Moomins on the Riviera
Bellingham Children's Film Festival March 19 - 27, 2016

RED CARPET AFFAIR
SUNDAY, FEB 28, 2016

a benefit gala TO SUPPORT Pickford Film Center’s Education Fund
Dear Bellingham,

It is winter.

February and March in the Northwest often deliver unrelenting rain. I remember one March when it rained for 28 out of 31 days and snowed the other three. These are the days that try one’s parenting skills. How many pillow forts and sock puppet shows are you allowed until everyone starts climbing the walls? Before you resort to desperate measures, check out what PFC has to offer at this year’s Bellingham Children’s Film Festival.

The festivities begin on Saturday, March 19 with the Northwest exclusive of the captivating film The Okee Dokee Brothers – Through The Woods: An Appalachian Adventure. This Grammy-Award winning family-folk duo takes us on their musical adventure on the Appalachian Trail learning about the people, the music and the land along that extraordinary mountain pathway. Add to that equation a live audience sing-along of Campfire Songs and Children’s Favorites with local troubadour Spencer Willows, plus a delicious ice cream social and you’ve got it! Three dimensional fun for the whole family.

Proceeds from this screening support Lydia Place!

The festival opens two weekends with animated and live-action shorts programs and two more fabulous features. I’m thrilled to present the Northwest premiere of the animated Mummins on the Riviera starring the beloved Finnish characters. It has been an international quest booking this film and until the rest of North America catches on, Bellingham will see it first. PFC will also present the awarded-winning documentary All The Time In The World, which follows a family of five, plus pets, into the Canadian Yukon to live in the bush without technology for nine months.

Big news is that your kids can come to the festival during the week with their class. We are booking classroom trips for a couple of programs: Indigenous Stories – 78 minutes of live-action and animated shorts that focus on First Peoples from around the world. Along with films from Peru, Australia, Colombia, Mic Mac, Navajo, and Innu Nation are regional Lummi Nation, Samish, Snoqualmie, and Syilx Nation films from around the Northwest.

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If you want your child’s class to see either of these programs, we need you to start your teachers! Grace Schrater, grace@pickfordfilmcenter.org, can help with booking information.

Enough with the kids. I’m excited that when the Oscars roll around on February 28 I get to dress up like a real fancy adult and bring my date (yes, I have a date) to support Pickford Film Center and experience the Oscars in style. Dinner, cocktails, prizes, fun, and glamour. All for you. Space is limited, get your tickets for this Red Carpet Affair at our website or at the box office. Proceeds will go to support our Education Fund and bring Doc-ED and Media Literacy to schools in Bellingham and beyond.

I’m looking out the window and the sun is currently shining. This won’t last. Make plans now.

Grace Schrater
Executive Director

ABOUT PFC

Admission

Pickford Film Center & Limelight Cinema Pricing:

2. Sign up for our weekly mailing list and get the latest delivered to your inbox every Wednesday.
3. See our film each week in the Cascadia Weekly and Bellingham Herald’s Take Five.
4. Smartphone? Snap the QR code on the front page or visit pickfordfilmcenter.org on your mobile device and bookmark our app!
5. See our ad each week in the Cascadia Weekly.

The Parkade (1300 Commercial St.) is one block behind PFC and one block away from the Cascade. Hourly street parking is available Mon-Fri until 5:00, after hours & weekend parking is free and plentiful.

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Member passes, group discounts:

- 50% off for members
- 20% off for parties of 10 or more
- 10% off for parties of 20 or more

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Bellingham Children’s Film Festival Pricing:

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• PFC Members, every day – $7.50
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Stay tuned for further announcements.

