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Welcome

I believe that we are living in a great era of children's entertainment. Not only is there an abundance of films and television series being made for kids, but so much of it is created with care and thoughtfulness. I think of what I grew up watching and while there were plenty of classics that I can't wait to show to my own son, there was also a lot of stuff that was little more than glorified toy commercials, and then of course there were the many films and shows with nightmare inducing imagery and traumatic ideas that in hindsight were perhaps a little ill-judged!

The high quality of contemporary cinema and television for kids these days by comparison is a huge motivating force behind the Children's International Film Festival, which is why we are back for a 5th year of delights from all around the world to entertain, engage and mesmerise children from 3-years-old to young teens. Throughout most of the year Australian children only get to see a small sample of what the world has to offer them, as usually only films from a small handful of countries made it into local cinemas and streaming services. But with CHIFF, they no longer have to miss out. We have stories of alien visitors from Vietnam and South Africa, adventures in Nepal, fairies and trolls from Denmark, a retelling of the Italian/Norwegian expedition to the North Pole, and from France there are dragons, an adventurous mouse and a cowboy hamster. Our old friends the Moomins are back too.

So join us, bring the family, and enter the world of childlike wonder that is CHIFF 2023.

—Thomas Caldwell, Artistic Director

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Alma's Way

Director: Dave Barton Thomas, Shawn Seles • Canada, USA • Language: English
2021 • 66 mins • Recommended for ages 4+

"A vibrant series full of bright colours and music preschoolers will love."
— *Common Sense Media*

Alma is a proud Bronx-born, Puerto Rican girl living her fast-paced city life. As the audience, we are Alma's best friend and confidant. She tells us her secrets, shares her feelings and challenges, and adds colourful commentary to her life's moments, big and small. Alma doesn't know what she doesn't know, and her confidence can sometimes get her into trouble. But that's okay, because Alma is just beginning to put concepts together and think on her own.

A series created by actor and writer Sonia Manzano, who positively impacted the lives of generations as Maria on *Sesame Street*, breaking new ground as one of the first Latino characters on national television.

Screens as three x 22-minute episodes.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Nominated for Outstanding Writing for a Preschool Animated Program at the 2022 Children's & Family Emmy Awards

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sun 28 May, 11:40am
Sun 11 June, 10:00am

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

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Sun 4 June, 11:40am

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

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Sat 10 June, 10:00am

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

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Sun 11 June, 10:00am



Auntie Rita's Party

Director: Dennis Bots • Netherlands • Language: English
2022 • 77 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

A recent hit in the Netherlands, this fun and high energy film is filled with upbeat musical numbers.

Theo and Lulu go on a camping holiday and they are longing to be invited to Auntie Rita's Party, the greatest dance party of the year. When they get to the campsite, their mum has a wonderful surprise for them: they have an invite to the party! But the road to the party is not without its obstacles: they can't get there in the family car and a lion has escaped from the zoo. Once they are on their way, Theo and Lulu find that Valentine Wilhelminus Olivier, a privileged boy who wants to win the dance competition, is working against them with the assistance of his personal chauffeur Remco. Can Theo and Lulu thwart Valentine's schemes? Will the lion get caught? Will everybody get to Auntie Rita's party in time?

Join us for a pre-film disco party before select screenings.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 27 May, 11:40am ★
Mon 12 June, 1:20pm

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sun 4 June, 1:15pm
Sun 11 June, 3:00pm

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sat 3 June, 3:00pm
Sat 10 June, 11:40am

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 27 May, 11:40am ★
Mon 12 June, 1:20pm

★ *Special event. See page 26 for details.*





Babe: Pig in the City

Director: George Miller • Australia, USA • Language: English
1998 • 97 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

To mark the 25th anniversary of *Babe: Pig in the City*, CHIFF presents a special screening of this sequel to the 1995 Australian hit film *Babe*.

Set just a few weeks after the events of the original film, *Babe: Pig in the City* sees everybody's favourite sheep-herding pig travelling to the city of Metropolis. However, once in the sprawling big smoke Babe is separated from his human companion Esme (Magda Szubanski) and teams up with the animal residents of a hotel who are being illegally rounded up by animal control officers.

Divisive on release for being a different type of film than expected, the reputation of *Babe: Pig in the City* has grown over the years and has a fan base that includes the late film critic Roger Ebert and musician Tom Waits!

