advertised the film as "sensational and thrilling".

**THE ADVENTURES OF PRINCE ACHMED** GERMANYSilent Animated Film | Lotte Reiniger | 1926 | 67 minutes | **Ages 8+**

Lotte Reiniger created what is known to be the oldest animated feature in existence using a silhouette technique she invented by manipulating cutouts made from cardboard and thin sheets of lead under the camera. Taken from "The Arabian Nights," the film tells the story of Prince Achmed who foils the evil plans of a wicked sorcerer and soars headlong into a series of wondrous adventures. This exciting new presentation (restored to its original color tint) will feature an original score by Michigan City native, Dan Schaff, while live actors read and perform the intertitles as a cantata.

**7TH HEAVEN** USASilent Film | Frank Borzage | 1927 | 110 minutes | **Ages 12+**

A melodrama of the highest order, *7th Heaven* sends you to the heights of romance and into the trenches of war. Janet Gaynor gives an indelible performance as a long-suffering woman who finds love in a spirited street cleaner before war separates them. Proving that the Academy doesn't always get things wrong, she won the first Best Actress Oscar. Director Frank Borzage pulls off some glorious shots (like the camera traveling up the stairs of a humble but high Parisian apartment), but some of his most moving moments are the simplest – like when the two lovers speak to one another while being hundreds of miles apart. **(Presented at West Woods by the Bridgman Public Library)**

**3/11**  
7:00 PM**BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS**

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**4****3/11**  
7:30 PM**ALL NEW SCORE BY DAN SCHAFF**

Live Actor Reading of Intertitles

**E****BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS**

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**4****3/12**  
2:00 PM**WEST WOODS BRIDGMAN**

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## A DOG'S LIFE / THE ADVENTURER USA

Silent Short Films | Charles Chaplin | 1918/1917 | 33 minutes/26 minutes | Ages 10+



**A DOG'S LIFE** The Little Tramp saves a stray dog from a group of attacking dogs and then fights to keep them both alive despite being unemployed and starving. When he sneaks it into a dance hall, the dog helps him save the singer from mobsters and recover a stolen wallet that gives them the money they need to start a new life.

**THE ADVENTURER** Charlie escapes from Sing-Sing prison through a tunnel that leads to the beach and must rescue a girl and her mother from drowning. In a show of gratitude, he is invited to their home and treated like a hero at a big party. However, as a result, Charlie's photo is printed in the local newspaper and the prison guards come after him!

## COME BACK TO ERIN USA

Silent Short Film | Sidney Olcott | 1914 | 13 minutes | Ages 6+



In this transatlantic tale, feisty young Peggy O'Malley refuses her fathers' orders to marry Jerry, the village blacksmith, and runs away to New York City via a steam-liner. Upon landing in America, she gets a job working as a parlour maid. The film includes striking documentary-like elements in the scenes set in Ireland and aboard the emigrant ship. This is all that survives of the film. Contemporaneous reviews fill in the remaining story: It's not long before Peggy falls into a bad crowd and finds herself arrested for a crime she didn't commit. With the news of Peggy's arrest having made its way back home, will her blacksmith in shining armour come to save her from her wrongful imprisonment and take her back to Ireland? A single reel of this 3-reel film was discovered in the Museum of Modern Art in 2011.

## OLIVER TWIST USA

Silent Film | Frank Lloyd | 1922 | 74 minutes | Ages 6+



This silent film adaptation of Charles Dickens' OLIVER TWIST, depicts a young orphan (portrayed by Jackie Coogan) who must endure trials and tribulations before finding someone to love and care for him. The film was considered lost until a print surfaced in Yugoslavia in the 1970s. Missing intertitles were subsequently restored by Blackhawk Films with the help of Jackie Coogan and Sol Lesser. Coogan was at the height of his career during the filming, having played the title role in Charles Chaplin's THE KID the previous year. This is the first film version of a story that has been remade often (including a musical).

