



Chicago Palestine Film Festival

## The 13th Annual Chicago Palestine Film Festival.

The world's longest running festival dedicated to bringing the stories of Palestine and the Palestinian People to Chicago through the art of film.

### What we do:

The Chicago Palestine Film Festival (CPFF) is an independent, not-for-profit, nonsectarian film festival based in Chicago that exhibits and promotes films by Palestinian directors and films about Palestine. The first of its kind, we are dedicated to presenting a film festival that is open, critical, and reflective of the culture, experience and vision of the filmmakers.

### Where:

We will be featuring films at the Gene Siskel Film Center & One Special Weekend Screening at Moraine valley Community College

### When:

April 19th-May 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Please visit [www.palestinefilmfest.com](http://www.palestinefilmfest.com) for the full calendar.

### Why:

Our goal is to give Palestinian directors and films a platform to tell their stories. Because at the end of the day, the human experience is all about the stories that make us. Through these films, we bring to Chicago new perspectives, support international directors and filmmakers and help in enriching Chicago's historic cinematic community. It's bringing the many dimensions of the thought-provoking art of film from one end of the world to another. It's sharing ideas and emotions and lives. It's storytime.

### Why we think you'll care:

What happens in that region has been affecting our lives for over 60 years now. We see the situation through the eyes of the news outlets, but very rarely through the eyes of the men, women and children in that region. And we believe the world cares to hear these stories. We believe the world cares to look deeper and know more. This is not about a political perspective, but rather a human one.

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## 2014 Film Selections

### **Gene Siskel Film Center:**

164 N. State Street, Chicago, IL

**Saturday, April 19, 8:00pm**

OMAR  
MAQLOUBEH

**Sunday, April 20, 5:00pm**

UNDER THE SAME SUN  
CORNER STORES

**Wednesday, April 23, 8:15pm**

OMAR  
MAQLOUBEH

**Thursday, April 24, 8:15pm**

UNDER THE SAME SUN  
CORNER STORES

**Saturday, April 26, 3:00pm**

MARS AT SUNRISE  
ISMAIL

**Saturday, April 26, 5:00pm**

CINEMA PALESTINE  
THOUGH I KNOW THE RIVER IS DRY

**Tuesday, April 29, 8:15pm**

CINEMA PALESTINE  
THOUGH I KNOW THE RIVER IS DRY

**Wednesday, April 30, 8:00pm**

MARS AT SUNRISE  
ISMAIL

**Thursday, May 1, 8:15pm**

PALESTINE STEREO  
THE CUP READER

### **Moraine Valley Community College**

**Fine and Performing Arts Center**

**"F" Building**

9000 W. College Pkwy. Palos Hills, IL 60465

**Sunday, April 27, 3:00pm**

JUST PLAY  
APARTMENT 10/14



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**\*For complete film details, visit us online at  
[www.palestinefilmfest.com](http://www.palestinefilmfest.com)**