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some scenes may be unsuitable for very young children.

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick
Sun 4 June, 3:30pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick
Sun 4 June, 3:30pm



Billy the Cowboy Hamster

Director: Antoine Rota, Caz Murrell • France, Belgium, Netherlands • Language: English
2022 • 66 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

Growing up in the Wild West and raised on the exciting stories told by his father, Billy with his cowboy outfit has a burning desire to hit the trail! And since every new day presents him with an opportunity to go on an adventure worthy of the greatest cowboys, he is determined not to miss out. He takes with him his faithful friend Jean-Claude, a worm, and his accomplice Suzie, a stone marten, and off they go!

Based on the very successful series of books by Catharina Valckx, these six episodes from this charming new animated series showcase some of Billy's most fun adventures.

Screens as six x 11-minute episodes.



AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick
Sun 28 May, 1:15pm ★
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Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn
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Sun 11 June, 11:40am ★

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave
Sat 3 June, 11:40am ★
Mon 12 June, 10:00am ★

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick
Sun 28 May, 1:00pm ★
Sat 10 June, 10:00am ★

★ Special event. See page 26 for details.



Dragon Princess

Director: Jean-Jacques Denis, Anthony Roux • France • Language: French (English subtitles)
2021 • 74 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

“Delivers on action and attitude without ever losing its innately gentle quality.”
— *Eye For Film*

A beautifully drawn fantasy film filled with magic and adventure.

Bristle looks like a human, but she is the daughter of a dragon. Although taught to fear and hate humans, when Bristle ventures out into the world on her own, she soon befriends a human girl, Princess. The pair learn the meaning of friendship and solidarity as they encounter prejudice and conflict from both of their families, since dragons and humans are supposed to be enemies.

This film screens in French with English subtitles.



PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some supernatural themes and fantasy violence may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Giffoni Film Festival, Schlingel International Film Festival

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sun 4 June, 2:40pm ★

Sat 10 June, 1:20pm ★

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sun 28 May, 12:00pm ★

Sun 11 June, 1:15pm ★

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sat 3 June, 1:15pm ★

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sun 4 June, 2:40pm ★

Sat 10 June, 1:20pm ★

★ Special event. See page 26 for details.



Erik Stoneheart

Director: Ilmar Raag • Estonia • Language: English
2022 • 105 mins • Recommended for ages 9+

A fantastical adventure onboard a strange pirate ship that sails between the world of the living and the world of the dead!

Erik is 11 years old and convinced he has a stone for a heart. That's why he doesn't mind that his parents and friends have no time for him. When his family moves to a villa they inherit, he discovers another family living there: Maria and her dad, whom Erik's parents want to kick out. When they get the eviction notice, Maria activates her secret plan to bring back her missing mother to save them. Together, Erik and Maria end up on a fantastical journey to the In-Between-World, and Erik learns how hard it really is to have a heart of stone.



PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes and frightening scenes may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 3 June, 3:15pm

Sat 10 June, 2:20pm

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sat 27 May, 3:15pm

Mon 12 June, 4:15pm

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sun 4 June, 3:45pm

Sun 11 June, 3:20pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 3 June, 3:20pm

Sat 10 June, 2:20pm



Headspace

Director: Paul Meyer, Gerhard Painter • South Africa • Language: English
2023 • 84 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

A colourful South African CGI animation science-fiction comedy that is a modern mash-up of *Fantastic Voyage* and *Men in Black*.

After a freak accident, the Andromeda Galactic Bureau of Investigation and their minuscule rust-bucket of a spaceship, The Rusty Nail, take up residence on Earth inside 14-year-old Norman's brain. They can see what he can see and hear what he can hear. These nanosized crime fighting aliens must enlist Norman's help to save Earth from Zolthard, an evil intergalactic villain who is now stuck in the school principal's head. Norman, his friends, and the aliens must go to great lengths to conceal the presence of alien life at their high school while they try to continue the galactic struggle between good and evil. Meanwhile Zolthard now has a school to run, and Norman still has a life to live and homework to hand in!

