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Austin Polish Society Hosts 5th Annual Polish Film Festival November 5-7 and 12-14, 2010 Five Years of Polish Films in Austin, Texas

The **Austin Polish Film Festival (APFF)** for the first time is including children's animation series to be held during the second weekend of the festival, on November 13 at the Howson Branch of the Austin Public Library. **Austin Polish Society (APS)**, the festival organizer and a local non-profit arts and cultural organization (www.austinpolsishsociety.org), has been enjoying a wonderful partnership with the Austin public libraries which have been providing venues for 16 free Polish film screenings throughout the year and this event is another example of the cooperation that enriches our community.

APFF 2010 Children Animation Series is free and open to the public. The event will take place on Saturday, November 13 between 12:30pm – 4pm at the Howson Branch, at 2500 Exposition, Austin, TX 7870.

We will present the award winning or critically well received animated films created by Polish artists between the years 1954 through 2005. The works presented at the APFF children series contain no violence but are intended not only for younger viewers but also for viewers of art film, who will value their unusually artistic quality and innovative form. Most films do not contain a spoken language so understanding of Polish is not important for the enjoyment of the films. Whenever needed, a translator will be on site. The films are appropriate for any age and the event is mainly targeted for children 4-12 and their parents.

The list of films:

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| 1. "Circus", 1954, dir. Włodzimierz Haupe | 14 min 23 sec |
| 2. "Cat and Mouse", 1958, dir. Władysław Nehrebecki | 8 min 31sec |
| 3. "Bulandra an the Devil", 1959 dir. Jerzy Zitzman, Lechosław Marszałek | 8 min 25 sec |
| 4. "A Little Western", 1960 dir. Witold Giersz | 5 min 25 sec |
| 5. "An Adventure in Stripes", 1960 dir. Alina Maliszewska | 11 min |
| 6. "Beyond the Wood, Beyond the Forest", 1961 dir. Władysław Nehrebecki | 10 min |
| 7. "The pocket-knife", 1961 dir. Leszek Lorek | 8 min 15 sec |
| 8. "Crossbow", 1963 dir. Władysław Nehrebecki | 9 min 6 sec |
| 9. "The Little Quartet", 1965 dir. Edward Sturlis | 7 min 5 sec |
| 10. "Rexie the Polyglot, 1967 dir. Lechosław Marszałek | 10 min |
| 11. "Black or White, 1967 dir. Waclaw Wajser | 9 min 30 sec |
| 12. "The Little Mongrel, 1969 dir. Lidia Hornicka | 6 min 18 sec |
| 13. "The Blizzard, 1976 dir. Piotr Szpakowicz | 9 min 36 sec |
| 14. "Barnaby the dragon, 1977 dir. Tadeusz Wilkosz | 10 min 11 sec |
| 15. "Tailor Thin-as-a-Thread, 2005 dir.. Andrzej Gosieniecki | 13 min |
| 16. "If you spot the cat flying through the air",1971, dir. Daniel Szczechura | 5 min 14 sec |
| 17. "The Bedtime Story", 1997, dir. Daniel Szczechura | 15 min 18 sec |