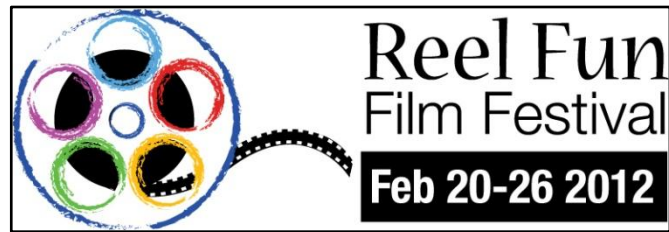


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### Academy Award Nominated Film in 2012 Line-up

Calgary, AB ... The nominations for the coveted Oscars was recently announced, and among them was the **Reel Fun Film Festival's** Canadian Premiere of *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*. Nominated for Best Animated Short, this 15 minute film uses a hybrid style of animation reminiscent of silent films and Technicolor musicals. "Old-fashioned" and cutting edge at the same time, award-winning author and illustrator William Joyce and co-director Brandon Oldenburg showcase a variety of techniques including miniatures, computer animation and 2D animation.

*The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore* is a poignant and humorous story of people who devote their lives to books, and books who return the favor. View the trailer at

[www.reelfunfilmfest.com/films.php](http://www.reelfunfilmfest.com/films.php).

The **Reel Fun Film Festival** is a not-for-profit film festival that provides family-focused and international movies that open minds, promote diversity and start dialogue on a number of topics. For more information and to view trailers, visit the media page at [www.reelfunfilmfest.com](http://www.reelfunfilmfest.com). The 84<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards will take place February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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