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some science fiction themes and animated fight scenes may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 3 June, 12:30pm ★

Sat 10 June, 10:30am

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sun 28 May, 4:10pm

Sun 4 June, 3:00pm ★

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sat 27 May, 3:00pm ★

Mon 12 June, 1:50pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 3 June, 12:30pm ★

Sat 10 June, 10:30am

★ Special event. See page 26 for details.



Heroes of the Golden Masks

Director: Sean Patrick O'Reilly • Canada • Language: English
2023 • 82 mins • Recommended for ages 9+

Charlie is a teenager forced to live on the hardened streets of Chicago. He has to grow up quickly to survive, learning to be a fast talker with even faster hands. Little does he know, lifetimes away a battle rages between five heroes and the evil conqueror, Kun-Yi. Through a series of crazy events, Charlie finds himself magically transported back in time to the mysterious lost city of Sanxingdui, where he must overcome his fears to become one of the Heroes of the Golden Masks and stop Kun-Yi.

Featuring the voices of Christopher Plummer, Ron Perlman and Patton Oswalt.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes, animated violence and frightening scenes may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 27 May, 12:30pm

Sun 4 June, 12:45pm

Sun 11 June, 3:00pm

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sat 10 June, 3:15pm

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sun 28 May, 1:40pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 27 May, 12:30pm

Sun 4 June, 12:45pm

Sun 11 June, 2:45pm



Hug Me - The Movie

Director: Anna Błaszczuk • Poland, China • Language: English
2022 • 70 mins • Recommended for ages 4+

Two bears – Teddy and Papa Bear – embark on a journey to the legendary Golden Land, leaving their cozy lair for the first time to search for adventure and missing honey. They come to understand that change is something to embrace and not to be afraid of.

Today is Teddy's birthday and Papa Bear wants his son to have a beautiful cake for the occasion! Alas, the honey reserves of the den have run out. Despite his fearful and overprotective nature, Teddy convinces Papa Bear to go in search of the Golden Land where, rumour has it, there is an endless source of honey. Thus begins a journey full of surprises where a father and son will learn how to trust each other.

Join the teddy bear picnic ahead of the film at select sessions.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Schlingel International Film Festival

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

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Sat 10 June, 11:40am ★
Mon 12 June, 10:30am

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sat 3 June, 10:00am

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Mon 12 June, 10:30am

★ Special event.
See page 26 for details.



Icarus and the Minotaur

Director: Carlo Vogele • Luxembourg, France, Belgium • Language: English
2022 • 77 mins • Recommended for ages 10+

A faithful and beautifully animated retelling of the myth of Icarus, his father Daedalus, King Minos, and the Minotaur.

Once upon a time on the island of Crete, during the age of King Minos, lived a dreamy young boy named Icarus. One day Icarus discovered a mysterious creature that had the body of a man and the head of a bull. Its name? Asterion, also known as the Minotaur. When the King asks Icarus's father, the famous inventor Daedalus, to work on a secret project, Icarus realises that his new friend might be in danger.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Contains mature themes and frightening scenes that are not suitable for younger viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Luxembourg's submission for the Best International Feature Film category of the 95th Academy Awards in 2023, Schlingel International Film Festival

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sun 28 May, 2:50pm
Sat 10 June, 3:10pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sun 28 May, 2:30pm
Sat 10 June, 3:10pm



The Island of Lost Girls

Director: Ann-Marie Schmidt, Brian Schmidt • USA, Mexico • Language: English
2022 • 104 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

Three young girls lost at sea must fight to survive as they are trapped in a sea cave, surrounded by crashing waves and hundreds of sea lions and giant elephant seals.

Shot on location in the sea caves of the Baja California peninsula in Mexico, *The Island of Lost Girls* was shot by the three kids playing the lead characters with their parents. This jaw dropping and tense adventure features the three young actors performing their own stunts: swimming through underwater caves, battling seals, and falling from death defying heights – and one of them is only 4 years old!

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some frightening scenes may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 3 June, 2:30pm
Sun 11 June, 1:20pm

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sun 28 May, 1:50pm
Mon 12 June, 10:00am

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sunday 4 June, 1:30pm
Sat 10 June, 3:40pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 3 June, 2:30pm
Sun 11 June, 1:15pm



Journey to Yourland

Director: Peter Budinský • Slovakia, Belgium, Czech Republic • Language: English
2022 • 85 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

“Exhibits a narrative thread that resembles the immortal classic *The Wizard of Oz*.”
— *Cineuropa*

Riki, a 10-year-old boy, runs away from home following a mysterious emergency signal sent by a shiny stone. The strange artefact seems to have a mind of its own and it takes Riki to the breathtaking parallel world of Yourland, where wonderful machines roam golden deserts, monkeys and ravens talk, and science peacefully coexists with nature.

