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A Celebration of Moving Images for Youth Society

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YOUNG FILM CRITICS SOUGHT FOR MOVIE REVIEW CONTEST

Young film critics with a taste for sneak previews and unlimited popcorn can win the chance to serve on the Reel 2 Real International Film Festival Youth Jury. Youth between the ages of nine and 19 may submit a written review of a favourite film in 250 words or less. The deadline for submission is December 5, 2005.

Jury members will be selected based on writing skills and the ability to think critically about movies. “They should be curious and opinionated,” Festival Director Venay Felton said. “We’re looking for youth who are able to talk about film and all its different components. They should be able to say, ‘The use of music in this section is good because...’ We want viewers who are able to go beyond ‘I like it,’” she said.

Budding Siskels and Eberts will screen more than 50 features and shorts from ten nations, voting on which deserve the coveted “thumbs up.” Youth Jury members will receive a V.I.P. Pass to see great films from around the world, decide which ones should be awarded the Youth Jury Prizes, and present their reasons for selecting the winning films at the awards ceremony. They will also have the opportunity to meet visiting film directors and participate in filmmaking workshops.

Engaging, entertaining, and educational, the Reel 2 Real International Film Festival offers children and youth the opportunity to learn about film and cultural perspectives from around the world. Reel 2 Real runs from February 28-March 9, 2006 with the films for families on the weekend, and a School Program for students in grades 5 to 12, designed with curriculum links and support materials for educators. To find out all the ways youth can get involved with Reel 2 Real, visit www.r2rfestival.org or call 604-224-6162

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