MISSION.

Movies on the Block is a free, seasonal screening program designed to support Philadelphia neighborhoods with little access to film. By partnering with local community groups and organizations, each event invigorates established community gathering spaces and facilitates engagement with meaningful film programming and activities.

Developed in collaboration with community leaders, stakeholders, groups, and organizations, these events use film’s unique capacity to address interests and issues important to local neighborhoods. Each Movies on the Block event features a screening of an outstanding film paired with interactive activities, performances, educational demonstrations, giveaways, and more.
“It doesn’t matter where you are from; everyone loves movies. Movies on the Block programming at Mifflin Square Park allows us to bring together the incredibly diverse residents of that neighborhood for a night of lighthearted fun. We were thrilled with the attention that PFS put into film selection for a neighborhood with such a large newcomer community; specifically picking an uplifting film that highlights shared experiences among immigrant and refugee groups adjusting to life in a new country.”
- Mifflin Square Park Lead Partner

1. MIFFLIN SQUARE PARK/ SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
Wednesday, August 2, 2017
Attendance: 50
ENGLISH VINGLISH, 2012

Balloon puppets, henna tattoos, Mural Arts Philadelphia drawing activities.

2. WEST POWELTON/ UNIVERSITY CITY
Thursday, August 17 2017
Attendance: 250
ZARAFA, 2012

Youth dance performances, poetry readings, art activities.

3. NORRIS SQUARE PARK/ NORTH PHILADELPHIA
Friday, Sept. 8 2017
Attendance: 350
MUNE: GUARDIAN OF THE MOON, 2014

Face painting, Tiny WPA workshops, musical entertainment, and yoga.

4. PORT RICHMOND/ KENSINGTON
Thursday, Sept 14 2017
Attendance: 50
WILD PLANTS, 2016

Make a “seed bomb” workshop with Greensgrow Farms, arts activities, gardening demonstrations.