

# MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

## CALENDAR ADVISORY

## THANKSGIVING FAMILY FUN AT MOMI WITH WORKSHOPS AND SCREENINGS INSPIRED BY MISTER ROGERS

**November 23–25, 2018**

Astoria, New York, November 20, 2018—Over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Museum of the Moving Image will present daily screenings of *The Daniel Tiger Movie: Won't You Be My Neighbor* (for younger viewers, ages 3+) and Morgan Neville's acclaimed documentary about Fred Rogers, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*, accompanied by fun drop-in mediamaking workshops. The full Thanksgiving weekend schedule is below and online at [movingimage.us/neighbor](http://movingimage.us/neighbor).

Please note holiday hours: The Museum will be closed Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day, but will open regular hours Friday, November 23 (10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with free gallery admission after 4:00 p.m.), and Saturday, November 24, and Sunday, November 25 (10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

In addition, Saturday, November 24, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. is the next [Mornings @ MoMI](#) session. This early access hour, before the Museum is open to the general public, allows visitors of all ages to explore the exhibitions and participate in art-making projects and guided gallery activities facilitated by Museum educators. Light breakfast refreshments will be served. Reservations required. Tickets are \$5 per person (free for Museum members). This fee can be applied toward same-day Museum admission or screening ticket.

### 'THANKSGIVING RECESS: WON'T YOU BE OUR NEIGHBOR?' FAMILY PROGRAMS, NOVEMBER 23–25, 2018

Screenings take place in the Sumner M. Redstone Theater or the Celeste and Armand Bartos Screening Room at Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35 Avenue (at 37 Street), Astoria.

#### SCREENING

***The Daniel Tiger Movie: Won't You Be My Neighbor***

11:00 A.M. DAILY, NOV 23–25

Recommended for ages 3+

Dirs. Vadim Kapridov, Tammy Langton. 2018, 49 mins. The first movie from the hit

animated Fred Rogers Company and PBS series finds a new family moving into the Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Daniel Tiger is excited to meet his new neighbor Jodi, but learns that he and his friends need to help Jodi adjust to her new neighborhood which she finds overwhelming.

**Free with Museum admission** (\$15 adults / \$11 seniors and students / \$9 youth (ages 3–17) / free for children under 3).

#### DROP-IN WORKSHOP

##### **Thanksgiving Recess Family Drop-In Workshop**

11:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M. DAILY, NOV 23–25

Recommended for ages 4+

Drop in to our family workshop and make projects based on Daniel Tiger courtesy of WNET (coloring and 3-D paper trolley), animate the neighborhood with Daniel Tiger and Mister Rogers, and more fun activities.

**Free with Museum admission.**

#### SCREENING

##### ***Won't You Be My Neighbor?***

1:00 P.M. DAILY, NOV 23–25

Recommended for ages 10+

Dir. Morgan Neville. 2018, 93 mins. Morgan Neville's inspiring documentary explores the life of the beloved children's television leader Fred Rogers, the creator and host of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. By depicting not only Fred Rogers's compassion and mission to revolutionize children's programming, but also his unseen doubts and faults, the film provides a complex portrait of the man generations grew up with. Put on your comfy cardigan and sneakers and learn about the man who left a lasting legacy on children's television.

**Tickets: \$15** (\$11 seniors & students / \$9 youth (ages 3–17) / free for children under 3 and Museum members at the Film Lover or MoMI Kids Premium levels and above). Ticket purchase includes Museum admission.

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#### **MUSEUM INFORMATION**

**Museum of the Moving Image** ([movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us)) advances the understanding, enjoyment, and appreciation of the art, history, technique, and technology of film, television, and digital media. In its stunning facility—acclaimed for both its accessibility and bold design—the Museum presents exhibitions; screenings of significant works; discussion programs featuring actors, directors, craftspeople, and business leaders; and education programs which serve more than 50,000 students each year. The Museum also houses a significant collection of moving-image artifacts.

Hours: Wed–Thurs, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Fri, 10:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Sat–Sun, 10:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Museum Admission: \$15 adults; \$11 senior citizens (ages 65+) and students (ages 18+) with ID; \$9 youth (ages 3–17). Children under 3 and Museum members are admitted free. Admission to the galleries is free on Fridays, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Film Screenings: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and as scheduled. Unless otherwise noted, tickets: \$15 adults, \$11 students and seniors, \$9 youth (ages 3–17), free or discounted for Museum members (depending on level of membership). Advance purchase is available online. Ticket purchase may be applied toward same-day admission to the Museum's galleries.

Location: 36-01 35 Avenue (at 37 Street) in Astoria.

Subway: M or R to Steinway Street. N or W to 36 Ave or Broadway.

Program Information: Telephone: 718 777 6888; Website: [movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us)

Membership: <http://movingimage.us/support/membership> or 718 777 6877

Museum of the Moving Image is housed in a building owned by the City of New York and has received significant support from the following public agencies: New York City Department of Cultural Affairs; New York City Council; New York City Economic Development Corporation; New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature; Institute of Museum and Library Services; National Endowment for the Humanities; National Endowment for the Arts; and Natural Heritage Trust (administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation). For more information, please visit [movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us).