



REELAbilitiesBoston Film Festival

The Boston Jewish Film Festival presents six films from around the world about people with disabilities – Feb. 2-8



My Spectacular Theatre Feb. 2, 6:30 pm, Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown

A young man finds refuge in a Beijing movie theatre where all of the patrons are blind in this movie about love, acceptance and heartbreak. 120 minutes. In Mandarin, English subtitles. Audio description.

War Eagle, Arkansas Feb. 4, 7:00 pm, Arlington Capitol Theatre

Stuttering star pitcher Enoch Cass has a chance for a college scholarship – his ticket out of his small-town home. But that may mean leaving behind lifelong best friend, “Wheels,” whose cerebral palsy gives him his nickname. With Brian Dennehy and Mare Winningham. 90 minutes. CC



Shooting Beauty Feb. 5, 12 p.m. noon, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (Alfond)

Local photographer Courtney Bent discovers a hidden world of beauty in people living with cerebral palsy at a community program in Watertown in this documentary. 62 minutes. CC



Snow Cake Feb. 5, 2:30 pm, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (Alfond)

Alex (Alan Rickman of *Harry Potter*), an ex-con on a road trip, picks up Vivienne, an eccentric hitchhiker. After Vivienne dies in a car accident, Alex visits her mother (Sigourney Weaver), a woman with high-functioning autism, to tell her the news. 112 minutes.



Warrior Champions Feb. 7, 7:00 pm, West Newton Cinema

Four Iraq War veterans turn nightmares into Olympic dreams in this documentary. After losing limbs and suffering paralysis in war, they do what many thought impossible. 80 minutes. Guest speaker: Chris Devlin-Young, U.S. Paralympic skier. CC



Anita Feb. 8, 7:00 pm, West Newton Cinema

Anita Feldman, who has Down syndrome, helps run her mother’s small store in their Buenos Aires Jewish neighborhood. That all changes when a bomb explodes outside the Jewish community center. Anita wanders for days – trusting and deeply affecting everyone she meets. 104 minutes, in Spanish with English subtitles.



Tickets are \$10 general; \$9 discount for BJFF, WGBH, MFA, Coolidge Corner Theatre members, students, seniors; \$6 groups of at least 10 people. For more information, visit www.bjff.org or call 617-244-9899. All films are handicapped accessible. Closed captioned (CC) films: *War Eagle, Arkansas, Shooting Beauty, Warrior Champions.*

