



FILM IN 2012



EDUCATION

Old Town Cinema, in partnership with The Dairy Center's Boedecker Theater and the Boulder International Film Festival is excited to offer two new film education programs.

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

The Reel Classroom

\$5 per student/\$200 minimum at the Boedecker Theater
Fees for in-school workshops vary
(additional honorarium for visiting filmmakers)

Taking students beyond the classroom walls, *The Reel Classroom* provides teachers with a standards based curriculum that supports literacy instruction in the classroom. Students engage in learning through the motivating and effective method of teaching with film. Facilitated by film educators, filmmakers and other guest speakers from the film community, our workshops provide students with the social, historical and aesthetic context necessary for a critical reading. In addition, pre- and post- film discussions allow for lively debate about current events, human rights and other social issues that are addressed in the film.

There are two ways to participate in a Reel Classroom program:

1. Take your class to the cinema for a specially programmed film workshop or select a specific film from our library that fits the needs of your classroom. OR
2. Invite us to set up in your school's screening room for an in-house workshop.

Workshop lengths vary

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

After School Film Fans

Dairy Center's Boedecker Theater and other locations in the county.
See course offerings on other side for pricing.

This film club is offered to families and youth organizations as an afterschool enrichment program for middle and high school students with a special interest in film. Students meet weekly to watch a selection of films programmed and taught by our staff of film educators, filmmakers and other guest speakers from the community. Read the spring offerings on the back for more details about the series.

Going Public at BIFF

Free to all BVSD students and teachers

All students involved in our programs are invited to go public at BIFF by participating in a student-run screening and talk-back event on stage at the festival!

Visual Literacy for the 21st Century

Our mission is to support the arts in education by creating media literacy programs that use film to meet the diverse needs of the 21st century classroom.

Film in Education Winter/Spring 2012 Program

The REEL Classroom for schools

MARCH 7th and 8th

Special Visiting Filmmaker In-School Workshop

Director/Producer Alicia Sams

\$150 per workshop* (approx. 2 hours)

Amreeka

Morning workshop: Ms. Sams is the executive producer of this award winning 2010 film about a young Palestinian boy and his mother's adjustment to life in the American Midwest. Using clips from her upcoming PBS documentary *Arabs in America*, students explore history, geography, as well as issues such as immigration and discrimination in this important region. The workshop focuses on using film language and technique to develop critical close readings.

By the People and An African Election

Afternoon workshop: After spending two years following the 2008 campaign of Barak Obama for her HBO documentary *By the People*, Alicia Sams has spoken a great deal about the election process in this country, as well as her unique "front row seat" at such an historic time in US history. Showing clips from her film as well as the documentary *African Election* that played at the 2011 BIFF, this program is an excellent opportunity for students to get a close look at documentary filmmaking and political campaigns as the 2012 election nears.

***Since our goal is to make our programs affordable to all schools, please inform us of your specific funding needs. Also, more information about curriculum is available to teachers. Email jill@oldtowncinema.org.**

Education Staff

Jill Clateman is the director of Old Town Cinema. She is an English teacher, and former television producer who believes in media literacy education and using film as a tool to motivate and inspire young people to learn.

Mathew Klickstein's many TV and film credits include screenwriter, playwright, producer, director and most recently, entertainment reporter for the *Daily Camera*. Matthew works with youth-focused arts organizations, teaching students about theater, acting and film.

Robert LaRue Jr. teaches film at Fairview High School. Immersed in all aspects of film making, from writer/producer, to boom operator, his work has shown in festivals across the country.

Sharon Nehls is on the board of the Dairy Center, where she chairs the Programming Advisory Committee for the Boedecker Theater. She is a retired BVSD language arts teacher, who won the Impact on Education award in 2002. Now a young adult literature consultant, Sharon is the author of *What's New in Young Adult Novels?* and serves on the Colorado Blue Spruce Young Adult Book award committee.

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After School Film Fans for families

Starting February 6th/7th

4-6:30 pm (no class February 20th or 21)

At Dairy Center's Boedecker Theater

Ages 10-13 and 14-18

\$185 per student for six sessions

Film Fans meet weekly at the Boe's state of the art cinema to watch an amazing selection of 6 youth/teen oriented films programmed and taught by our film educators, guest filmmakers or other speakers from Boulder's vibrant film community. This series allows budding filmmakers and film buffs to learn about the history and art of creating great cinema. Each session includes pre and post -screening activities that aim to enrich as well entertain the audience. In addition, students involved in the film club will plan and program a special teen movie night!