9th Annual BAM kids Film Festival

Ages 2–13
Sat & Sun, Mar 10 & 11
BAM Rose Cinemas

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FUZZY BUDDIES
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 BRAVE HEARTS
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LUNCH AT BAMCAFÉ
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KIRIKOU AND THE WILD BEASTS
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GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD
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FUZZY BUDDIES
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SECRETS AND SURPRISES!
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Clever Creatures
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shorts program (pg 4)
3—4:45PM*

*Includes Q&A with filmmakers

Movies, music, munchies, and more. Make a day of it at BAM!

The BAMkids Film Festival returns for its ninth year with what promises to be another sellout showcase of the best in children’s films—41 of them from 20 countries—including many New York premieres. Plus sing-alongs with Gustafer Yellowgold, as well as food, movie-making, face-painting, and other fun in the lobby all day!

Avoid the tears! Most events sellout; we encourage you to buy tickets in advance.

In association with the Chicago International Children’s Film Festival
Nicole Dreiske, Curator
Suzanne Youngerman, BAM Project Director

TICKET PRICES
Films
Children (13 & under) and seniors
$7 per screening

BAM Cinema Club members
$7 per screening

Adults
$10 per screening

Gustafer Yellowgold
$7 per person

For ticket ordering details, see page 10.
Gustafer Yellowgold

“Beatlesque…very beautiful.”
—TIME OUT NEW YORK KIDS

“...a cross between ‘Yellow Submarine’ and Dr. Seuss, filtered through the lens of the Lower East Side.”
—THE NEW YORK TIMES

AGES 2—8
SAT & SUN AT 12 & 2PM (45MIN)
BAM HILLMAN ATTIC STUDIO

Meet Gustafer Yellowgold, the friendly creature who comes to Earth from the sun, in this multimedia program launched from the imagination of illustrator/singer/songwriter Morgan Taylor. Animated illustrations of Gustafer Yellowgold are accompanied by live performances of Taylor’s catchy original story-songs for a unique experience that entrances children and adults alike.
Fuzzy Buddies

AGES 2—5
SAT & SUN AT 10AM & 12:30PM (65MIN)

You’ll visit with bunnies, birds, babies, ballerinas, buttons, and boxes in this colorful and playful series of short films. Plus Q&As with filmmakers after screenings!

THE FOUNTAIN NY Premiere!
Can animal and man cooperate? A tired bird rests its wings and drinks from a fountain. A young, thirsty boy also wants a drink but is too short to reach the water. No dialogue. (Animation, Spain, Dir. Marcial Carrillo Costao, 2004, 5min)

LOLLY’S BOX NY Premiere!
Lolly has created a fort where she likes to play by herself. When Snuggle, a potential new friend, arrives, Lolly learns that she needs to make room for others both in her fun fort and in her life. In English. (Animation, US, Dir. Valerie LaPointe, 2005, 3min)

ASTON’S STONES World Premiere!
An inquisitive puppy nurtures some unusual friends. In Swedish with English subtitles.* (Animation, Sweden, Dir. Lotte and UziGeffenblad, 2007, 8min)

GO, BABY! FARM!
While looking for a sheep on the farm, Baby meets a cow and a pig with your help! In English. (Animation, US, Dir. Josh Selig and Jennifer Oxley, 2004, 4min)

COLORS NY Premiere!
Friendly and amusing pencils draw in a child’s bedroom. No dialogue. (Animation, Spain, Dir. Marcial Carrillo Costao, 2004, 3min)

GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME: THE BEST GARDEN COMPETITION
The pressure mounts as the annual garden competition nears and Gordon wants to put his best blooms forward; but he finds that appearance is not everything! In English. (Animation, UK, Dir. Tony Collingwood, 2004, 11min)

PINGU BOOGALOO NY Premiere!
Pingu the penguin loves to groove and get down to funky music. But trouble mounts in this jovial tale when Pingu’s favorite song stops playing each time he starts to dance. No dialogue. (Animation, UK, Dir. Steven Cox and Nick Herbert, 2006, 5min)

BALLERINA FROG NY Premiere!
Dismissed as being clumsy and awkward, a persistent frog tells an entrancing tale of time spent as a ballerina performing on stage. In Swedish with English subtitles.* (Animation, Sweden, Dir. Anna Hansson, 2005, 4min)