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7:00 PM

CITADEL OAK ROOM

Benton Harbor

LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

Dr. Larry Schanker

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4:00 PM

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LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

Dr. Larry Schanker

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4:15 PM

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LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

Dr. Larry Schanker

# YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION

## YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMPETITION MI/IN

Live Action/Animation | Multiple | Multiple | 75 minutes | 18 and under



Coastline Children's Film Festival presents 20 short films (5 minutes or less) by young directors from Michigan and Indiana. 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 3/9 or 3/13 to cast your vote.

11:30 AM

**3/9**

1:00 PM

### MICHIGAN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Michigan City (Central Standard Time)

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### NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

New Buffalo

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**3/13**

6:00 PM

### BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS

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5:30 PM

**3/15**

6:45 PM

### CITADEL OAK ROOM

Benton Harbor

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### AWARDS PRESENTATION

First, Second, Third and Audience Favorite

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## THE GREAT LAKES PROJECT MICHIGAN

Documentary | Rachel Goodman | 2018 | 2m 57s | Age 18



Six friends hit the road with the goal of visiting (and swimming) in all 5 Great Lakes (Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie and Superior) in a single day! Can they do it?

## 951 INDIANA

Live Action | Karol "Charlie" Wojewodzic | 2019 | 1m 57s | Age 18



A boy sees his ex-girlfriend in the school lunchroom and recalls their relationship and breakup. He wants to start over, but she's already moved on. Will he do the same?

### THE BIRTHDAY MICHIGAN

Animation | Dylan Affholter | 2019 | 1m 44s | Age 9



My film is about a gummy bear who has a birthday party and no one comes. Why? Because he forgot to release his friends from the package!

### MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE MICHIGAN

Live Action | H. Murphy / V. Murphy / L. Murphey | 2019 | 4m 57s | Ages 14 & 11



My sisters and I live near Lake Michigan and decided to incorporate it into our film. It's about finding a message in a bottle out on the lake.

### I KEEP, I PASS, I TURN AGAIN MICHIGAN

Animation | Thie Brumblay | 2019 | 2m 53s | Age 17



My film borrows its title from the poem BRAHMA by Ralph Waldo Emerson. It's about the beauty of reincarnation, the cycles of the universe and gods.

### BE THE DIFFERENCE MICHIGAN

Documentary | Micah Wagoner | 2019 | 4m 32s | Age 13



I wanted to make a difference in the community so I started with my school.

### MISSION : IMPROBABLE INDIANA

Live Action | Joshua Ingle | 2018 | 3m 59s | Age 16



Time is running short and Agent 0077 must get out of danger and fast. Lucky for him, he has the world's most skilled hacker on his side.

### THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PROTON MICHIGAN

Live Action | Jonathan Kwon | 2019 | 4m 57s | Age 14



The comical adventures of Tommy Proton and his girlfriend Princess Charlotte. Inspired by STAR TREK, STAR WARS and the 1950's television series, TOM CORBETT SPACE CADET.

### RIGHT PLACE. WRONG TIME INDIANA

Live Action | Claire Hargis | 2019 | 4m 21s | Age 18



The love between Delilah and Finn is futile. They plan to meet every day at the same cafe, but Finn is a constant no-show. Delilah grows weary just as Finn comes around.

### SUMMER DAY CAMP MICHIGAN

Animation | G. Bergquist, B. Porter, A. Ordway | 2019 | 3m 55s | Age 7



A fun-filled day is spent at summer camp swimming and searching for hidden treasure. "My friends and I were very excited to make this film. We worked very hard on it."

### HEROES AROUND ME : MA AND PA MICHIGAN

Documentary | John Burns | 2018 | 2m 20s | Age 7



A brief history of my grandparents. My trailer, INT'L MARBLE RACES IMR, won Best Of Show and Audience Choice at the 2018 Michigan Student Film Festival.

### VANISHED MICHIGAN

Live Action | Brennen Weaver | 2019 | 2m 39s | Age 15



Having the power to make objects vanish into thin air can be a good thing. However, a careless disregard for your new-found ability can trigger unexpected and serious consequences.

### ROBIN HOOD MICHIGAN

Animation | Landon Mitchell | 2019 | 4m 59s | Age 13



I enjoy acting, reading, working with clay and making stop-motion and live action short films. This one is inspired by the original Robin Hood story (with a few twists).

