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WELCOME!

Yes, the rumors that Spielberg will be in attendance at our festival on Opening Night are true... not Steven, but rather his younger and equally-talented sister, Nancy! She'll be here with her stirring new film *Above and Beyond*, the remarkable story of the "Machalniks" – volunteers from abroad – who fought as pilots in Israel's War of Independence. We're delighted to have Calgary Jewish Federation join us as co-sponsors of this not-to-be-missed evening, during which we'll also be paying tribute to our own Calgary Machalniks.

Calgary Jewish Federation will also be joining us as co-sponsors of the screening of the inspiring, Emmy-nominated film *50 Children*, as part of the CJF's community-wide Kristallnacht commemoration.

JNF Future and the Calgary Young Leadership Division will both join us in co-presenting the award-winning films *Magic Men* and *Bethlehem*, and we're thrilled to have these young, up-and-coming leaders of our community participate in the festival.

We feel honored by The Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta's choice of our film festival, once again, as the venue for their annual Jay Joffe Memorial Program. JHSSA will be co-sponsoring the screening of *American Jerusalem: Jews and the Making of San Francisco*.

In addition to the artwork of Lily Rosenberg, Bezalel, a group of local Jewish artists, will also have their art on display throughout the festival. The JCC's Jewish Book Fair will be there with a selection of books, and Milt Fischbein will also be on hand during the festival with his handcrafted filigree and forged jewellery collections.

As always, we would like to express our deepest thanks to all of our sponsors, without whom this festival would not be possible. It is their generosity, community-mindedness and commitment to Jewish culture that enables us to offer this event to the community.

Among our sponsors this year, I'd like to make special mention of Nefesh B'Nefesh and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, who have jointly awarded our festival with a very generous and substantial grant for which we are extremely grateful.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my hard-working committee for all of the time and effort that they have put into planning this year's festival.

We hope that you'll enjoy the festival, and that this year's exciting line-up of outstanding films will move and inspire you, entertain and delight you, enlighten and challenge you!

~ Harvey Cyngiser

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ABOVE & BEYOND

USA 2014

Producer: Nancy Spielberg

Director: Roberta Grossman

English

89 minutes

DOCUMENTARY

In 1948, a handful of young men – former World War II pilots - heeded a nascent nation's call for help. Leaving everything behind, and at great personal risk, they volunteered to defend Israel in its War of Independence. As members of "Machal" - volunteers from abroad - this ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war, preventing the possible annihilation of Israel at the very moment of its birth; they also laid the groundwork for the Israeli Air Force. *Above and Beyond* is their story. Produced by Nancy Spielberg, younger sister to Steven, and directed by Roberta Grossman (*Hava Nagila*, *Blessed is the Match*), this inspiring and exceptionally well-crafted film brings together fresh interviews with several of those charismatic Machal veterans, along with archival footage and stunningly recreated flight sequences, to present a stirring, adventure-packed and entertaining account of a decisive moment in Israel's history and the singular individuals whose daring exploits were so critical for the country's survival.



Saturday, November 8th at 7:00 PM

SPECIAL GUEST:

NANCY SPIELBERG, PRODUCER



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"The Machal forces were the Diaspora's most important contribution to the survival of the State of Israel."

~ David Ben-Gurion

"They came to us when we needed them the most, during those difficult and uncertain days in our War of Independence"

~ Yitzchak Rabin

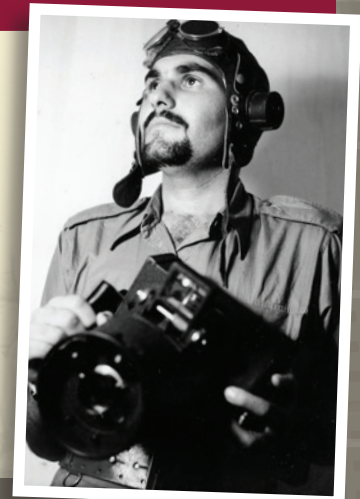
Among the many volunteers from across the globe who rallied to the defense of the nascent State of Israel during its War of Independence, there were more than a dozen who hailed from Calgary, or would later reside here.

These exceptional individuals chose to bind their own fates with that of the fledgling Jewish state in its time of desperate need, and to play a part in one of the most dramatic moments in the history of our people – the rebirth of a sovereign Jewish nation in the ancient Land of Israel.

