



## **BAM announces the new season of BAMkids Movie Matinees, BAM's repertory film program for young audiences**

**BAM Rose Cinemas** (30 Lafayette Ave)

Select Sundays from Feb 19—May 28 at 2pm

Tickets: \$7 for children 12 and under, \$10 for adults

**Brooklyn, NY/January 6, 2017**—Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) announces the new season of BAMkids Movie Matinees from February 19 to May 28, 2017.

Featuring films curated by BAMcinématek, BAMkids Movie Matinees offer an extension of BAM's renowned repertory film program to young audiences, introducing them to beloved classic family films and new independent film discoveries. This season includes several English-language versions of acclaimed foreign films, selections from the Best of the BAMkids Film Festival, and a film for the whole family as part of BAM's annual DanceAfrica celebration.

**Feb 19: *Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (and Don't Come Back!!)***, Directed by Bill Melendez & Phil Roman (1980) 75 min

The patented Peanuts charm is on full display as Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Woodstock, and the gang head to Europe in this gently humorous children's classic, which features plenty of scene-stealing Snoopy moments along the way.

**Mar 5: *My Uncle***, Directed by Jacques Tati (1958) 117 min

The English-language version of Jacques Tati's beloved, Academy Award-winning comedy *Mon Oncle* bursts with ingenious sight gags and brilliant slapstick set pieces. The director's hapless, old-world alter-ego Monsieur Hulot finds himself hilariously out of sorts when he visits family at their ultramodern house filled with bewildering space-age gadgets.

**Apr 9: *Babe***, Directed by Chris Noonan (1995) 91 min

A plucky piglet defies expectations to become a farmer's prize sheepherder in this delightfully imaginative barnyard tale. With marvelous visual effects and a surplus of heart, *Babe* brings to life a fantastical storybook world—complete with a memorable trio of singing mice—that captivates young viewers without condescending.

**Apr 23: *The Secret World of Arrietty***, Directed by Hiromasa Yonebayashi (2012) 94 min

Studio Ghibli's enchanting adaptation of the children's classic *The Borrowers*—about a family of tiny people living beneath the floorboards of a home and the human boy who befriends them—is a marvel of hand-drawn animation. Featuring an uncommonly strong, complex heroine at its center, this is children's entertainment at its most thoughtful, empathic, and imaginative.

**May 7: Best of BAMKids Film Festival 2017**

A selection of the most popular films from this year's BAMkids Film Festival, including the "BAMmie" award winner for best short film as selected by the 2017 festival attendees.

**May 28: BAMkids FilmAfrica film** (to be announced with full DanceAfrica 2017 line-up)

A family-friendly film in the FilmAfrica series as part of BAM's annual DanceAfrica celebration. Previous films have included *Kirikou and the Wild Beasts*, *Kirikou and the Sorceress*, and *Felix*.

Tickets for all BAMkids Movie Matinees go on sale Jan 19. Please visit [BAM.org/Kids](http://BAM.org/Kids) for more details.

For press information on BAMkids Movie Matinees please contact Christina Norris at 718.636.4129 x8 or [cnorris@bam.org](mailto:cnorris@bam.org).

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#### General Information

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, BAM Rose Cinemas, and BAMcafé are located in the Peter Jay Sharp building at 30 Lafayette Avenue (between St Felix Street and Ashland Place) in the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. BAM Harvey Theater is located two blocks from the main building at 651 Fulton Street (between Ashland and Rockwell Places). Both locations house Greenlight Bookstore at BAM kiosks. BAM Fisher, located at 321 Ashland Place, is the newest addition to the BAM campus and houses the Judith and Alan Fishman Space and Rita K. Hillman Studio. BAM Rose Cinemas is Brooklyn's only movie house dedicated to first-run

independent and foreign film and repertory programming. BAMcafé, operated by Great Performances, offers a bar menu and dinner entrées prior to BAM Howard Gilman Opera House evening performances. BAMcafé also features an eclectic mix of live music for BAMcafé Live on Friday and Saturday nights with a bar menu available starting at 6pm.

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5, Q, B to Atlantic Avenue – Barclays Center (2, 3, 4, 5 to Nevins St for Harvey Theater)  
D, N, R to Pacific Street; G to Fulton Street; C to Lafayette Avenue

Train: Long Island Railroad to Atlantic Terminal – Barclays Center

Bus: B25, B26, B41, B45, B52, B63, B67 all stop within three blocks of BAM

Car: Commercial parking lots are located adjacent to BAM

For ticket information, call BAM Ticket Services at 718.636.4100, or visit [BAM.org](http://BAM.org).

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