Thanks for your support! Love, Susan Purves

The Okee Dokee Brothers - Through The Woods: An Appalachian Adventure

Saturday, March 19 • Bellingham Children’s Film Festival Opening Day!
**COMING IN FEBRUARY**

**Boy and the World**
Directory: Ale Abreu
Cast: Coke Rodrig, Llevete Moltr, Urs Rech

From the outset, director Ale Abreu says he did not want to make a Hollywood-style movie with a "distant, detached point of view." Instead, he narrows his focus, using one person to speak to a more universal experience. That person is Sagi, a Jewish prisoner in Auschwitz who is tasked with counting the bodies of gas-chamber victims, a task that no doubt also awaits him. He performs this grim duty until he is shaken from his numbness by the body of a boy he thinks could be his son. And so begins Sagi's quest to assure for the boy a proper burial and find a spark of humanity among all the horror in this searing movie, which earned Hungary its first Best Foreign Film Oscar nomination. 2015. Hungary. In Hungarian/Hindi/German/Polish w/English subtitles. 107 min. R.

**The Lady in the Van**
Director: Alan Ayckbourn
Cast: Maggie Smith, Jim Broadbent, Alex Jennings

Maggie Smith is always the best thing seen onscreen, whatever size role she's playing: as Dowager Countess Violet Grantham in Downton Abbey or livening up The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. And without a dud in the bunch, this collection is all thriller, no filler. That deftly blends different definitions of horror with just the right dash of humor. And so begins Sagi's quest to assure for the boy a proper burial and find a spark of humanity among all the horror in this searing movie, which earned Hungary its first Best Foreign Film Oscar nomination. 2015. Hungary. In Hungarian/Hindi/German/Polish w/English subtitles. 107 min. R.

**The Wild Things Are**
Director: Spike Jonze
Cast: Max Records, Jennifer Connelly, Callum Keith Rennie

A mixture of real actors, computer animation, and live puppets, following the adventures of a young boy named Max as he enters the world of the Wild Things, a race of strange and enormous creatures who gradually turn the boy into their king. Family friendly!

**Southbound**
Director: David Bruckner, Patrick Bruckner, Roxanne Benjamin
Cast: Hannah Marks, Fabianne Therese, Kate Beahan

An anthology of horror shorts all loosely centered on a desolate stretch of highway in the American West. Each short film is a stand-alone piece, and also snaps into place to make a surprisingly cohesive whole. From two guns on the run from a malevolent force, to a good Samaritan and a not-so-good 911 operator, to a Hitchhiking all-girls rock band with a past they regret, to a hit-and-run with terrifying results, this is a roadshow that deftly blends different definitions of horror with just the right dash of humor. And without a dud in the bunch. This collection is all thriller, so be careful.

**Groundswell Rising: Protecting Our Children’s Air and Water**

Groundswell Rising is a new documentary film directed and produced by Michael Moore. The film opens Wednesday, Feb 10 at 7pm at the Limelight Cinema 1416 Cornwall Avenue.

**Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival at PFC**

Presented by Neoglyphic Media

Delve into the culture of cartooning and comics in the Pacific Northwest from the entertaining point of view of artists and illustrators.

Watch trailers, buy tickets, get more information, see showtimes and new bookings not listed below at www.pickfordfilmcenter.org
All over the world, filmmakers are crafting works of exhilarating imagination and creativity. JUST FOR KIDS! Pickford Film Center presents the 2016 Bellingham Children’s Film Festival showcasing innovative and fun films from around the globe PLUS singalongs, an ice-cream social, and interactive art projects in the lobby.

**March 19-27, 2016**

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Special school screenings throughout the week:
- **Programs include:**
  - **All the Time in the World** (Kids 8+)
  - **Cuddly Creatures** (for kids 2+)
  - And, exclusively for classrooms: **Indigenous Showcase** (Kids 8+)

Talk to your kids teachers! Book today. Contact Grace Schrater, Education Outreach Coordinator for more info: grace@pickfordfilmcenter.org

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Let your Artsy flag fly with art projects in the lobby

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Let your creative juices flow visit our art stations in the lobby

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$7 for kids, $10 for PFC members, $12 for general admission

