

ENGLISH PROGRAMMING

FALL 2011



PROGRAM A



FORCE OF NATURE: THE DAVID SUZUKI MOVIE

Documentary | 93 min

Director Sturla Gunnarsson interweaves a key lecture given by Suzuki with scenes from his life and lifetime—the major social, scientific, cultural and political events of the past 70 years.

WILLIAM SHATNER SINGS O CANADA

Documentary | 5 min 28 sec

William Shatner (Actor, director, producer, writer, spokesman and philanthropist) Recipient, 2011 Governor General's Performing Arts Award recount the events that have marked their lives, revisit their past dreams and talk about their aspirations today.

PROGRAM B



PROSECUTOR

Documentary (95 min)

This fascinating film with extraordinary inside access follows the Prosecutor through the first trials of the newly formed International Criminal Court. Luis Moreno-Ocampo investigates and prosecutes some of the world's worst criminals for some of the world's worst crimes.

UNCOMMON HERO

Documentary | 4 min 08 sec

Paul Thompson (Theatre creator, animateur and ideal audience) Recipient, 2011 Governor General's Performing Arts Award

PROGRAM C



A DRUMMER'S DREAM

Documentary | 85 min

A rare and unique assembly of some of the greatest drummers in the world. Explosive talent, passion, humour and irresistible personality come together in a magical setting as seven diverse drummers create a profound and unforgettable experience.

A COMPOSER'S DREAM

Documentary | 7 min 37 sec

Howard Shore (Composer and musician) Recipient, 2011 Governor General's Performing Arts Award

PROGRAM D



ACT OF DISHONOUR

Documentary | 91 min

Shunning easy answers and challenging pre-conceptions on both sides of the cultural divide, this eloquent, nuanced portrait of life in Afghanistan is part lament against injustice, part testament to the spirit of a people who have survived decades of war.

HOTHOUSE 4: ONE

Animation | 1 min 05 sec

One is a minimalist animated piece about the origin of life.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FALL 2011



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PROGRAM FOR THE HOLIDAYS

NOËL NOËL

Animation | 23 min

Noël Noël, a misguided billionaire, is in love with Beatrice, a bespectacled fairy. But thanks to little Zoey, her dog Snooze and a blue-eyed reindeer, Noël's eyes are finally opened. Enlivened by humorous, rhyming narration by Leslie Nielsen, Noël Noël is an animated fantasy about Christmas that reminds us that happiness comes when the heart is allowed to speak.



LIGHTS FOR GITA

Animation | 8 min

Gita, an 8-year-old born in India, can't wait to celebrate Divali in her new home, but it's winter in Canada, and an ice storm has cut off the power.