

Life's a circus

Martha's Vineyard Film Festival (MVFF) hosts Cinema Circus on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 pm under a tent at the Chilmark Community Center. The children's program, which precedes the 8 pm Summer Film Series screenings, features local circus performers, face painting, live music, activities for the whole family, and pizza provided by the Scottish Bakehouse. The festivities include the screening of a children's film at the community center programmed by Chicago International Children's Film Festival founder Nicole Dreiske. Next

Wednesday, August 12, "Where Is Winky's Horse?" directed by Mischa Kamp, will be shown at 5 pm. In a press release, Lindsey Scott, Chilmark resident and the program's artistic director, said, "Our intention is to engage children in the active process of watching, thinking, and questioning what they see on the screen and how it makes them feel." ♦

Tickets are \$5 for kids, \$6 for adult members, and \$12 for non-members. For more information, call 508-645-9599, or visit tmvff.org.



Mickey Stone leads the parade.

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Isaac Taylor has a way with unicycles and children.



Charlotte Scott, right, in her tutu, seems captivated by Daryl Owens's spritely attire.