

LYFF2019 Licensing List

Film Title: Chuskit

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: Lovely, low key, intimate family drama about a young girl's attempts to overcome her disability and attend school. Deals with familial connections and friction in a wonderfully authentic manner and manages to be inspiring and uplifting without becoming over the top in its sentimentality. Recommended PG due to one scene of peril where Chuskit has her accident, no other issues.

Film Title: Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Live Action Adventure

Description: Based on the bestselling novel by Michael Ende (The Neverending Story), this epic fantasy adventure follows a young orphan boy JIM BUTTON, his best friend LUKE and a magical steam engine called EMMA as they travel across the world in search of the truth about where Jim came from. Some scenes of mild peril, but acceptable at a U certificate.

Film Title: Zombillennium

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Animation Horror Comedy

Description: An amusement park entirely staffed by the undead faces a mutiny when the vampires try and take over the park. A new demon tries to restore the status quo, while trying to connect with his estranged human daughter. Some scenes of peril and various undead creatures which very young children may find scary.

Film Title: Captain Morten

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Animation Adventure

Description: A young boy learns to take control over his life when he is shrunk to the size of an insect and has to sail his own toy boat through a flooded café. Morten has to be shrunk down before he can grow up. Some scenes of mild peril which may disturb very young children.

Film Title: Capt'n Sharky

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Animation Adventure

Description: Pint-sized swashbuckler Capt'n Sharky thinks he's the most dangerous pirate on the Seven Seas. To prove his bravery, he sets sail with Mikey, a well-behaved boy whose life Sharky has turned upside down, and Bonnie, a trouble-shooting girl who tends to assume command in every situation. Together they face real pirates, giant crabs and the royal navy. Some mild peril but mostly fast-paced adventure with likeable characters and creatures, plus some great songs.

Film Title: Footballest, The

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Mystery Adventure

Description: When the principle threatens to replace the school football team with a choir if they lose, the team find themselves at the heart of a dastardly plot to make sure they are relegated. Francisco and his friends decide to create The Footballest, an investigative team that are determined to find out who is behind the evil plan. One scene depicts a referee suffering from a hallucination of a giant teddy bear which could disturb very young viewers.

Film Title: Little Witch, The

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Live Action Fantasy Adventure

Description: The story of a young and nice witch who learns everything there is to know about magic, in order to be accepted by the other older mean witches. Based on a famous series of German children's books, it is suitable for all children.

Film Title: One Girl

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Documentary

Description: This documentary follows four young girls for one day, each living in a different country but awoken by the same dawn in the same meridian: South Sudan, Romania, Palestine, Finland. Our girls are so different from one another and yet so similar in their behaviours, intentions, desires and dreams. Recommended 12+ due to age of characters and themes.

Film Title: Super Furball

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Adventure Comedy

Description: One day, Emilia's pet guinea pig bites her finger, transforming her into a furry superhero. Meanwhile the herrings in the nearby Baltic Sea bay are screaming for help, because their water has been poisoned. As Super Furball, Emilia decides to help them and finds ways to be more courageous in her own life. Strong messages about friendship, the environment and standing up for what you believe in. Recommended PG due to some scenes of mild peril and comedy violence.

Film Title: SuperMiss

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: Josje, a primary school teacher, is secretly a super heroine who saves animals which are in need of help: Superteacher. But whenever her true identity is revealed she has to run. Josje forms a close bond with the children of her new class and even falls in love. When suddenly animals of the zoo are in danger, she has to choose: stay or run (again). Some scenes of animals in mild peril which may upset very young children but nothing that isn't acceptable at PG.

Film Title: Vitello

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Animation Comedy Drama

Description: Vitello is similar to Dennis the Menace or Calvin - always in trouble but not really bad. The film shows what it's like to not know who your dad is from a child's point of view and how they may deal with that. Very well handled with positive uplifting ending. Recommended PG due to theme.

