

## ALL AGES

### **MAYA THE BEE**

Maya is a little bee with a big heart. For a hive to exist there are rules that must be followed. Let's just say, Maya's curiosity does not help her remember the rules. She can't help but make friends with other bugs in the meadow including the most threatening bugs of all - HORNETS! When the royal jelly goes missing, Maya's "flaws" help save the hive. Part musical, part comedy, part suspense film, **MAYA THE BEE** has it all!

**All Ages / Germany, 2014 / In English / Dir. Alexs Stadermann / 88 min**

Trailer website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSNrUGsxRYM>

### **OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS: *Through the Woods – An Appalachian Adventure***

In May 2013, the Okee Dokee Brothers embarked on a month-long trek on the Appalachian Trail. They hiked, camped, met mountain musicians, and wrote the songs that make up their second adventure album, **THROUGH THE WOODS**. As a follow-up to their Grammy Award-winning album, this documentary invites viewers and listeners along for a journey full of camping, old-time mountain music, miles of hiking—and a few shenanigans.

**All Ages / USA, 2014 / Dir. Jed Anderson / 50 min**

### **PIM & POM: The Big Adventure**

***Pim & Pom: Het Grote Avontuur***

Created from a long-running Dutch comic strip, Pim & Pom are two adorable cats that love getting into mischief. When their doting owner invites her two nieces for a visit, little do Pim & Pom expect that the girls have in mind a different kind of "cat-napping" than they are used to. Will Pim & Pom find their way back to their beloved owner? The musical score and creative animation style make this film one-of-a-kind.

**All Ages / Netherlands, 2014 (In English) / Dir. Gioia Smid / 70 min**

Trailer website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT2pCDF-Emw>

### **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**

**SINGIN' IN THE RAIN** has been voted one of the greatest films of all time in international critics' polls. There are other contenders: **Top Hat**, **Swing Time**, **An American in Paris**, **Oklahoma**, and **West Side Story**, but **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN** stands above the rest because it is not only from Hollywood, it is about Hollywood. This 1952 musical offers a comical depiction of the American movie business caught up in the bumpy transition from silent films to "talkies". A modest hit when first released, it eventually became legendary. Starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds and Jean Hagen.

**All Ages / USA, 1952 / Dir. Gene Kelly, Stanley Donen / 103 min**

Trailer website: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEKQwy13j\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEKQwy13j_8)

### **SONG OF THE SEA**

From the director of one of the first PCFF films ever brought to Providence (the Academy Award-nominated **SECRET OF KELLS**), this film is a captivating animated adventure inspired by the ancient Irish legend of the selkies, magical beings who live as seals in the water and as humans on land. A young brother and sister must unlock the magical secrets of their ancestry in order to find their way home.

**All Ages (some tense scenes, loss of parent) / Ireland, 2014 / Dir. Tomm Moore / 93 min**

Trailer website: <https://vimeo.com/103447255>

### **CINEMA CIRCUS: Best of 2014 *Martha's Vineyard Film Festival***

Being part of a national community of prestigious film festivals, PCFF invites short film compilations from other quality festivals to be part of our program. Last year the Martha's Vineyard Film Festival (held every summer) sent us their very entertaining **CINEMA CIRCUS** reel. It was so popular, we are pleased to present this year's reel, too!

**All Ages / multi-national, 2012-13 / In English or no dialogue / @ 65 min**

### **Your Shorts Are Showin' (YSAS): 2015 PCFF Collection (*Kindergarten Edition*)**

PCFF proudly presents this year's YSAS programs. We have compiled three age-specific reels of short films. Some of these films were chosen by our jury and others invited by our Director of Programming. We hope you enjoy this wide assortment of animation, live action, musicals, and documentaries. Filmmakers may be in attendance!

**All ages / multi-national, 2012-14 / In English or no dialogue / 70 min**

## 2015 YOUTH FILMMAKER SHOWCASE

PCFF is committed to nurturing the work of young “amateur” filmmakers and so is proud to present a juried program of films all made by youth—from here in Rhode Island and around the world—and to provide an opportunity for young filmmakers to talk about both the fun and the challenges they face during the creative process. This exciting screening is designed to encourage talented and committed up-and-coming young filmmakers, and to inspire those who are just thinking about it.