Through this selfless act of courage and commitment, they have each left a lasting legacy of which they, their families, and all of us can be proud.

Join us after the screening of the film *Above and Beyond* as the Beth Tzedec Calgary Jewish Film Festival and Calgary Jewish Federation pay tribute to our Calgary "Machalniks":

Jack Belkin
Dov Chetner z'l
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Arnold Kipnes z'l
Will Manolson z'l
Stan Miller z'l
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David Sidorsky
Mel Silver z'l
Bill Wadman z'l





REPORTING ON THE TIMES: THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE HOLOCAUST

USA 2013

Director: Emily Harrold

English

18 minutes

SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Inspired by the award-winning book *Buried by The Times*, this short documentary explores how The New York Times handled reports of the Holocaust during World War II. It also investigates why this influential "newspaper of record", which was Jewish-owned, buried more than one thousand articles in its back pages. Was it simply an oversight? Or did the publishers and editors fear an American anti-Semitic backlash? Through interviews with historians and New York Times journalists, this thought-provoking film asks viewers to consider the power of the press in creating change.

Sunday, November 9th at 1:00 PM

(screening with *JOACHIM PRINZ: I SHALL NOT BE SILENT*)



JOACHIM PRINZ: I SHALL NOT BE SILENT

USA 2014

Directors: Rachel Pasternak & Rachel Fisher

English

50 minutes

DOCUMENTARY

This inspiring documentary illuminates the remarkable life of a courageous religious leader who refused to be silent in the face of racism and social injustice. One of the most outspoken rabbis living under the Nazi regime, Joachim Prinz went on to become a leading figure in the American civil rights movement. As a young rabbi in 1930's Berlin, he endured repeated arrests after openly speaking out against what he was witnessing, and urging Jews to emigrate. Expelled from Germany in 1937, Prinz arrived in the United States where he was appalled by the racism against African Americans that he saw. As a pulpit rabbi in Newark, NJ and later as President of the American Jewish Congress, Prinz devoted himself to fighting racial prejudice and inequality, and at the 1963 March on Washington, Prinz spoke from the podium just before Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I have a dream" speech. In his memorable address, Prinz declared: "bigotry and hatred are not the most urgent problem. The most urgent, the most disgraceful, the most shameful and the most tragic problem is silence." Throughout his life and career, Joachim Prinz was a passionate and unwavering voice for justice and equality.

Sunday, November 9th at 1:30 PM

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WELCOME AND... OUR CONDOLENCES

Israel 2012

Director: Leon Prudovsky

Russian & Hebrew with English subtitles

26 minutes

SHORT COMEDY

This multi-award-winning comedy is set in 1991, during the massive immigration wave of Russian Jews from the USSR to Israel. 12 year-old Misha is documenting his family's journey on a home-video camera. But his family's already traumatic immigration experience is heightened to absurd proportions when their elderly aunt dies on the plane just before they reach Israel.

Sunday, November 9th at 2:45 PM
(screening with **TRANSIT**)



TRANSIT

Philippines 2013

Director: Hannah Espia

Hebrew, Tagalog & English with English subtitles

92 minutes

DRAMA

The Philippines' official entry to the 2014 Oscars for Best Foreign Language Film, this poignant human drama follows an extended family of Filipino migrant workers living in Israel, as they grapple with the looming threat of a controversial new immigration policy which would allow the deportation of Israeli-born children of illegal immigrants back to their parents' country. Janet, a domestic worker on an expired work visa may be deported. Her teenage daughter Yael, born of an Israeli father from a past relationship, wants to stay, and Janet's brother Moises tries to keep his four-year-old son Joshua hidden indoors in order to evade the authorities. Yet for Israeli-born, Hebrew-speaking Yael and Joshua, Israel is the only "home" they have ever known. Creatively edited, with previous scenes being replayed in extended form to gradually reveal the events from the individual perspectives of each of the characters, this beautifully directed film offers a thought-provoking look at the impact of immigration laws on individual human lives, and the fragmented meaning of home and national identity for children who are born and raised in a culture and country different than that of their parents'.