Film Title: Wildwitch

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Fantasy Drama

Description: 12-year-old Clara is just like any other girl until one day a mysterious black cat scratches her. Clara soon discovers that she belongs to a family of Wild Witches with a strong connection to nature and animals. Together with her mentor aunt Isa and her friends, Clara must face her destiny and embark on a dangerous journey in order to save herself and the Wild World. Strong message about communing with nature and positive female role models. No strong language or violence but theme is quite dark and could be scary for young viewers.

Film Title: Aldabra

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Documentary

Description: An adventurous expedition to the shores of a mysterious island lost in the waters of the Indian Ocean. Aldabra is an atoll, which has stubbornly rejected human life yet is home to a community of exotic animal characters and their entertaining tales. Pierce Brosnan narrates the film and brings to life an array of creatures by imbuing them with their own individual characters. Contains some scenes of animals hunting other animals that might upset young children.

Film Title: Casper and Emma's Treasure Hunt

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Live Action Adventure

Description: While on holiday Karsten and Petra find the time capsule that Grandpa buried as a child. This is the start of an exciting treasure hunt as Karsten and Petra learn about the people who live on the island and how life used to be in the old days. The treasure hunt ultimately leads them to a huge surprise and the children learn that the most precious treasure of all is friendship. Very innocent and childlike film about how children create imaginary worlds/stories with the things around them. No issues.

Film Title: Foodiverse

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Animated Sci-fi Adventure

Description: Set in a universe consisting of planets made of food, Foodiverse is a very colourful and action packed animation about Penny, a lucky dumpling who takes on an evil

super villain who wants to make all foods the same and take over the Foodiverse. Feel a bit like Pokemon and aimed at very young children. No issues.

Film Title: Invisible Sue

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama Sci-fi

Description: When Sue comes in contact with a liquid produced by her mother, a scientist, she is suddenly able to become invisible. Shortly after though, her mother is abducted. With the help of her new friends Tobi and App, Sue has to rescue her mother and hunt down the kidnappers. Contains comic-book violence and frequent use of mild bad language, plus some strobe lighting effects.

Film Title: Operation Shadowman

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama Adventure

Description: Child detectives Tiril and Oliver's investigation into the identity of a strange person digging holes in the road leads them to a deserted mountain and a nighttime encounter with the Shadowman. The case takes an unexpected turn when they find a mysterious map and a puzzle to solve. Some scenes of mild peril.

Film Title: Jill, Joy and the Sleeping Clock

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Live Action Comedy Drama

Description: Sisters Jill & Joy visit Gadgetus, an absent-minded inventor, at the request of their neighbours. They discover that his farm is about to be bulldozed to make way for a new road and use the sleeping clock to stop it happening. When the town planner is accidentally transported to the land of dreams, they have to find a way to rescue him. Very sweet and innocent film from Finland with a positive message about following your dreams. No issues.

Film Title: Land of Glass

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Fantasy Adventure

Description: While home alone one weekend, 13-year-old Jas finds a girl and an old lady hiding in his barn. Their hair is wild, their clothes are strange and they say they come from the forest. Jas soon discovers that they are not human but rather elves on the run from sinister forces and Jas suddenly finds himself racing to save his new friends. Some scenes of moderate threat and mild violence and occasional use of mild bad language.

Film Title: Gordon & Paddy

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Animation Comedy Drama

Description: While on assignment, Police Chief Gordon meets a timid young mouse. Gordon, a frog, invites the nameless mouse to the police station for a good night's sleep. He soon takes her under his wing, naming her Paddy and trains her to be his protégée. When two children go missing, Paddy has to prove that she's not only ready to step into Gordon's shoes, but that she can do it with her own unique style.

Film Title: Seen and Unseen, The

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: A young girl seeks out imaginative ways to cope with the death of her twin brother. 10-year-old Tantri realises she will not have much more time with her twin brother Tantra. He now spends most of his time lying in bed, while Tantri has to accept the reality that she must soon face life alone. An uplifting film about dealing with loss. Recommended 12A due to theme.

Film Title: ZOOks

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Animation Fantasy Drama

Description: In a kingdom where man and nature are segregated, ten year old Robin runs off into the forbidden forest where she meets Wolf, the young true heir to the throne. Robin, Wolf and some unexpected allies set in motion an adventure which will topple the Bad King and restore the balance between man and nature. Contains mild peril and threat, with a dark tone that may be upsetting for very young children.

