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The Secret of Kells PROGRAM 10 - Friday, February 12, 5:00 p.m., The Church

Ireland, Feature Animation, France, Belgium, 2009, 75 min

Winner of the Roy E. Disney Best Animation Feature Award

What if you scanned the stunningly beautiful illuminations of Ireland's thousand-year-old Book of Kells into a CGI program so that they would move? And then, using the same brilliant colors and flat medieval perspective, you produced a feature-length animated film that tells a Joseph-Campbell-like hero-quest set in the time of the book? You would have *The Secret of Kells*, an animated masterpiece that blends fantasy and Celtic mythology into a riot of color and detail in this sweeping story about the Viking raids of Ireland—and 12-year-old Brendan's dangerous quest that takes him, and the mysterious wolf-girl, Aisling, into the enchanted forest where mythical creatures hide.

Directed by Tomm Moore

Colorado Premiere

Free for students 17 and under Recommended for ages 7 and up

Also showing in Program 29, Saturday, Feb 13, 12:30pm, Boulder Public Library – the library program is not a free screening

To view full program, go to www.biff1.com/biff2010_program_viewer.html