

## LIFESTYLE

# London Short Film Festival

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The 2013 installment of the **London Short Film Festival** began its ten day run this evening; 25 different venues across London will play host over the course of the festival, showcasing a variety of the best new short films that the city has to offer.

Now in its tenth year, the festival has grown from its initial humble beginnings as a four-day event . It cites itself as being “renowned for daring cross-arts programming. We showcase the very best of the country’s raw talent. The London Short Film Festival is a Mecca for the UK’s young creative talent and a significant date in the UK film calendar.”

This year, the **BFI** (British Film Institute) has recommended their pick of the ten best films on offer. Presented by the **National Film and Television School**, **Volume** tells the story of an affluent young boy grieving the loss of his beautiful neighbor. Animation **I Am Tom Moody** is about a musician with stage fright and features the voice of actor **Mackenzie Crook**. Or, there are documentaries, like *69.4 Degrees North*, about reindeer. To put it simply, the variety is vast.

It’s not just great movies on offer, though. With live music events lined up, as well as talks and workshops with industry professionals, there is bound to be something for everyone. And, if all that movie goodness isn’t enough for you, how about the added incentive that, with every ticket stub from the festival, you are entitled to **Buy One Get One Free on Burritos** at all London **Chipotle** branches?

Most tickets are priced at £10, though for those already members of the **ICA** (Institute of Contemporary Art), tickets are available at subsidized rate of £7. Ticket sales passed the 5,000 mark in 2011, and we imagine they will be doing the same again this year, so make sure that you get your hands on them before they sell out.

Check out the festival’s awesome trailer **here**, and a full list of the events, parties and movies **here**.

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