The shining stone merges with Riki by hiding in his heart and asking him for protection. It seems everybody in Yourland is eager to procure this treasure, as it is the core of Yourland's power and owning it gives a great deal of influence.

Who should Riki share his secret with? His new cheeky friend, Emma? Metal Man, the mighty robot? Tidling, a monkey general? Or nobody? Who can he trust?

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some low level crude language and frightening scenes may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Best Animation Feature Film at the Chicago International Children's Film Festival

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 27 May, 10:30am
Sat 3 June, 10:30am
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Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sat 10 June, 11:45am

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Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 27 May, 10:30am
Sat 3 June, 10:30am
Mon 12 June, 3:10pm





Maika: The Girl from Another Galaxy

Director: Ham Tran • Vietnam • Language: English
2022 • 105 mins • Recommended for ages 9+

A fun Vietnamese science-fiction comedy that blends the whimsy of *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* with the slapstick hijinks of *Home Alone*.

After losing his mother to illness and then having to say goodbye to his best friend when he and his father unexpectedly move, 8-year-old Hung is having a rough time. But then one night a meteor falls to Earth, which Hung discovers is a crashed spaceship. He meets the ship's occupant, an alien girl from the planet Maika. Although she needs a little help with her Earthly social skills, Maika has awesome powers and she and Hung soon become friends.

Together, they embark on a zany, fun-filled adventure while taking on the bad guys and helping Maika find her way home.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes, crude humour, mild bad language and cartoonish violence may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Melbourne Premiere

Sundance Film Festival, Cinekid Festival

SESSIONS

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Sun 4 June, 10:30am
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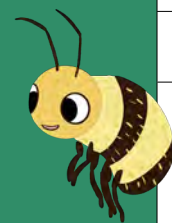
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WORD SEARCH CHALLENGE

Can you find all 8 hidden words?

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- 1 FAIRY
- 2 FOREST
- 3 TICKET
- 4 POPCORN
- 5 LEAVES
- 6 FILM
- 7 BEAR
- 8 CAT





Mini-Zlatan and Uncle Darling

Director: Christian Lo • Sweden • Language: English
2022 • 80 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

The adage 'three's a crowd' takes on a refreshingly different meaning in this story of a cheeky little girl and her favourite Uncle.

Ella loves staying with her favourite Uncle Tommy because he's her BFF and they have so much in common. However, her dreams of a super fun week together are shattered when Steve turns up. He's Uncle Tommy's new boyfriend, and Ella fears that she's about to lose her best friend forever. Helped by Otto, a boy in her school class, Ella devises a host of dastardly schemes and creative pranks to get rid of Steve and win her best friend back.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Sydney Premiere

BFI London Film Festival, Chicago International Children's Film Festival, Cinekid Festival, Giffoni Film Festival, Winner of Club of Festivals Children at the 2022 Schlingel International Film Festival

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Sun 11 June, 3:30pm



Moominvalley: Lonely Mountain

Director: Darren Robbie • Finland, UK • Language: English
2022 • 66 mins • Recommended for ages 5+

The Moomins are back! Join us for the Australian Premiere of three brand new episodes from the acclaimed series, based on Tove Jansson's beloved works. Featuring the voices of Rosamund Pike, Matt Berry and Jennifer Saunders.

Moomintroll is kind, caring and curious, a great lover of nature and a true friend. His life is full of excitement and adventure, thanks to his daring companions and the tolerant – and somewhat eccentric – Moominmamma and Moominpappa. In these three episodes, Moomintroll must face a series of obstacles including helping a new Moominvalley resident make friends in 'Inventing Snork,' and fulfilling his mother's dream of hot air ballooning in 'Moominmamma's Flying Dream.'