### MEMORIES INDIANA

Live Action | Zach Fernandez | 2019 | 3m 01s | Age 18



A story of heartbreak and acceptance. On a dreary morning, a young man wakes up and is flooded by memories of a recent relationship. How will he find closure?

## THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD MICHIGAN

Documentary | Noah Adkins | 2019 | 3m 46s | Age 11



This is my first film. It's a creative way to get other kids interested in the scientific method. I enjoy learning new things – especially on how experts do what they do.

## THE PROJECT MICHIGAN

Live Action | Annika Gaber | 2018 | 4m 31s | Age 10



A student is assigned a project about heroes, but she doesn't think they exist. After finishing, she realizes that heroes are everywhere!

## LISTEN INDIANA

Live Action | Madlean Koehler | 2019 | 4m 4s | Age 18



A passionate musician goes through a seemingly typical day of high school. A freak chemistry accident causes him to lose the one thing he cherishes most.

## LOVE YOU INDIANA

Live Action | Filomena Horvath | 2019 | 2m 49s | Age 17



A silent film exploring the range of feelings associated with transitioning from an unsteady household to the isolation of college.

## SHORT HANDED INDIANA

Live Action | Zac Gray | 2019 | 3m 22s | Age 18



Tyler and David are high school hockey teammates. When Tyler, who seems to be depressed and upset, goes missing, David races to find his friend before it's too late.

## CHASE YOUR PASSION MICHIGAN

Documentary | Cameon Wade | 2018 | 1m 40s | Age 17



An anecdotal and inspirational short film about finding and following your passion.

## SCREENING SCHEDULE

# MICHIGAN

## 1 CITADEL OAK ROOM

- 3/10 Mirai (1:00 PM)
- 3/10 Inventing Tomorrow (3:00 PM)
- 3/15 Young Filmmakers Competition (5:30 PM)
- 3/15 A Dog's Life/The Adventurer (7:00 PM)
- 3/16 Zoo (4:00 PM)
- 3/16 Chuskit (6:00 PM)
- 3/16 Supa Modo (7:30 PM)

## 2 BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 3/13 Kid Flicks One (5:00 PM)

## 3 KRASL ART CENTER

- 3/08 Kid Flicks One (7:00 PM)
- 3/09 Mirai (2:30 PM)
- 3/12 The Unseen (6:30 PM)
- 3/14 Jeanette: The Childhood of Joan of Arc (6:00 PM)
- 3/16 Kid Flicks Two (1:30 PM)
- 3/17 Come Back To Erin (4:00 PM)
- 3/17 Oliver Twist (4:15 PM)

## 4 BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS

- 3/09 Modest Heroes (6:30 PM)
- 3/09 Speedy (8:00 PM)
- 3/11 Sweetwater (6:30 PM)
- 3/11 Falling Leaves/The Little Rangers (7:00 PM)
- 3/11 The Adventures of Prince Achmed (7:30 PM)
- 3/13 Young Filmmakers Competition (6:00 PM)
- 3/13 One Girl (7:30 PM)

## 5 BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 3/09 Kid Flicks One (11:00 AM)
- 3/13 If You Build It (3:30 PM)
- 3/16 Northwest Film Forum Shorts (11:00 AM)

## 6 WEST WOODS BRIDGMAN

- 3/12 7th Heaven (2:00 PM)

## 7 NEW BUFFALO TWP PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 3/09 Young Filmmakers Competition (1:00 PM)
- 3/09 The Big Bad Fox and Other Stories (2:30 PM)

## 8 VICKERS THEATRES

- 3/16 Jim Button & Luke the Engine Driver (12:00 PM)

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## 9 MICHIGAN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY (CST)

- 3/09 Kid Flicks Two (10:00 AM)
- 3/09 Young Filmmakers Competition (11:30 AM)

## 10 SJ CPL – WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY

- 3/12 iViva! Kid Flicks (6:00 PM)

## 11 ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 3/11 Revolting Rhymes (6:00 PM)
- 3/16 Kid Flicks One (3:00 PM)



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