

# KIDS FIRST!

## FILM FESTIVAL

The award-winning KIDS FIRST! Film Festival returns to Hawai'i during Summer 2010!



A project of the Coalition for Quality Children's Media, KIDS FIRST! films are free of gratuitous violence; race, gender, or religious bias; and condescension towards children.

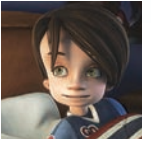
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**Sundays • June 13 & 27, July 11 & 18 • 3pm**  
**UHM Art Auditorium • FREE!**

### Worldwide Kids & Critters (All films in English)

#### Alex and the Ghosts

Animation about a boy who dreams of going to a hockey game with his father to see his favorite team, the Montreal Canadiens, play.



#### The Great Race

A genuine sprint race between a man and his one-eyed cat. Film played at the Cannes Film Festival and Midge became the most famous cat in Britain.

#### El Sal3n M3xico

Collaboration between Academy Award winner Paul Glickman and teen graphic artist/ animator,



Tamarind King. Fantasy set in Mexico in the 1800's to the music of Aaron Copland. Best Animation, Rome and Independents Film Festivals.

#### The Girl Who Cried Flowers

First animated film created with Aurny's watercolor system; adapted from a Jane Yolen fairytale. A girl in ancient Greece cries blossoms instead of tears. Gold Award, KIDS FIRST! Best winner, International Family Film Festival.



#### Parental Control

Set in a suburban British town, a comedy about a mischievous young boy who tries to control his parents via a computer.

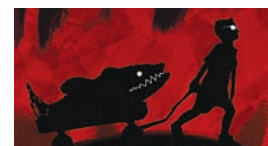
#### Grandfather's Journey

Through memories of his grandfather's life in Japan and the US, Caldecott Book Award winner Allen Say recounts his family's journey to America. Narrated by B. D. Wong.



#### Alba (Dawn)

From Italy, the story of a child who fights an illness by imagining he is a knight combating an evil dragon. Live action and animation. Gold Award, KIDS FIRST! Best; winner, FirstGlance and Monaco Film Festivals.



#### Legend of Ol' Goldie

A modern fairytale from the UK. When a lonely boy catches a goldfish in the lake, no one is prepared for what lies within. Who says you can't be friends with a giant goldfish?! Silver KIDS FIRST! Best Award.



#### Paws and Whiskers

Eleven-year-old Katie Hoffman's documentary about an Animal Rescue Fund in Long Island, N.Y. Highlights adorable animals and "love matches" between people and pets. Winner, Best Documentary: Junior Division at CineYouth! Chicago Festival.

**JUNE 13 • AGES 5-8, 93 MINUTES**

### Surf's Up!

#### Plastic Perils of the Pacific

A crab finds his paradise under assault by the intrusion of a water bottle. Award-winner, KIDS FIRST! Best; Earth Vision Environmental Film Festival; Yosemite Film Festival.



#### Barbie in A Mermaid Tale (Feature)

Barbie stars as a Malibu surfing champion, Merliah, who learns a family secret: she's a mermaid! She sets off on an undersea adventure to rescue her mother, the queen of Oceana. Merliah saves the ocean kingdom while discovering that what makes you different can be your greatest strength.

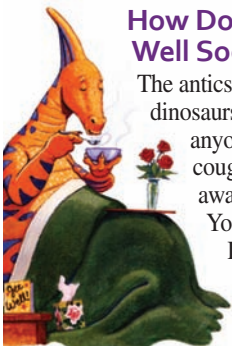


**JUNE 27 • AGES 3-8, 66 MINUTES**

### Animated Shorts: Storybook & Song

#### How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?

The antics of mischievous ailing dinosaurs will bring a smile to anyone who has ever sniffed, coughed or ached. Narrated by award-winning author Jane Yolen, with music by Jerry Dale McFadden. Parents' Choice Gold Award.



