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â??The Mice War,â?• An Educational Childrenâ??s Musical, to Premiere at Thâ??â??e 2017 Newport Beach Film Festival

Description

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â??The Mice Warâ?•

How to put an end to war, one mouse at a time!



Island Cinema
999 Newport Center Dr.
Newport Beach, CA
April 22, 2017,
at 11:45 am,
running time 78 minutes

(NEW YORK, APRIL 12, 2017) â?? â??The Mice War,â?• a new animated musical created by Grammy-nominated composer and writer David Chesky, will open at the 18th annual Newport Beach Film Festival on April 22.

Geared to children ages 5 to 11, the film tells the story of the money-hungry Blue Mice of the North who, in order to satisfy their greed, go to war with the peace loving Red Mice of the South.

As the story unfolds, the Blue Mice initiate a conflict after noticing that the Red Mice prefer a different color of cheese. â??The moral of the tale is that these mice must learn to accept one anotherâ??s differences if they ever hope to succeed as a species,â?• Chesky says.

â??This message makes the story meaningful and timely because it teaches children about the absurdity of war and how we have to learn to resolve conflicts peacefully,â?• he adds.

â??My students are champing at the bit to see the movie again,â?• says 2nd-grade teacher Megan Mitchell, â??I canâ??t stop talking to other teachers about the impact I have seen it have on my students and my children.â?•

The movie features a cast of some of the most talented Broadway singers and actors today, including Tony Award winner Gregory Jbara voicing the warmonger General Kan, and Tony nominee Alison Fraser as the voice of Lucy, the lovable sea monster; Rock of Ages star Mitchell Jarvis narrates the story.

â??Featuring rousing musical numbers supported by a large orchestra, â??The Mice Warâ?? delivers a powerful message in a fun way that children and parents will understand and enjoy,â?• Chesky says.

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