# Olena audience's choice for best short film

The work of a Mississauga filmmaker was voted the favourite among movie-goers at the third annual Milton Film Festival, which took place at the Milton Centre for the Arts last month.

Jorge Victoria was recognized with the first-ever KKP Audience Choice Award in the Best Short Film category for his production, Olena.

Screened January 31 ahead of the Festival's closing feature, Victoria's film follows a young woman named Olena who flees to Canada from her native Ukraine following uprisings and economic challenges.

After learning that her parents could not afford to pay a lawyer to release her brother from a Ukrainian prison, Olena struggles to find enough

money to help her family. As the deadline approaches, she is forced to make a costly and morally wrenching choice.

## Rating

Audience members at this year's Milton Film Festival were asked to rate short films from one to five stars. The film with the highest average rating was deemed the winner. Milton's Anders family, of KKP Printing Milton, sponsors the KKP Audience Choice Award, which includes a \$100 cash reward.

"To receive the Audience Choice Award is a true honour," said Victoria, adding, "I am deeply thankful to the Milton Film Festival and its au-

dience for embracing this simple, but relevant story.

"Not only does it tell me viewers connected with the story, but it also fills me with confidence to continue producing films of this kind."

Five other short films were screened at the 2016 instalment of the local festival. They included Jane, Will You..., I'm trying to Melt Your Heart, Keystone, Not the End of the World and Unshakeable. "There were so many outstanding short films this year that I'm sure it was a difficult choice," said festival founder and director Jennifer Smith. "All six shorts rated very highly with audiences, and in fact, the comedic film Unshakeable came in a very close second."

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THE 5TH WAVE (PG) (VIOLENCE, LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) CLOSED CAPTION & DESCRIPTIVE VIDEO FRI 7:10; SAT-MON 1:20, 7:10; TUE-THURS 7:30

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## Canadian legends Lunch at Allen's perform Saturday

A group that has written or sung on albums that have sold some 25 million copies will perform at the Milton Centre for the Arts on Saturday.

Lunch at Allen's, which takes to the stage at 8 p.m., is Murray McLauchlan, Cindy Church, Marc Jordan and Ian Thomas. As individuals, they have written for or sung on many albums, penning hits for Chicago, Josh Groban, Bonnie Raitt, America, Santana, Cher and Rod Stewart.

"Individually, the members of Lunch at Allen's have been celebrated on the Canadian and in-

ternational music scene for decades," said Rob Mackay, Manager, Cultural Services. "Together the talent of this group is phenomenal, and we are pleased to be able to present these world class singer-songwriters in Milton."

These Canadian legends will take audiences on a musical journey using humour and stories. Lunch at Allen's will entertain with familiar hits and new songs, creating an unforgettable evening of music for the heart and soul. With four successful albums to their name, a reunion per-

formance from Lunch at Allen's is guaranteed to be an amazing experience, added Mackay.

### **Tickets**

Tickets for Lunch at Allen's are available at the Chudleigh's Box Office and online at www.miltoncentreforthearts.ca. Adults tickets cost \$42, and the student/senior ticket cost is \$38. High school students can take advantage of the eyeGO to the Arts program, which provides a limited number of discounted tickets at \$5.

