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### Family Festivities and Free Movies at Gold Coast Film Festival

In addition to the main program, the 2011 Gold Coast Film Festival, presented by Australia Fair Shopping Centre, is proud to present free outdoor screenings for film fans of all ages at the Southport Broadwater Parklands.

On Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of November families can enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship in **Surf's Up** at 6:30PM followed by the original **Men in Black** (PG), the sci-fi comedy classic starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones from 8:00PM.

Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of November will feature **Spirited Away** (PG), a Japanese anime from acclaimed director Hayao Miyazaki. A spellbinding and touching film, **Spirited Away** should not be missed by anyone. The film starts at 6:30PM.

On Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of November come along and enjoy **Muppets in Space** (G), the first Muppets film released after the passing of the series' legendary creator Jim Henson at 6:30PM then stick around for some alien fun in **Men in Black 2** at 8:00PM.

Closing the outdoor screening program on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of November will be the original **The Karate Kid** (PG), starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita. A classic family-action flick, the film screens at 6:30PM.

"Last year's free outdoor screenings were extremely popular and we hope many families again come down to the Southport Broadwater Parklands to enjoy the free movies". Casey Marshall Siemer, Festival Director.



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The Gold Coast Film Festival presented by Australia Fair Shopping Centre, will be held November 21-27 at Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas at Australia Fair Shopping Centre in Southport. Gold Coast City Council's Film Gold Coast is the major Government sponsor of the event. The full program of films and events will be available to view at [www.gcfilmfestival.com](http://www.gcfilmfestival.com) from October 17. Tickets will go on sale October 19!

The Gold Coast Film Festival: **Get Some Action!**

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