All Ages / @ 85 min

- **YFS Regional Edition w/ Workshop Reel\* (Feb 16<sup>th</sup>)**  
\*Feb 16th show includes a Q&A and discussion with those filmmakers who are able to attend plus a group workshop reel created by students whom attended the PCFF filmmaking workshops on February 7th and 8<sup>th</sup>
- **YFS Multi-Regional Edition (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

## AGES: 8 +

### ANTBOY

Twelve-year-old Pelé leads a dreadfully dull life in his small Danish town until a bite from a very special ant endows him with the incredible powers of... an ANT! He has an uncontrollable urge to eat sugar; he can climb walls, and he can carry objects many times his size. Will these powers be enough for him to save Amanda (the classmate he pines for) and his hometown from the villain known as “The Flea”? Sit down, Thor and Spiderman--Antboy has arrived!!

**Ages 8+ / Denmark, 2013 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Ask Hasselbalch / 77 min**

Trailer website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LyneHFQG6s>

### BELLE AND SEBASTIAN

#### *Belle et Sébastien*

Sumptuously shot in the sweeping Rhone-Alps, this is the inspiring story of an orphan named Sebastian who befriends Belle, a wild dog wandering in the mountains. Living on the Swiss border during the Nazi occupation of France, Sebastian bravely enlists to guide Jewish refugees safely across the Alps to Switzerland. **BELLE & SEBASTIAN** is a charming homage to the beloved, live-action nature films of classic Disney, but with a pulse-pounding World War II subplot that will enthrall audiences of all ages.

**Ages 8+ (threat of physical violence, tense moments) / France, 2013 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Nicolas Vanier / 104 min**

### FINN

Still mourning the death of his mother, gentle nine-year-old Finn also has to struggle with his father's insistence that he play soccer. When Finn meets a mysterious old man playing a violin at an abandoned farm, the beauty of the music entrances him. Determined to learn how to play, he sneaks away for lessons. Finding comfort and strength in the music, Finn seems to have found his calling...and much more. Pay attention! There are twists in this story that will make you want to see it twice!

**Ages 8+ (cursing, bullying) / Netherlands, 2013 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Franz Weisz / 86 min**

Trailer website: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvWU5\\_ceHD0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvWU5_ceHD0)

### ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

#### *Sur le chemin de l'école*

Many films have been made about kids going to extraordinary lengths to avoid school. This stunningly shot documentary (Cesar Award Winner 2014) captures the stories of four children (from Kenya, Patagonia, Morocco and India) and their herculean efforts to get TO school. Instinctively, they know their well-being, and in many ways survival, depend on knowledge and education. This is a film parents might cite the next time their children complain about getting up for school on a Monday morning.

**Ages 8+ (threat of physical harm) / France, 2013 / Hindi, Spanish, Arabic, Swahili (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Pascal Plisson / 77 min**

### THE BOY AND THE WORLD

#### *O Menino e o Mundo*

This wordless, evocative, uniquely original animated film follows Cuca, a young Brazilian boy who ventures from his simple countryside home into a neon-infused, carnivalesque metropolis in search of his father. It's an audio/visual feast. When the credits roll there is a good chance your interpretation of the film might vary from others—but what a ride!

**Ages 8+ / Brazil, 2013 (no intelligible dialogue) / Dir. Alê Abreu / 79 min**

Trailer website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHgiSMiHhs>

### ULISES AND THE 10,000 MUSTACHES

#### *Ulises y los 10,000 Bigotes*

Sometimes not standing out can be a good thing—at least this is what nine-year-old Ulises and his two best friends have come to believe in their elementary school. The bullies don't bother you, the teachers won't call on you, and classmates don't realize you're missing when you want to disappear. It's smooth sailing until Ulises wakes up one morning with an enormous mustache. Going from anonymity to celebrity will test good friendships and lead to a hairy adventure.

**Ages 8+ (bullying) / Mexico, 2014 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Manuel Carames / 94 min**

### **PARTY MIX 2014: Best of 2014 NY International Children's Film Fest**

Being part of a national community of prestigious film festivals, PCFF invites short film compilations from other quality festivals to be a part of our program. For five years running, we have presented The New York International Children's Film Festival's (held in March) venerated **PARTY MIX** reel. This show is always popular so come early!

**Ages 8+ / multi-national, 2012-13 (some w/ English subtitles) / 71 min**

### **AGES: 10 +**

#### **DRAGON GIRLS**

This documentary follows three girls and their lives at Shaolin Tagou, China's largest Kung Fu School with 26,000 female martial arts students. Far from their families, they fight an everyday battle of discipline, rules and hard physical training. Kung Fu provides them a chance to provide for their parents in the future and lead a better life—but at what cost?

