

Press Release

## **Doha Film Institute's Pop-Up Cinema continues at MIA Park this weekend with 'Where the Wild Things Are'**

**Doha, Qatar; January 11, 2015:** The Doha Film Institute continues its family-oriented free outdoor pop-up cinema screenings this weekend with a screening of fantasy adventure film *'Where The Wild Things Are'*.

Taking place at the Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) Park on Friday January 16 at 7:00pm, the screening is free of charge and seating is on a first-come first-served basis.

*'Where The Wild Things Are'* is the feature film adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic children's book. Directed by innovative filmmaker Spike Jonze (*'Being John Malkovich'*, *'Adaptation'*, *'Her'*), the film follows the adventure of Max, a mischievous young boy who is sent to his room after rebelling against his mother.

However, Max's imagination is free to roam, and it soon transports him to a thriving forest bordering a vast sea. Delighted, Max sets sail for the land of the Wild Things, where mischief reigns and Max rules.

The film is a magical combination live-action, animatronics and computer generated imagery. It stars Max Records and Catherine Keener and features the voices of James Gandolfini, Paul Dano, Lauren Ambrose, Forest Whitaker, Catherine O'Hara and Chris Cooper.

The screening is part of the Doha Film Institute's ongoing Pop-up Cinema, a series of free outdoor screenings for film-lovers in Qatar taking place throughout the cooler months, and featuring the Institute's signature mix of specialty film programming and unique cultural events.

The film is in English and will be presented with Arabic subtitles. For more information on Pop-up Cinema dates and timings and other Doha Film Institute screenings and events go to [www.dohafilminstitute.com](http://www.dohafilminstitute.com).

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### **About Doha Film Institute:**

Doha Film Institute is an independent, not-for-profit cultural organisation. It supports the growth of the local film community through cultivating film appreciation, enhancing industry knowledge and contributing to the development of sustainable creative industries in Qatar. The Institute's platforms include funding and production of local, regional and international films;



skills-sharing and mentorship programmes; film screenings; the Ajyal Youth Film Festival; and Qumra. With culture, community, learning and entertainment at its foundation, the Institute is committed to supporting Qatar's 2030 vision for the development of a knowledge-based economy.

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