THE WITCH’S BUTTON NY Premiere!
A playful and slightly careless witch loses her magic button with comic results for those who find it. No dialogue. (Animation, Latvia, Dir. Nils Skapans, 2006, 7min)

JANIE AND JEROME MEET JAKE
Janie isn’t comfortable around a new and unfamiliar pet. With help from Cousin Joy and her teddy bear Jerome, Janie finally learns how to make friends with the new dog. In English. (Animation, US, Dir. Jennifer Oxley, 2006, 3min)

MIRIAM’S NEST BOX NY Premiere!
Having just finished making a scooter for her little brother, Miriam’s father tries to make a nest box for the family hen. No dialogue. (Animation, Estonia, Dir. Riho Unt, 2006, 5min)

KNUFFLE BUNNY
When Trixie loses her favorite stuffed animal at the laundromat, she tries to make her Daddy understand that they need to look for Knuffle Bunny. In English. (Animation, US, Dir. Mo Willems, 2006, 7min)

* Subtitles read aloud by actors!

Pingu Boogaloo © 2005 The Pygos Group
Clever Creatures

AGES 5—8
SAT & SUN AT 3PM (72MIN)

From Martians to chess masters and kids to elephants, come match wits with cunning creatures. Plus Q&As with filmmakers after screenings!

CHESS
As chess pieces prepare to do battle, one pawn jumps the gun and a frantic war ensues. A peaceful resolution is found, conveying a message for all, whether on the chess board or in real life. No dialogue. (Animation, Sweden, Dir. Pernilla Hendsefelt, 2006, 5min)

MAGIC CELLAR: THE TORTOISE AND THE ELEPHANT NY Premiere!
Based on a time-honored African folktale, this is the memorable story of a contest between a tortoise and an elephant that teaches a lesson about the importance of sharing. The tortoise is upset with the elephant who wants to eat all of his hard-earned food so he challenges him to a race. In English. (Animation, South Africa, Dir. Firdaus Kharas, 2006, 12min)

RED PLANET BLUES: THE ZOO ZOO NY Premiere!
The red planet is overrun by a shipment of space creatures traveling to a planetary zoo. What happens when one of the creatures becomes infatuated with a native inhabitant? In English. (Animation, US, Dir. Dave Brooks, 2006, 9min)

DOBLI NY Premiere!
Young Dobli, whose name means “brave,” learns how much fun it is to have a baby brother after initially resenting his presence. In Dutch with English subtitles.* (Live action, Netherlands, Dir. Johan Timmers, 2006, 10min)

KUNG FU GECKO NY Premiere!
A spunky gecko plays the role of unlikely hero with help from a little kung fu and some good luck in this spoof of martial arts movies. No dialogue. (Animation, Singapore, Dir. Nikson Fong, 2005, 5min)

TZARITZA
When six-year-old Lila finds a tzaritza (a magic shell), she creates a plan to bring her grandmother and the Black Sea home to her in Montreal. In English. (Animation, Canada, Dir. Theodore Ushev, 2006, 7min)

THE BIG RACE
Tulch and Noel, two small boys in Madagascar, have fun making toy cars on a summer afternoon. No dialogue. (Live action, US/Madagascar, Dir. Phil Aupeerle and Liz Do, 2004, 6min)

CHARLIE AND LOLA: YOU CAN BE MY FRIEND US Premiere!
When Marv and Charlie go off to the insect house, Marv’s shy little brother Morten comes to play with Lola—who tries to find just the right game to make Morten smile. (Animation, UK, Dir. Kitty Taylor, 2006, 12min)

ISH
A young, aspiring artist receives a little encouragement from his sister and learns to see the world and his own art with new eyes. In English. (Animation, US, Dir. John Lechner and Gary Goldberger, 2005, 7min)

* Subtitles read aloud by actors!
Brave Hearts

AGES 8—10
SAT & SUN AT 11AM (79MIN)

The courageous characters in these films may start out clueless but they quickly rise to the challenges they encounter, while learning about themselves and others.