All shows are for kids / ages 4+ for PFC members / 10+ general admission

For full descriptions and details, to watch trailers, buy tickets and more visit: [www.pickfordfilmcenter.org](http://www.pickfordfilmcenter.org)
EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT
Sneak preview on 3/8 – presented by Adventures NW
Dir: Ciro Guerra | Cast: Niloilo Torres, Jan Bijvoet, Antonio Bolivar
The location is the Amazon. Guerra filmed in black and white with striking results, and the stunning cinematography probably has a little something to do with its Oscar nomination. The plot details two parallel journeys by two explorers, undertaken in 1909 and the 1940s, to seek out a rare flower and a lost tribe deep in the heart of the Amazon. The same shaman acts as a guide for both trips, and the time span between allows for observation of the effects of “civilization” upon that singular place. Atmospheric and visually mesmerizing, this is an art and age of the same time.
2015. Colombia/Venezuela/Argentina. In Spanish/Portuguese/German/6 Other languages w/English subtitles. 125 mins, stereo.

3.12 Into the West
Improvised in Dublin, kids look up for young Ossie and Tito when their grandfather gives them a magical horse from legend – Tir na nOg. But when crooked cops discover the prized animal, they steal it. Furious, the boys resolve to rescue the mythical creature and embark on the adventure of their lifetime.
Family Friendly!

3.16 The Good Time Girls - Pre-screening reception and Q+A with cast & crew!
By day, Sara and Marissa are regular working women in Bellingham, WA. But when the sun goes down, they lace up their corsets and lead Sin and Gin tours of the city’s salacious history. Steeped in their signature bawd and sass, Good Time Girls is as much a historical retelling as a modern account of women trying to make it in a world that might not be ready for them.

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3.3 Halving the Bones with Ruth Ozeki
Ruth Ozeki’s A Tale for the Time Being was selected as the Whatcom READS book for 2016. But Ozeki is a woman of many talents, and this 1996 movie that she wrote, directed and produced is 100 years of maternal family history seen via her unique perspective. Post-show Q&A w/ Ozeki after the film.

3.6 Capote
Presented by the Chuckanut Writer’s Conference
In 1959, Truman Capote traveled to a small Kansas town to investigate and report on the gruesome murder of a local family. At first leery, the townsfolk come to trust and let him into their lives. Join us for an immersive evening of film and literature, celebrating the style of the mysterious, murderous, mid-century America, and learn more about the 2016 Chuckanut Writers Conference, June 24-25.

3.10 Best of the 42nd NW Filmmakers Fest
Experimental shorts teaming with themes found throughout the great Northwest: beauty, wonder, magnitude and emotion.

CITY OF GOLD
Dir: Laura Gabbert
Cast: Jonathan Gold, Allen Salkin
On the surface, this documentary about hugely influential L.A. Times food critic, Jonathan Gold seems aimed right at foodies. And it is, but he wasn’t the first person to be awarded a Pulitzer Prize for food writing simply because he has a discerning palate. Rather than relying on high-end meals at four-star restaurants, Gold seeks out the native dishes and neighborhood joints that make up this rich cultural polyglot of Los Angeles. From strip malls to food trucks, he has tasted it all, and in writing about his city’s hidden gustatory gems, he has also told its story from a unique perspective. If you’ve ever queued for your lunch at a food truck you heard about via word of mouth, you probably owe a debt to Gold and his culinary curiosity.
2016. United States. In English. 96 min. R.

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FILM SERIES

Rocket Sci-Fi Matinees
Presented by Rocket Donuts, featuring films from 1951.
Saturdays at Noon - Only $2 admission.
2.20 The Day the Earth Stood Still
3.19 When Worlds Collide
4.16 The Man from Planet X

Masters of Japanese Cinema
A monthly showcase of the best in Japanese cinema, curated by WWU’s Jeff Purdue and featuring introductions by local film academics.
2.14 Women of Tokyo with a Live score from Wayne Horvitz
*Presented at WWU in the Performing Arts Concert Hall*
3.1 Flowing
4.12 A Man in the Wind

