



The Multicultural Cinema Club will host a

# Multicultural Film Festival

June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

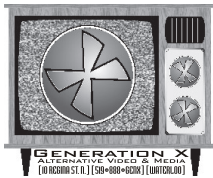
Kitchener City Hall Council Chambers

There will be opportunity for discussion and dialogue after each film.

Date	Time	Film	Rating
June 11	6:30 pm	Babel	14+
June 12	6:30 pm	Gandhi	PG
June 13	6:30 pm	Kingdom of Heaven	14+
June 14	6:30 pm	The Pianist	13+
June 15	6:30 pm	West Bank Story	N/A
	7:00 pm	Northern Choice	N/A

(filmed / produced by the Multicultural Youth Cinema Club)

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# Film Schedule

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*Parents please observe film ratings!*

**June 11, 6:30 pm**

## **Babel**

Rating: 14+, Length: 143 min.

Four interlocking stories all connected by a single gun all converge at the end and reveal a complex and tragic story of the lives of humanity around the world and how we truly aren't all that different. Combined, it provides a powerful story and an equally powerful looking glass into the lives of seemingly random people around the world and it shows just how connected we really are.

**June 12, 6:30 pm**

## **Gandhi**

Rating: PG, Length: 188 min.

This well-known film describes the life and times of Mahatma Gandhi, an Indian political and spiritual leader who managed to free his country from British rule using peaceful means and thus giving hope and inspiration for generations to come. This film recognizes the many complexities of culture, race, and religion.

**June 13, 6:30 pm**

## **Kingdom of Heaven**

Rating: 14+, Length: 145 min.

Set in the time of the Crusades during the Middle Ages - the world shaping 200-year collision between Europe and the East - Kingdom of Heaven is an epic adventure about a common man who finds himself thrust into a decades-long war. A stranger in a strange land, he serves a doomed king, falls in love with an exotic and forbidden queen, and rises to the knighthood. Ultimately, he must protect the people of Jerusalem from overwhelming forces - while striving to keep a fragile peace.

**June 14, 6:30 pm**

## **The Pianist**

Rating: 13+, Length: 141 min.

A brilliant pianist, a Polish Jew, witnesses the restrictions Nazis placed on Jews in the Polish capital, from restricted access to the building of the Warsaw ghetto. As his family is rounded up to be shipped off to the Nazi labor camps, he escapes deportation and eludes capture by living in the ruins of Warsaw. Music was his passion. Survival was his masterpiece.

**June 15, 6:30 pm**

## **West Bank Story**

Rating: N/A, Length: 21 min.

A musical comedy set in the fast-paced, fast-food world of competing falafel stands in the West Bank.. David, an Israeli soldier, falls in love with the beautiful Palestinian cashier, Fatima, despite the animosity between their families' dueling restaurants. Can the couple's love withstand a 2000 year old conflict and their families' desire to control the future of the chick pea in the Middle East?

**June 15, 7:00 pm**

## **Northern Choice**

Rating: N/A, Length: 55 min.

Northern Choice is the first documentary produced by the Multicultural Cinema Club, a project of The Working Centre. Immigrants from Poland, Ethiopia, Guyana, Syria, Guatemala, Peru, Egypt and China talk about their experience, choices, successes and disappointments in coming to Canada. This film will be followed by a short documentary on the filming of Northern Choice during a film making workshop for youth hosted by the Multicultural Cinema Club. Both films are directed by Azam Fouk Aladeh.