



Presenter of the St. Louis International Film Festival,
St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase, QFest, Classic
French Film Festival, and Golden Anniversaries

Dear Educator:

We would like to invite you and your students to experience the art of cinema and all it can provide in the way of educational and creative development. Cinema St. Louis is offering **Free Film Programs** during the 30th Annual Whitaker St. Louis International Film Festival, held from Nov. 4-21, as part of our **Georgia Frontiere Cinema for Students Program**. The film programs are available **Nov. 5-19**. Full synopses of the films, including targeted grades, can be found in our attachment.

Our goal is to present young people with positive images that challenge stereotypes, inspire critical thinking, and promote understanding and tolerance. The Georgia Frontiere Cinema for Students (CFS) Program does this by presenting a diverse selection of films for grades 1-12. Many films will allow classes to have the chance to talk with the filmmakers or the subjects of documentaries. The selected films can supplement courses in many areas, including social studies, history, English language arts, science, music, and visual/performing arts.

Because of Covid-19, we are not holding screenings at venues this year. All films will be offered only for **In-School and Remote-Learning Presentation**. For in-school presentations, schools will need to be able to screen from a computer using a website link and password, preferably with a digital projector. If students are learning remotely, teachers can either share the film during class through the platform used by the school (e.g., Zoom) or provide the students with the film link and password for viewing on their own.

Unless otherwise noted on the film-program description, filmmakers and/or documentary subjects are potentially available for remote Q&As; inquire about availability (provide the date/time requested).

If you have any questions about the festival, please do not hesitate to contact me, **Sandy Reid**. I can be reached at CinemaForStudents@cinemastlouis.org or **314-402-9781**. You may also call Cinema St. Louis operations supervisor **Brian Spath** at **314-289-4153**.

To make film reservations, fill out the online form at our [Cinema for Students](http://CinemaforStudents) website. Our CFS documents are also available for download as PDFs on the website.

To thank you for making the program available to your students, we'll provide all participating teachers with a pair of free ticket vouchers for the festival, which is held virtually in 2021. I look forward to sharing this enlightening and educational experience with you and your students.

Sincerely,
Sandy Reid
School Outreach Coordinator

The mission of Cinema St. Louis is to promote the art of cinema and to expand the variety and availability of cinema experiences by presenting the St. Louis International Film Festival, screenings, programs, and educational opportunities.

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