



CTFF ANNOUNCES FAMILY AND KIDS' PROGRAMMING

The 10TH Annual CaribbeanTales International Film Festival

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September 9 - 19, 2015

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CaribbeanTales International Film Festival (CTFF) is proud to bring to this year's programming a number of notable films representing the family and kids' community. "CaribbeanTales continues to have its finger on the pulse of a dynamic movement of evolving film expression across the region and its Diaspora," says founder and filmmaker **Frances-Anne Solomon**. "In just ten years, a very short period of time, our film stories have matured to become stunningly assured, explosive, transgressive, probing, beautiful and urgent. And this is what we see represented on screen in this year's selections."

CTFF 2015 kicks off its 10th Anniversary with a Gala Caribbean Reception and Celebration on Wednesday September 9, in association with the **Consulate General of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago in Toronto**, at the Royal Cinema, 608 College Street in Toronto.

Festival screenings will continue at The Royal Cinema, Sunday - Friday, **September 13 - 18** at 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. daily. On Closing Night, **Saturday September 19**, there will be three screenings at 3:50 p.m., 6:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE:

Images can be found at <http://www.caribbeantaes.ca/CTFF/media/>

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

3:50 p.m.

THEME: "FAMILY DAY"

f. ***Sally's Way***

Joanne Johnson, Trinidad & Tobago, 2014, 150 min, English, G

Set in the lush, sunlit Caribbean island of Trinidad, this film is about a 12-year-old girl orphaned by HIV/ AIDs who is strong and brave and true. When her grandmother falls ill and she is at risk of being sent to an orphanage, she employs her creative smarts to negotiate her way through the adult world around her. The film has a universal message of how to grow despite the odds. So whether you are living a "Sally life" or not, this family film will resonate in a positive way. The movie is an adapted and expanded version of the children's book by Joanne Gail Johnson.

AWARDS: *Winner of Best Actress PanAfrican Film Festival, Cannes; winner of The Global Zoom Feature Film Prize at the Seattle Children's Film Festival.*

s. *Food*

Tyree, Canada, 2014, 2 min, English, G

Food is the link for Tyree to his family and memories

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s. *The Toboggan*

Richard B. Pierre, Canada, 2009, 4 min, English G

The Toboggan is a short film about a young boy in search of happiness. Ten year-old Alva heads to a hill near his house looking to have some fun tobogganing but instead runs into a bully. While retreating home, a little girl befriends him and offers to let him use her sled; the one he's always dreamed of using. In the process of having fun, Alva finds a little bit of hope and a friend.

s. *One Good Deed*

Juliette McCrawley, 2012, 12 min, English, G

Johnny is known as a mischievous boy in his neighbourhood and by his mother, who constantly chides him and makes him promise to behave. However, he cannot resist the lure of the forbidden forest in his backyard and there he discovers more than he bargained for. Johnny strength of character is tested when he goes back with his little brother who's safety is threatened by the douens.

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Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.caribbeantales.ca/CTFF/events/> and may be purchased on-site one hour before each screening at The Royal Cinema.



- Sept 9: Opening Night Gala - \$50
- Sept 9-19: Platinum 10 Festival pass -\$159.99
- Sept 9-18: Gold 10 Festival pass + Gala - \$145
- Sept 13 - 18: All Access Festival Pass - \$99.99
- Sept 13 - 18: Single Ticket - \$15 & Student - \$12
- Sept 19: Closing Night - \$25

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

For more information about the festival, the public may visit <http://caribbeantales-events.com>, email festival.caribbeantales@gmail.com or call the CaribbeanTales International Film Festival Office line at 647-303-7343.

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