THE CARROT OF THE THEATRE

NY Premiere!
An audience witnesses a fascinating theatrical experience when a snowman with a carrot nose finds himself on stage while escaping a hungry rabbit. No dialogue. (Animation, Estonia, Dir. Partel Tall, 2006, 6min)

THE GIRL WHO HATED BOOKS
Meena, a young girl who hates anything that has to do with reading, discovers the magic within books while searching for her kitten Max. In English. (Animation, Canada, Dir. Jo Meuris, 2006, 7min)

ZLYDNI NY Premiere!
Based on a Ukrainian fairy tale, this film tells the story of a resourceful family who must combat zlydni, magical creatures that bring bad luck wherever they go. In Ukrainian with English subtitles.* (Animation, Ukraine/Russia, Dir. Koval Stepan, 2005, 12min)

SHIPWRECKED
A lonely ten-year-old boy discovers a miniature shipwreck on an isolated beach, with footprints and tiny artifacts leading away from the historic sailing vessel. In English. (Live action, Canada, Dir. Devon Bolton, 2006, 10min)

WAR AND PEAS
A portly king and his people go to war against a group of brave animals after a drought has set in. Will the humans learn the value of kindness and the importance of sharing? In Danish with English subtitles.* (Animation, Denmark, Dir. Jannik Hastrup, 2005, 10min)

MAGIC CELLAR: THE CHIEF’S BRIDE

NY Premiere!
When a village chief decides he wants a bride, he summons a local woman’s two daughters, one nice and one naughty. But how will he know which daughter to choose? In English. (Animation, South Africa, Dir. Firdaus Kharas, 2006, 12min)

ALL FOR A FOOTBALL NY Premiere!
Luisa needs new shoes! When her grandmother can’t afford to buy her new ones, Luisa borrows her brother’s soccer shoes without asking his permission. In Spanish with English subtitles.* (Live action, Mexico, Dir. Rafael Illescas, 2005, 15min)

ASTHMA TECH
Winston has asthma but that doesn’t stop his talent and creativity. Watch how his special gift involves his classmates. In English. (Animation, Canada, Dir. Jonathan Ng, 2006, 7min)

* Subtitles read aloud by actors!
Secrets and Surprises!

AGES 9—13
SAT & SUN AT 1:30PM (76MIN)

Things are not always what they seem in this ingenious series of short films.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT
A nervous cow listening to a radio broadcast about foot-and-mouth disease gets over-anxious. In English. (Animation, Ireland, Dir. Melina Sydney, 2004, 3min)

TIGER BAY NATION NY Premiere!
This short film celebrates the rich, multi-cultural history of the Tiger Bay neighborhood in Cardiff, Wales. In English. (Animation, UK/Wales, Dir. Jane Hubbardt, 2005, 6min)

THE RUN
Walking down a hallway going to his next class, Jack is suddenly pursued by a shadowy figure. Is the dark figure as haunting as Jack imagined? No dialogue. (Live action, US, Dir. Shawn Costa, 2006, 2min)

DELIVERY
An elderly man, living in the shadow of dark industrial smog, receives a mysterious package that gives him the ability to change his world. No dialogue. (Animation, Germany, Dir. Till Nowak, 2005, 9min)

DANISH POET
Kasper, a would-be poet with little creative verve, ventures to Norway to meet a famous writer. Bad weather, a careless postman, hungry goats, a beautiful girl, and other random factors play important roles in Kasper’s never-ending quest. In Norwegian with English subtitles.* (Animation, Norway/Canada, Dir. Torill Kove, 2006, 15min)

NAMIBIA, BRASIL NY Premiere!
A young girl in Brazil relates the story of “Sadako and the Thousand Cranes” and talks about why it touched her so deeply. In Portuguese with English subtitles.* (Live action, Brazil, Dir. Miguel Silveira, 2006, 8min)

INVASION OF THE SPACE LOBSTERS
When an advanced race of giant lobsters lands on earth, there is great confusion about how to communicate with the intergalactic crustaceans. In English. (Animation, Canada, Dir. Janet Perlman, 2005, 7min)

FIRST FLIGHT
A tiny fledgling bird forever changes a businessman’s outlook on life in this heartwarming tale from Dreamworks, which proves that friendship comes in all shapes and sizes. No dialogue. (Animation, US, Dir. Cameron Hood and Kyle Jefferson, 2006, 8min)

LOVE LETTER NY Premiere!
A young boy loses a love letter written to the girl of his dreams and must face the challenges of seventh grade to win her back in this film loosely based on Shakespeare’s As You Like It. In English. (Live action, US, Dir. Trent Jones, 2005, 18min)