Film Title: Anbessa

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Documentary

Description: Asalif and his mother defy the newly-built housing estate and continue their life within the traditional Ethiopian village community. Asalif scours the new city's streets for electro-junk and builds a spaceship with an engine while his mother recounts ancient legends. As real estate developers buy up more land Asalif feels increasingly threatened. Recommended PG due to theme and some scenes of mild threat.

Film Title: Help, I Shrunk My Parents

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Comedy Fantasy Adventure

Description: Felix's school is haunted by the hated and long-since dead director Hulda Stingbeard. When she manages to return to real life she shrinks teacher Schmitt-Gössenwein and Felix's parents, and takes over the school. It takes Felix, Ella and their gang to save the school and rescue the teacher and his parents. Recommended PG due to some scenes of mild peril.

Film Title: I Am William

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Comedy Drama

Description: When his dad dies, William has to move in with his uncle. The uncle is a small-time crook, and whenever he ends up in a scrape, William is the one who has to help him get him out of it. At the same time some bullies at his new school are trying to extort money from him using threats of violence, but he's not without the support and courage of his new friend Viola. Recommended PG due to theme, mild bad language and scenes of mild peril.

Film Title: Jerrymaya's Detective Agency - The First Mystery

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Adventure

Description: When a book carrying a mysterious secret is stolen everyone at school is a suspect: the fishy caretaker, the gym teacher with the tight jumpsuit, the weird librarian, yes even Principal Brynolfsson herself! Young detectives Jerry and Maya face a tough challenge in their very first mystery? Some scenes of mild peril.

Film Title: Little Miss Doolittle

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Fantasy Adventure

Description: Lilli can speak with animals but her special talent is forcing the family to move again. Lilli vows to keep her secret to herself when arriving at their new home – until she learns that a mean animal thief has kidnapped the baby elephant Ronni from the local Zoo. Some scenes of mild peril and threat.

Film Title: Los Bando

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Adventure

Description: Best friends, Grim and Axel, dream about attending the annual Norwegian Championship of Rock. Together they have a band but they lack a bass player, and Axel can't sing. They let nine-year-old Thilda become their bass player – on cello. With the police and their parents chasing them across Norway, this will be a race against the clock to get to Tromsø in time for the event. Occasional strong language, scenes of peril and threat.

Film Title: Manou the Swift

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Animation Comedy Adventure

Description: The little swift Manou grows up believing he's a seagull. Learning to fly he finds out he never will be. Shocked, he runs away from home. He meets birds of his own species and finds out who he really is. When both seagulls and swifts face a dangerous threat, Manou becomes the hero of the day. Some scenes of very mild threat.

Film Title: Matti and Sami and the three Biggest Mistakes in the Universe

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: Ten-year-old Matti dreams about going on holidays with his family to his father's homeland: Finland. But when they get there – without a place to stay, without money and without a car – it becomes obvious: Something must have gone wrong! A film about the courage to start something new. Some scenes of mild peril and threat.

Film Title: The Runaways

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: After their home life is turned upside down three children and the family's donkeys escape across the backbone of Northern England, confronting both the harsh landscapes and what it means to be siblings. A throwback to classic children's adventure films but with a modern aesthetic. Some scenes of peril and occasional strong language. Has been awarded 12A cert by other local authorities.

Film Title: Supa Modo

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: Jo, a 9-year old girl, is suffering from a terminal illness. She leaves hospital for home when little more can be done for her. Her mother Kathryn and teenage sister Mwix rally their little village of Maweni to help her believe that she had developed powers and is in fact, a superhero. An inspiring story that deals with a difficult subject. Recommended 12A due to theme and scenes that may upset younger children.

Film Title: Up and Away

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Animation Fantasy Adventure

Description: When dreamer Hodja meets the old rug merchant El Faza, he gives him a flying carpet. In exchange he has to bring the old man's little granddaughter, Diamond, back to Pjort. City life isn't quite what Hodja expected, and he only survives because of Emerald, a poor but street smart girl, who teaches him how to manage in the big world. Some scenes of mild peril and threat.

