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Sidewalk Feature: 'David' offers endearing cross-cultural commentary

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It's that time of year again. The **Sidewalk Film Festival** is finally here! So, don't forget to **purchase your passes** and check out the **full line-up**.

This Saturday, Director Joel Fendelman, the winner of last year's Storytelling Award, will be returning with the full-length film, *David*.


Fendelman's narrative feature offers a naturalistic look in the life of 11-year-old Daud, a Muslim boy in Brooklyn, as he struggles with the need for friendship.

Some people do not have the ability to look past economics, race or religion to the core of the individual, and only under a certain pretense would a friendship be able to be made. It could be over simplified by the "don't judge a book by it's cover" cliché, yet the film also expands to the idea that even differing cultures still have similarities and room for love and tolerance.

"...*David* packs in a long history of religious tension with elegance and respect. Its star, Muatasem Mishal, carries the film like a trained veteran. It's a story that should appeal to all ages and personal beliefs." -Kyle McKinnon

Well said, Kyle.

David will screen Saturday afternoon in the McWane Ruston Theater at 4:15 p.m. For more details visit **david-themovie.com**.



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