1999 Classic Festival of Animation

Animation fans will delight as the 1999 Spike & Mike's Classic Festival of Animation arrives in Portland. This year's show showcases world class animated short film premieres from Sweden, Germany, Belguim, France, England and the United States. The '99 Festival's limited engagement begins April 23, 1999 and plays daily through April 29, 1999.

The 1999 program features animated films for a wide range of artistic tastes and myriad brands of humor. Spike and Mike, who are also noted for their Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation and producing the first two Beavis and Butthead films, are once again going back to their roots and unleashing their original Festival of Animation for sophisticated audiences. The humor and charm of this year's festival showcases cutting edge animation achievements in cel, clay, computer, and stop motion.

Featured Oscar winner, GERI'S GAME, created by PIXAR Studios,

whose collective genius also brought Disney's Toy Story to life, presents one of the most remarkable innovations in computer animation involving sculpture, modeling, character development and Cloth Technology R &D. Two time Oscar winner, Aardan Animations, who created Wallace and Gromit, will introduce a new whimsical cast of characters in their epic, STAGE FRIGHT. This film is unsurpassed in its character development, story and clay animation technique. A surefire all age crowd pleaser. Accompanying this star studded 13 short film line-up is also T.R.A.N.S.I.T which is four years, 30,000 cels and \$400,000 in the making truly ranking as one of this year's most exquisite English short film premier.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, seniors, and matinees and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the Cinema 21. Spike and Mike's Classic Festival of Animation is appropriate for all ages.