Screens as three x 22-minute episodes

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

'Lonely Mountain' nominated for Best TV/Media (Children) at the 2023 Annie Awards and won the New York International Children's Film Festival Episodic Audience Award

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 27 May, 2:20pm
Sun 4 June, 10:00am
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Pim & Pom at the Museum

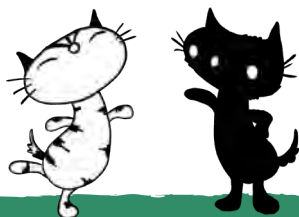
Director: Gioia Smid • Netherlands • Language: English
2021 • 65 mins • Recommended for ages 4+

A selection of 13 episodes from this animation series about two curious cats, Pim and Pom, who take children on a discovery journey through the fascinating world of art.

Famous international art collections from Dutch museums form the backdrop for *Pim & Pom at the Museum*. In each episode, the two cats dive into a work of art and discover that nothing is what it seems!

A fun, witty and playful way of introducing children, from preschoolers and up, to look through the eyes of Pim and Pom at 'difficult' subjects such as paintings and sculptures from the 17th century to modern abstract works. Pim and Pom integrate the artworks into their own fantasy world.

Screens as 13 x 5-minute episodes



AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

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Mon 12 June, 12:15pm

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Sat 3 June, 11:40am
Sun 4 June, 10:00am

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sat 27 May, 1:30pm
Sun 11 June, 10:00am

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sun 28 May, 10:00am
Mon 12 June, 12:10pm



Rosa and the Stone Troll

Director: Karla Nor Holmbäck • Denmark • Language: English
2023 • 75 mins • Recommended for ages 4+

An adventurous tale about small creatures, great courage and an even bigger friendship.

Rosa is an insecure and dutiful flower fairy who has always lived alone in her rosebush. More than anything, she dreams of having a friend, but she is scared of everything and has never dared to go out to the Summerland to meet one. One day the cool and adventurous butterfly Silk crosses paths with Rosa and they immediately become friends despite their differences. Silk wants to go on adventures in the Summerland while Rosa just wants to stay in her safe bush. But when Silk is kidnapped by an evil Stone Troll, Rosa must let go of her fears, and sets out on a dangerous journey to save her best friend.

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Mon 12 June, 10:00am





The Tiger's Nest

Director: Brando Quilici • Italy • Language: English
2022 • 94 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

"An epic coming-of-age tale about the importance of friendship and protecting endangered species." — *AlloCiné*

A beautiful and epic adventure set and shot in the mighty Himalayas.

One night the young orphan boy Balmani rescues a tiger cub from ruthless poachers. He escapes and sets off on a long and perilous journey to a remote sanctuary, where he believes they will be safe. Along the way, Balmani and the tiger cub Mukti develop a close bond of trust and affection. They will have to travel hundreds of kilometres and survive extreme geographical challenges and weather to make it to Mukti's new home high in the Himalayas.



PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes and frightening scenes may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Rome Film Fest, Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, Schlingel International Film Festival

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

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Sun 11 June, 10:30am



Three Robbers and a Lion

Director: Rasmus A Sivertsen • Norway • Language: English
2022 • 78 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

A fun animation about three clueless robbers and the very kind townspeople who help them turn over a new leaf. Based on one of the most popular Norwegian children's books of all time.

Everyone would live peacefully in the idyllic Cardamom Town if it was not for the three thieves who are constantly on the prowl. Chaos rules the troublemakers' everyday lives, which includes their household, as they live with a lion!

The crooks are in desperate need of a housekeeper, but their plan backfires when they kidnap the orderly Aunt Sofie, and she bosses them around to clean up themselves. After sending Sofie back to town, things get worse for the terrible trio... until they get a chance to prove that they are not so bad after all!

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sun 28 May, 10:30am
Sun 4 June, 11:40am
Sat 10 June, 12:30pm

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Mon 12 June, 12:15pm

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sat 27 May, 11:45am

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sun 28 May, 10:30am
Sun 4 June, 11:40am
Sat 10 June, 12:30pm





Titina

Director: Kajsa Næss • Norway • Language: English
2022 • 90 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

Italian airship engineer Umberto Nobile enjoys a quiet life with his beloved dog Titina, who he rescued from the streets of Rome. One day, a Norwegian explorer contacts Umberto and orders an airship to conquer The North Pole. He seizes the opportunity to go down in history, and brings Titina along, and the unlikely trio sets out on an expedition to the last undiscovered place on Earth. Their quest is successful but, in the aftermath, the two men start to quarrel over the glory.

