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CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM PRESENTS IRAN'S FIRST OSCAR-NOMINATED FILM

Free screening of Majid Majidi's *Children of Heaven*

- WHAT:** A screening of *Children of Heaven*, Iran's first Oscar-nominated film, which celebrates the immediacy and essence of childhood. The film is shown in Persian with English subtitles.
- WHO:** From Iranian filmmaker Majid Majidi, *Children of Heaven* (1997) is a delightful movie about a boy who accidentally loses his sister's shoes and must share his own sneakers with her while each attends school at different times during the day. The boy then enters a much-publicized foot race, hoping to place third. The prize: a new pair of sneakers.
- WHEN:** Sunday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. Free with Museum admission.
- WHERE:** Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue). Parking is conveniently located at the corner of LaSalle and Clark streets, enter lot from Stockton Drive.

This special screening is presented in collaboration with His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Council for the Midwestern United States.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.