Indie Lens Pop-Up
This series brings community members together for a monthly presentation of a human rights documentary, with a casual discussion after the film led by Susie Purves, PFC executive director. Saturday at 5:30 pm.
2.9 The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution
4.5 Armor of Light
5.10 Peace Officer

PERFORMING ARTS

Royal Opera House
Presented by the Mount Bakery, with delicious treats complimentary at the Sunday matinees!
All shows at the Limelight Cinema, 1416 Cornwall Ave.
Sundays at 1:00 pm and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Royal Opera House:
- 3.6 + 3.9
- 4.17 + 4.20
- 5.22 + 5.25

Ballet:
- 2.16 + 2.17
- 8.1 + 8.4

Rhapsody / Two Pigeons

Cinema Thyme: Dinner and a Movie with Ciao Thyme
A unique marriage of the culinary presentation and fabulous films, curated by chefs for the best in food, culture, and art.
2.18 When Harry Met Sally - Sold out
4.01 Julie and Julia
Due to popular demand, tickets for these events are made available by means of a lottery. The ticket lottery for When Harry Met Sally, and Julie and Julia will be open March 7 - 20.

World class theater, opera and ballet in high definition at PFC and the Limelight Cinema

National Theatre Live
Each performance is filmed in front of a live audience in the London stage, with carefully positioned cameras to ensure that cinema audiences get the best seat in the house.
All shows at PFC. Saturdays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.
2.7 + 2.10 Jane Eyre - Encore
3.20 + 3.23 As You Like It!
4.10 + 4.13 Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Bolshoi Ballet
This series combines classic and brand new productions, with some never-before-seen in the U.S. It’s the Bolshoi Ballet of today at their absolute best.
All shows at PFC. Saturdays at 10:00 am.
3.13 The Taming of the Shrew
3.27 Spartacus
5.8 Don Quixote

National Theatre Live:
- 2.20 The Day the Earth Stood Still
- 3.19 When Worlds Collide
- 4.16 The Man from Planet X

The Queens’ Vernacular
Screening a selected group of films selected for their unique, independent filmmaking ethic. New releases at 3:00 pm and classics at 5:00 pm.
2.17 Mala Noche - In Person
3.9 Welcome to This House
4.20 New Queer video from Vancouver
5.4 Wayne Greenwood - In Person

As You Like It
The Day the Earth Stood Still
When Worlds Collide
The Man from Planet X

La Traviata
Boris Godunov
Lucia di Lammermoor
Rhapsody / Two Pigeons

Jane Eyre - Encore
Les Liaisons Dangereuses
YOU ARE INVITED to join us again on the red carpet, sip and schmooze, and mingle with the who’s who of Bellingham at Pickford Film Center’s 7th annual Academy Awards viewing party — The Red Carpet Affair. This swanky benefit event sponsors PFC’s Education Fund, which provides innovative Media Literacy courses and Doc-ED documentary screenings, free to local middle school students.

THE CAUSE
All proceeds benefit Pickford Film Center’s EDUCATION FUND. The Mary Rodman Foundation and PFC’s Board of Directors have generously presented a $10,000 Challenge Gift for the evening. Come prepared to join together with fellow attendees, and rise to meet this challenge!

THE SCENE
Make a grand entrance on the RED CARPET, visit the PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER for a glamorous photoshoot, and HOB-KNOB with the who’s who of Bellingham.

THE FLAVORS
Enjoy a decadent cheese board, passed appetizers and gourmet hot DINNER BAR by twofiftyflora, featuring a NW inspired menu. The bar will be stocked with special edition wines, and creative cocktail queen SARA GALACTICA will be mixing exclusive themed cocktails.

THE ENTERTAINMENT
The broadcast of the 88TH ACADEMY AWARDS will begin at 5:00 and INTERMEZZO fun will be dispersed throughout the commercial breaks - so be ready to win prizes in interactive games, enjoy live entertainment, and learn more about Pickford Film Center.

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1318 Bay Street, Bellingham, WA
Celebrating the Academy Awards in style with gourmet food, drinks, and entertainment

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