Through the eyes of the four-legged celebrity Titina, (re)discover a true story of triumph and defeat!



PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 27 May, 3:45pm
Sun 4 June, 1:30pm
Mon 12 June, 2:00pm

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sat 3 June, 3:30pm

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sun 11 June, 1:20pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 27 May, 3:45pm
Sun 4 June, 1:30pm
Mon 12 June, 1:45pm



Yuku and the Himalayan Flower

Director: Arnaud Demuynck, Rémi Durin • Belgium, France, Switzerland
Language: French (English subtitles) • 2022 • 65 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

Yuku, a little mouse who lives with her family in the basement of a castle, decides to embark on a quest to find a legendary Himalayan flower in this charming and gently moving story of friendship and family.

At the top of the highest mountains on Earth lives a plant that radiates eternal light: the Himalayan Flower. Yuku goes looking for it to give it to her grandmother. She has a long journey ahead, filled with obstacles, including the Bridge of Fear guarded by the wolf! With her ukulele and her songs, Yuku makes valuable friends who are essential in guiding her through her adventure.

This film screens in French with English subtitles.



PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes.

AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Australian Premiere

Annecy International Animation Film Festival, Locarno Film Festival, Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, winner of Best Children's Film at the Cinekid Festival

SESSIONS

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 3 June, 1:40pm
Sun 11 June, 11:40am

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sat 27 May, 1:30pm
Sat 10 June, 1:40pm

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sun 4 June, 11:50am

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 3 June, 1:40pm
Sun 11 June, 11:40am

Festival Events ★

Auntie Rita's Party

Get in the party mood with disco lights, glowsticks and dancing in the cinema for all ages, ahead of the film *Auntie Rita's Party*!

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 27 May, 11:40am

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 27 May, 11:40am

Hug Me - The Movie

Bring your favourite teddy to our teddy bear picnic!

Arrive 30 mins prior to the session to join in with arts and crafts and teddy bear treats.

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 10 June, 11:40am

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 10 June, 11:40am



Headspace

Make your own galaxy artwork and blast-off into space with *Headspace*!

Arrive 30 mins prior to the session to join in the arts and crafts.

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

Sat 3 June, 12.30pm

Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Sat 27 May, 3pm

Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn

Sun 4 June, 3pm

Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

Sat 3 June, 12.30pm



Billy the Cowboy Hamster

Wear your finest cowboy hat and denim shirt and dress-up as a cowboy for *Billy the Cowboy Hamster* - Yee-Haw! Prizes up for grabs for best dressed cowboys!

All sessions

Dragon Princess

Put on your princess dress and crown for *Dragon Princess*, for your chance to win prizes on arrival!

All sessions

Rocketeers Short Films

Select sessions screen with short films – made by local young filmmakers – from Rocketeers by Camp Australia. See chiff.com.au for more details.



Colouring in competition!



Colour in your favourite Moomin for a chance to win family movie tickets!

Look out for the activities station every day of the festival in the cinema foyer.

CHIFF events are subject to change. See chiff.com.au for up-to-date event listings and information.



Screening Schedule

Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

SATURDAY 27 MAY

10:00AM Hug Me - The Movie
10:30AM Journey to Yourland
11:40AM Auntie Rita's Party ★
12:30PM Heroes of the Golden Masks
1:30PM Maika: The Girl from Another Galaxy
2:20PM Moominvalley: Lonely Mountain
3:45PM Titina

SUNDAY 28 MAY

10:00AM Pim & Pom at the Museum
10:30AM Three Robbers and a Lion
11:40AM Alma's Way
12:20PM Rosa and the Stone Troll
1:15PM Billy The Cowboy Hamster ★
2:10PM The Tiger's Nest
2:50PM Icarus and the Minotaur

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

10:00AM Rosa and the Stone Troll
10:30AM Journey to Yourland
11:45AM Mini-Zlatan and Uncle Darling

12:30PM Headspace ★
1:40PM Yuku and the Himalayan Flower
2:30PM The Island of Lost Girls
3:15PM Erik Stoneheart

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

10:00AM Moominvalley: Lonely Mountain
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SATURDAY 10 JUNE

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Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

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
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