* Subtitles read aloud by actors!
KIRIKOU AND THE WILD BEASTS

AGES 7—11
SAT & SUN AT 11:30AM (74MIN)

Following the award-winning Kirikou and the Sorceress, this new film recounts more of the great adventures of the tiny but brave Kirikou. Using his wits and speed, our hero sets out to thwart the evils of Sorceress Karaba and to save his African village from supernatural and environmental perils. Soundtrack by world music superstars Manu Dibango, Youssou N’Dour, and Rokia Traore. Note: Women are shown in traditional attire (sarongs only) and children wear no clothing. In French with English subtitles.* (Animation, France, Dir. Michel Ocelot, 2005)

* Subtitles read aloud by actors!
LITTLE HEROES

NY Premiere!

AGES 9—13
SAT & SUN AT 12PM (76MIN)

Alicia, a young Russian immigrant with telepathic powers, “hears” someone in distress. When she seeks help from friends, Alicia winds up with only her brother Lev, and a young Israeli boy named Erez who is trying to live up to his father’s heroic legacy. Along the way, Lior, a boy from a kibbutz joins the mission. Together, the four children learn to embrace their differences and find courage as they venture through the Israeli wilderness. In Hebrew and Russian with English subtitles.*
(Live action, Israel, Dir. Itai Lev, 2006)

THE WILD SOCCER BUNCH 3

NY Premiere!

AGES 10—13
SAT & SUN AT 2PM (90MIN)

To defend their title and their stadium, the Wild Soccer Bunch, a daring and fearless group of young soccer players, must regroup and bring back Leon, their leader. But Leon’s former best friend has put together the fiercest team ever—The Beastly Beasts—an all-girl team! The wildest of all showdowns comes together with smart dialogue, great art design, and roughhousing fun. This is the third film in a hugely popular series based on the books of the same name. In German with English subtitles.*
(Live action, Germany, Dir. Joachim Masannek, 2006)
Calling All Kids!

vote for the BAMmies

BAMmies are prestigious awards for the audience favorites of the festival! Be part of the poll to determine the best feature film, best live action short film, and best animated short film. Voting will take place immediately after each program. Kids only!

Funders

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The early bird gets the worm. Buy your tickets in advance!

FILMS
Children (13 & under) and seniors: $7 per screening
BAM Cinema Club members*: $7 per screening
Adults: $10 per screening

*Discounted prices for BAM Cinema Club members available at the BAM Rose Cinemas box office only.

GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD
$7 per person

HOW TO ORDER TICKETS
- Visit BAM.org† or movietickets.com†
- Call 718.777.FILM†; use “name of movie” option and enter the short program or feature title; if ordering for the live performance, enter “Gustafer Yellowgold.” (On day of screening, use theater express code #545.)
- Come to the BAM Rose Cinemas box office. Opens a half-hour before first screening of the day (9am on days of festival).

†Ticket service charge applies

GETTING TO BAM
BAM Rose Cinemas, BAM Hillman Attic Studio, and BAMcafé
Peter Jay Sharp Building, 30 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217

By subway:
2, 3, 4, 5, Q, B to Atlantic Ave Station; N, R, M, D to Pacific St Station; G to Fulton St Station; C to Lafayette Ave Station; LIRR to Flatbush Ave Station (Atlantic Ave Station)

Driving directions:
Check BAM.org or call 718.636.4100.

UPCOMING BAMFAMILY PROGRAMS!

Brooklyn Kids Rock! FEB 24 AT 12PM
BAM brings together three of the hottest bands for kids (that adults love too): AudraRox, Astrograss, and Toxic Muffin.

Edward Scissorhands MAR 14—31
A witty re-imagining of Tim Burton’s beloved film Edward Scissorhands (20th Century Fox), this is “a tender and funny dance play about the ultimate outcast” (The Times [UK]) for the whole family.

BAMfamily Book Brunch: Jazz MAY 5 AT 12PM
A literary and musical jam session with the award-winning team of author Walter Dean Myers and his son, illustrator Christopher Myers, reading from and discussing their latest collaboration, Jazz. With live music, kid-friendly food, and a book signing.

30 Years of DanceAfrica MAY 25—27
This Memorial Day weekend, come celebrate the arts and culture of the African Diaspora in this festival of dance, film, food, crafts, and more.

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Join BAM’s mailing list and get updates on future family events. Call 718.636.4100 or sign up online at BAM.org.

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