Film Title: Dillili in Paris

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Animated Fantasy Adventure

Description: Dillili, a young Kanak, investigates a spate of mysterious kidnappings of young girls in Paris. In the course of her investigation she encounters a series of extraordinary characters, each of whom provides her with clues that will help her in her quest... Renown director Michel Ocelot returns with an enchanting new tale of brave young heroes, mysteries and discoveries. Some scenes of mild peril and theme may upset very young children.

Film Title: Elephant Queen, The

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Documentary

Description: Shot over eight years, this stunning documentary tells the story of Athena, the Elephant Queen, who leads her family across Africa when drought hits their region. Athena is a 50-year-old matriarch. Her family includes new-born Mimi and mischievous youngster Weiwei. When their water supply is threatened, they embark on a journey in gruelling heat to the badlands in search of a new water source. Some scenes of peril and animals in distress.

Film Title: Tito and the Birds

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Animation Fantasy Drama

Description: Tito is a 10-year-old boy with an estranged father and a keen interest in inventing. When a crippling epidemic begins to spread, Tito and his friends suspect that his

father's research into birds may hold the solution. Previously awarded PG cert for Leeds International Film Festival in November 2018

Film Title: Sune vs Sune

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Comedy Drama

Description: 10 year old Sune is put out when a new classmate, also called Sune, makes a big impression on his classmates. I fear of losing his best friend Sophie to his namesake and nemesis, Sune decides to reinvent himself with disastrous consequences. Recommended 12A due to theme, occasional use of bad language and scenes of bullying.

Film Title: Driveways

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: When 8 year-old Cody travels to his late aunt's house with is mother, he finds himself alone in an unfamiliar neighbourhood. He befriends the 83 loveable grouch Del from next door and so begins a special friendship. Del's companionship causes Cody to blossom and set aside his fears. In return, he gives the widowed veteran solace and reminds him how much fun life can be. Heartwarming and uplifting. Recommended PG due to emotional themes of loss and death.

Film Title: My Extraordinary Summer with Tess

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: 10 year-old Sam is practising being alone in order to avoid the pain of loss. When he breaks his leg on the first day of holiday he is befriended by the idiosyncratic Tess who has an ingenious plan to get to know the father who is a stranger to her. With a little help from Sam, she's got just a week to achieve this. Recommended 12A due to themes.

Film Title: Taiki

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: During a car trip, 9 year old Bruno is so annoying that his parents leave him behind as punishment. When they return for him he has decided to teach them a lesson and has disappeared into the Swedish forest where he finally learns that the real world is more exciting than the world of computers. Some scenes of mild threat and peril and theme that may upset very young children.

Film Title: The Club of Ugly Children

Recommended Certificate: 12A

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: The evil president Isimo decides to capture and deport all the ugly children. After Paul is transported to a camp for ugly children he manages to escape and hatches a plan to free all the other ugly kids. Recommended 12A due to theme, some use of strong language and scenes of moderate threat.

Film Title: A Most Annoying Island

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Comedy Drama

Description: A father tells his son the story of a strange island. It starts in the Middle Ages when a group of angry citizens throw a witch in the lake. Just before she disappears, the witch pronounces a curse over the island: everyone on it will be annoying forever. Who is the chosen one who can save the island and its inhabitants? Some scenes of mild peril and threat.

Film Title: Romy's Salon

Recommended Certificate: PG

Type: Live Action Drama

Description: 10 year old Romy's mother has to work a lot so Romy has to go to her grandmother's hair salon every day after school. Romy dislikes it as her grandmother is always busy and is very strict. But everything changes when it turns out that her grandmother really needs Romy's help. Recommended PG due to theme.

Film Title: Asterix and the Secret of the Magic Potion

Recommended Certificate: U

Type: Animation Adventure

Description: Following a fall during mistletoe picking, Druid Panoramix decides that it is time to secure the future of the village. Accompanied by Asterix and Obelix, he undertakes to travel the Gallic world in search of a talented young druid to transmit the Secret of the Magic Potion. No issues.