**Ages 10+ (feelings of abandonment, deep depression, physical injury) / Germany, 2012 (Chinese w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Inigo Westmeier / 71 min**

Trailer website: <https://vimeo.com/64671356>

#### **LOLA ON THE PEA**

##### ***Lola auf der Erbse***

Lola lives with her mother on a houseboat called "The Pea," but life isn't exactly smooth sailing. She misses her long-gone Dad and doesn't care much for her Mom's new boyfriend. Things change when she befriends a Turkish schoolmate with problems of his own. Despite the tough subjects in this film, **LOLA ON THE PEA** is also musical, funny, and fast-paced with a believable story that will provide much to talk about after the show.

**Ages 10+ (brief nudity, divorce, language, bullying) / Germany, 2014 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Thomas Heinemann / 97 min**

Trailer website: <https://vimeo.com/100793474>

#### **PATEMA INVERTED**

Patema is a precocious teen who loves to explore the caverns and tunnels of her subterranean world until she falls into the DANGER ZONE! In her inverted gravity world, she falls upwards to the Earth's surface and risks falling into the sky. Saved by an equally rebellious young man who is charmed by this upside-down girl, they fight to save her from the totalitarian surface government that seeks to annihilate her subterranean civilization and the freethinking people they represent. A dizzying, suspenseful animé.

**Ages 10+ (threats of physical harm, tense moments) / Japan, 2013 (In English) / Dir. Yasuhiro Yoshiura / 98 min**

Trailer website: <https://vimeo.com/102067455>

#### **SCRAP WOOD WAR**

##### ***Bouwdorp***

While attending a super-cool summer camp where campers compete to build the highest multi-story, self-standing structure possible using scrap wood, a best friendship between two adolescent boys is greatly tested. A series of misunderstandings and hurtful slights, some intentional and some not, creates a building tension that grips the viewer's attention—and empathy—to the end. Director Marien Rogaar has constructed a film with an amazingly caring hand. Don't miss this USA PREMIERE!

**Ages 10+ (bullying, language, scenes of intense fighting) / Netherlands, 2014 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Margien Rogaar / 87 min**

Trailer website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlGqMjHrOsc>

#### **SIDE BY SIDE**

Fearing the possibility of being split up because of their grandmother's illness, a young brother and sister embark on an unforgettable journey through breathtaking landscapes of rural Scotland. **SIDE BY SIDE** is a rare and genuinely heartfelt story about two very different siblings growing closer because they must depend on one another during an unsettling time.

**Ages 10+ (cursing, images of family tragedy recalled, senior dementia) / UK, 2013 / Dir. Arthur Landon / 105 min**

Trailer website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjKVCpAJdAM>

#### **ZIP & ZAP AND THE MARBLE GANG**

Two of Spain's most beloved comic book characters, Zip and Zap, come to life in this rollicking adventure. Caught stealing the answers to their final exams, they are sentenced to a summer boarding school where fun is forbidden. Not new to resisting authority, they develop ways of having fun and unknowingly become involved in a mysterious secret that is begging to be solved! It's a dash of Willy Wonka, a pinch of Hogwarts, finished off with some over-the-top comedy.

**Ages 10+ (bullying, juvenile behavior) / Spain, 2013 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Óskar Santos / 106 min**

Trailer website: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_2QJ13AMoFw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2QJ13AMoFw)

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**Ages 10+ / multi-national, 2012-14 (some w/ English subtitles) / 80 min (Vol. 1) & 75 min (Vol. 2)**

## AGES 13 +

### **ESKIL AND TRINIDAD**

Eskil is an unhappy, self-reliant eleven-year-old boy who is constantly on the move due to his father's job. Trinidad is the town's cranky, eccentric woman he is warned to stay away from—but doesn't. In the time spent with Trinidad building her boat, Eskil discovers a self-awareness that helps restore his relationship with his separated parents. Trinidad gains a supporting friend who helps her achieve a lifetime goal. Children's films this beautiful and genuine are rare.

**Ages 13+ (bullying, alcoholism, divorce) / Sweden, 2012 (w/ English subtitles) / Dir. Stephan Apelgren / 98 min**

Trailer website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Sr6Xx9umdc>

### **Your Shorts Are Showin' (YSAS): 2015 PCFF Collection (Middle/High School-Vol. 1 & Vol. 2)**

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**Ages 13+ / multi-national, 2012-14 / (some w/ English subtitles) / 70 min (Vol 1) & 80 min (Vol. 2)**