

October 13th

The Syrian Bride (Israel)

97 min, rated for all, 7 wins & 13 nominations

A Druze woman from Golan Heights, Israel, is engaged to marry a Syrian television star whom she has never met. If she moves to Syria, however, she will never be able to return to her home

October 14th

Maria Full of Grace (Colombia)

101 min, rated 14A, Nominated for Oscar.

Another 28 wins & 21 nominations

A pregnant Colombian teenager becomes a drug mule to make some desperately needed money for her family



The Multicultural Cinema Club is led by Azam Fouk Aladeh, a professional director/producer. His dream is to create a culture of cinema within our community by screening films, hosting discussions, creating artistic works reflecting the voices and cultures of newcomers in our community, and encouraging community film-making in Kitchener-Waterloo.



The Multicultural Cinema Club is not only for New Canadians. It is open to anyone interested in artistic community projects.

The Cinema Club is exploring the possibility of future projects such as workshops, seminars, and community film-making. If you are interested in hearing about upcoming events please email film-making@theworkingcentre.org

The 2nd Multicultural



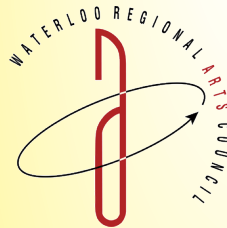
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Film Festival

10 award-winning, thought-provoking films from around the world

Join us for this FREE Event followed by discussion at 7pm daily, October 4th - October 14th at Kitchener City Hall

October 4th

Hotel Rwanda (Rwanda)

*121 min, rated 14A, Nominated for 3 Oscars.
Another 12 wins & 26 nominations*

In an era of high-speed communication and round the clock news, the horrific events taking place in Rwanda went almost unnoticed by the rest of the world. In only three months, one million people were brutally murdered. In the face of these unspeakable actions, inspired by his love for his family, an ordinary man summoned extraordinary courage to save the lives of over a thousand helpless refugees, by granting them shelter in the hotel he managed.

October 5th

Tsotsi (South Africa)

94 min, rated 14A, Won an Oscar. Another 10 wins & 11 nominations

In the Johannesburg townships of South Africa, a young gang leader steals a car — unaware that a baby is in the back-seat — forever changing his life.

October 6th

Children of Heaven (Iran)

*89 min, rated 10+, Nominated for Oscar.
Another 10 wins & 2 nominations*

Zohre's shoes are gone; her older brother Ali lost them. They are poor, there are no shoes for Zohre until they come up with an idea: they will share one pair of shoes, Ali's. School awaits. Will the plan succeed?

October 7th

After The Wedding (Denmark)

*120 min, rated USA:R, Nominated for an Oscar.
Another 6 wins & 15 nominations*

Jacob Petersen has dedicated his life to helping street children in India. When the orphanage he heads is threatened by closure, he receives an unusual offer. A Danish businessman, Jørgen, offers him a donation of \$4 million dollars. There are, however, certain conditions... Not only must Jacob return to Denmark, he must also take part in the wedding of Jørgen's daughter. The wedding proves to be a critical juncture between past and future and catapults Jacob into the most intense dilemma of his life.

October 9th

The Lives of Others (Germany)

137 min, rated USA:R, Won an Oscar. Another 42 wins & 10 nominations

Captain Wiesler is a wiretapping expert with the Stasi (East German Secret Police) in the mid-eighties, who becomes disillusioned with his career and life in general in the former socialist republic when his latest assignment, Georg Dreyman, a playwright with views against the totalitarian state, starts to challenge his beliefs through his overheard conversations.

October 10th

Water (Canada)

*114 min, rated 14A, Nominated for Oscar.
Another 8 wins & 9 nominations*

The film examines the plight of a group of widows forced into poverty at a temple in the holy city of Varanasi. It focuses on a relationship between one of the widows, who wants to escape the social restrictions imposed on widows, and a man who is from the highest caste and a follower of Mahatma Gandhi.

October 11th

Sabah (Canada)

86 min, rated USA:R, One nomination and one award

One day, when Sabah least expects it, she falls in love with the wrong man. She's Muslim, he's not. Unbeknownst to her family, she goes on a whirlwind affair before both culture and love collide.

October 12th

The Magdalene Sisters (Ireland)

119 min, rated 14A, Nominated for BAFTA Film Award. Another 13 wins & 9 nominations

Three young Irish women struggle to maintain their spirits while they endure dehumanizing abuse as inmates of a Magdalene Sisters Asylum