

KIDS FIRST! Film Festival

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The KIDS FIRST! Film Festival returns to Hawaii during Summer 2008! 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.



Wallace's List

Wallace, a mouse, can do anything, as long as he has a list. Then he meets a neighbor who loves adventure, and Wallace discovers a wonderful world that he and his lists had not anticipated. Narrated by Zach Braff. Based on the School Library Journal Best Book by Barbara Bottner and Gerald Kruglik.

Paul's Opa

Best Student Drama Short, International Family Film Festival. An eight-year old inventor yearns to make his all-time dream come true: to have a grandpa. So he builds himself one! Just as Paul begins to realize that his grandpa could never take the place of a real one, a small miracle happens. Dubbed in English (originally in German).



Obara & The Merchants

Traditional Yoruba tale about Obara who hunts for food when his village suffers from famine. When he finally gets an animal, three hungry merchants approach. What will he do? Based on a book by Michelle Boddien; narrated by Alonzo Boddien (*Last Comic Standing*).



Madeline: Next Stop America

French schoolgirl Madeline heads to the Big Apple for another exciting adventure. The spunky redhead travels to New York City to take in the sights and watch the Bronx Bombers play ball.



FREE admission!
Six Sundays • June 8–July 20 • 3pm • UHM Art Auditorium
(NO SCREENING ON JULY 6)
Visit www.outreach.hawaii.edu/summer
Two Sundays • June 29 & July 6 • 7pm • Sheraton Waikiki
Visit www.sheraton-waikiki.com



JUNE 22

Sneak Peek!

Ages 8-12, 90 minutes

Alice Upside Down

With young superstars Alyson Stoner (*Cheaper by the Dozen*) and Lucas Grabeel (*High School Musical*); Luke Perry and Penny Marshall. *Best Comedy Feature*, International Family Film Festival. Based on the books by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Eleven-year-old

Alice finds her life seriously disrupted when her widowed father moves the family to a new town. Having a rough time adjusting to her new life, Alice gets a little unexpected help and charges forward towards her future.

ADDITIONAL SCREENING:
Sheraton Waikiki, July 6

JUNE 8

Family Feature

Ages 8+, 94 minutes

Moondance Alexander

Spunky 12-year old Moondance Alexander (Kay Panabaker, *Nancy Drew*) has a hard time making friends, but a chance meeting with a wild pinto changes her life. With the help of a down-and-out show rider (Don Johnson), Moondance discovers that sometimes fitting in is less important than moving on and riding it out. With figure skater, Sasha Cohen. *Best Film*, Newport Beach Film Festival.

ADDITIONAL SCREENING:
Sheraton Waikiki, June 29



JUNE 15

True Inspiration

Ages 9+ with Parental Guidance, 90 minutes

Knights of the South Bronx

With Ted Danson. "A heartwarmer... uplifting." – *The Hollywood Reporter*. Based on true events, a middle-aged, inner-city school-teacher discovers a way to reach out to his skeptical students through the game of chess. Against all odds, he inspires his students to become champions, not only at chess, but in life! *Parents: a few scenes with violence and drugs.*



JUNE 29

Critter Tails

Ages 3-7, 69 minutes

Dooby Dooby Moo

When Duck finds out about a talent show at the county fair, he and the animals on the farm

start rehearsing to win! Narrated by Randy Travis, with a wild vocal performance by Jon Carroll. Based on the book by Doreen Cronin.



The Ugly Duckling and Me: School Days

Everyone knows the Hans Christian Anderson story about the ugly duckling that changed into a swan. Here's the story that happened in between, when a weird looking little duckling named Ugly was adopted by a city rat named Ratso.

The Tails of Abbygail

A live action film starring six dogs and two horses! One day while home alone, a cute and very curious little Jack Russell Terrier named Abbygail uncovers a fortune cookie



that magically brings all her stuffed animals and toys to life. They embark on an adventure of fun, safety and new friendships.

JULY 13

Sneak Peek!

Ages 8+, 109 minutes

All Roads Lead Home

Best Drama Feature, International Family Film Festival. Touching story about family, unconditional love, precious life, and the challenges along the way that open



our hearts and lead us back home. With a strong message about animal rights, the film tells the poignant, ultimately optimistic tale of a young girl's struggle to come to terms with her mother's death, and the help she gets from family, friends, a thoroughbred horse and a dog named Atticus. Stars Peter Coyote, Vivien Cardone (*Everwood*), Jason London, Vanessa Branch, and Peter Boyle in his last film.

JULY 20

Super Shorts

Ages 5-9, 76 minutes

Max's Words

When his brothers won't share their collections of stamps and coins, Max starts a collection of his own. One word leads to another, and Max discovers he has a story worth telling. Narrated by T.R. Knight. Based on the Bank Street and School Library Journal Best Book of the Year by Kate Banks.



Watch for screenings on Maui!