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*'The Boda Boda Thieves,' a new Uganda film coming this month to the annual Cascade Festival of African Films, plays Thursday, Feb. 11 at noon, and Friday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m., on the PCC Cascade Campus in north Portland.*

# Films of Africa

Cascade campus  
 hosts 26th  
 annual festival

The longest-running African film festival in the United States will feature more than 18 films, documentaries and shorts.

Portland Community College's Cascade Festival of African Films is a free and open to the public screening of new films from across the African continent. The month-long festival embarks on its 26th year this week offering Portlanders a rare opportunity to see Africa through the eyes of Africans.

This year's festival opens with back-to-back screenings of "The Rooftops," a series of interlocking tales from Merzak Allouache, Algeria's preeminent filmmaker.

Allouache himself will be on hand to introduce and discuss his film, which is the focus of the festival's opening-night gala on Friday, Feb. 5, at the Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd. "The Rooftops" will show twice during the evening, at 6 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Audiences will also have the opportunity to meet director Yared Zeleke, who was recently named as one of Variety's "Top 10 Screenwriters to



*'Fièvres' (Fevers) tells the tumultuous tale of a 13-year-old Moroccan boy who learns after his mother is sent to prison that he has a father who lives in a poor working-class neighborhood in Paris. The film plays Saturday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. on the PCC Cascade campus in north Portland on the first weekend of Portland Community College's Cascade Festival of African Films.*

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