#### Diary of a Spider

Spider goes to school, but he also spins sticky webs and takes wind-catching lessons in an upside-down web world. By Doreen Cronin, winner of the Book Sense Book of the Year Award. Narrated by *Two and a Half Men's* Angus T. Jones.

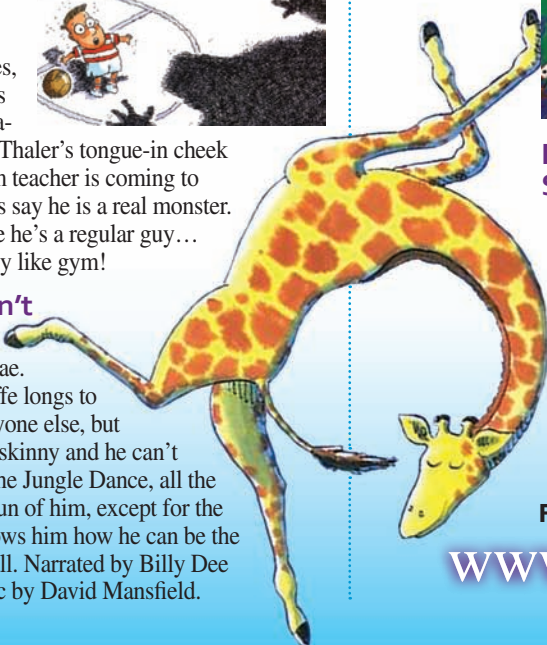
#### The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon

From the bestselling series, with Jared Lee's hilarious illustrations and Mike Thaler's tongue-in-cheek text. A new gym teacher is coming to school. The kids say he is a real monster. To their surprise he's a regular guy... and they actually like gym!



#### Giraffes Can't Dance

By Giles Andreae. Gerald the giraffe longs to dance like everyone else, but his legs are too skinny and he can't get it right. At the Jungle Dance, all the animals make fun of him, except for the cricket who shows him how he can be the best dancer of all. Narrated by Billy Dee Williams; music by David Mansfield.



#### Duck on a Bike

By David Shannon. A duck on a bike? From Sheep to Horse to Chicken to Goat...everyone in the barnyard has something to say about Duck's zany idea. Narrated by storyteller Walter Mayes.



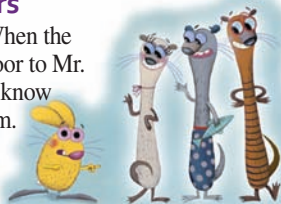
#### Goose

By author Molly Bang. A goose, adopted at birth by a family of woodchucks, feels like an outcast until she discovers that she can fly. Narrated by Laura Dern. Honorable Mention, Columbus International Film and Video Festival.



#### Do Unto Otters

By Laurie Keller. When the Otters move next door to Mr. Rabbit, he does not know how to act with them. How to be a good neighbor? Simply follow the Golden Rule! Amazon Best Books of 2007.



#### Billy the Squid

An undersea western-themed music video for a contemporary children's folk song by Grammy Award-winner Tom Chapin. Billy "takes from the selfish and gives to the shellfish" while he romances Clamity Jane, "a beautiful mollusk, a real living-dollusk!" Bronze Award, KIDS FIRST! Best.

**JULY 11 • AGES 2-6, 54 MINUTES**

### Go Green Go!



#### Wow! Wow! Wubbzy!: Wubbzy Goes Green

In four earth-friendly episodes, Wubbzy and friends find a new place for Wuzzle Bears to live, think up creative ways to reuse juice bottles, grow their own doodleberries, and appreciate the flight of the butterfly. Fun stories about ecology, harmony, and personal responsibility with plenty of singing and dancing!



#### In the Small, Small Pond

Denise Fleming's book comes to life. Frogs leap, tadpoles wriggle, geese waddle, and minnows scatter. Narrated by Laura Dern; music by Jerry Dale McFadden. Caldecott Honor Book; American Library Association Notable Video.

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