Winner – Best Picture, Best Director, Best Editing (New Breed Category)

Cinemalaya FF 2013

Winner – New Currents Award -Special Mention, Busan Int'l FF 2013

Sunday, November 9th at 3:20 PM



50 CHILDREN: THE RESCUE MISSION OF MR. & MRS. KRAUS

USA 2013

Director: Steven Pressman

English

63 minutes

Screening of the film
50 CHILDREN
is open to the entire
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DOCUMENTARY

Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus never intended to become heroes. But in the spring of 1939, as conditions were worsening for Jews living under the Nazi regime, the young Jewish couple left their comfortable home and two children in Philadelphia and embarked on a bold and improbable mission – an effort to rescue 50 Jewish children from Nazi-controlled Vienna, and bring them to safety in the United States. The couple faced imposing obstacles. The United States government, not to mention a vast majority of the American public, was largely indifferent to the plight of Jewish refugees seeking to escape Adolf Hitler's increasing persecution. America's rigid immigration laws also made it nearly impossible to bring refugees – even children – into the country. Weaving together excerpts from Eleanor's journals, dramatic re-enactments, rare photographs and archival footage, along with interviews with some of the "children", now in their eighties, filmmaker Steven Pressman movingly brings to life the inspiring, never-before-told story of an ordinary couple who, through their selfless act of moral courage, transformed themselves into extraordinary heroes.

Sunday, November 9th at 7:00 PM



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ANYWHERE ELSE

Germany 2014

Director: Ester Amrami

German, English, Hebrew, Yiddish

84 minutes

COMEDY DRAMA

Far away from her native Israel, Noa, a young graduate student living in Berlin, has lately been feeling lost, out of place and misunderstood. When her master's thesis - a dictionary of words that defy translation - is deemed inadequate by her professor, and her German musician boyfriend, Jorg, leaves for an audition in Stuttgart, Noa decides on the spur of the moment to escape her troubles by flying back for a short visit to Israel – back to the comfort of family, familiar food, sunshine and her mother tongue. But old tensions and conflicts quickly resurface, and when Jorg arrives unannounced in Israel, Noa's two carefully separated worlds collide. Filled with humour and emotional depth, director Ester Amrami's award-winning first feature is an endearing film about the meaning of home, belonging, and finding one's place in life.

Winner – Best Independent Film, Karlovy Vary Int'l FF 2014

Winner – Dialogue en Perspective Award, Berlin Int'l FF 2014

Winner – Best Feature Film, Potsdam Sehsuechte Int'l FF 2014

Brief nudity

Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 PM



FOR A WOMAN

France 2013

Director: Diane Kurys

French with English subtitles

110 minutes

DRAMA

Inspired by her own family history, director Diane Kurys's gentle and beautifully-crafted drama tells a stirring tale of romance and mystery that shifts back and forth in time, from the 1980's to post-WWII France. Anne, a young screenwriter, becomes absorbed in her family's past while sorting through her recently deceased mother's belongings. The old photographs, letters and other artifacts that she finds make her realize how little she really knows about her family's past, and lead her back to the 1940's, when her parents were starting to build a new life together immediately after the war. But as she delves deeper, and discovers the existence of a mysterious uncle, thought to have perished during the war, who appeared unexpectedly on her parents' doorstep in 1947 Lyon, Anne begins to unravel a family secret that will forever change her understanding of her parents, and of herself.

Sexual content, nudity

Saturday, November 15th at 8:50 PM



BORDER LIVING

Israel 2014

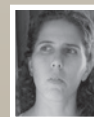
Director: Ronit Ifergan

Hebrew with English subtitles

55 minutes

DOCUMENTARY

When life in the big city is unaffordable, a young Israeli family decides to relocate from central Israel to the periphery. With their two small children in tow, filmmaker Ronit Ifergan and her husband move to Kfar Aza, a beautiful kibbutz near the Israeli-Gaza border. The young family quickly embraces the prosperous and relaxed atmosphere offered by kibbutz life, but then... the first Qassam missile from Gaza comes, followed by a second and a third. Ifergan documents the last three years of their lives, as the missiles falling on the kibbutz become routine, and they find themselves dealing with a reality that places them in an ongoing state of insecurity. Facing this challenge forces them to ask tough questions about their choices, and about their responsibility as parents, as they struggle with their children's and their own anxieties. *Border Living* offers an intimate glimpse at a family trying to find the courage to cope with a complex Israeli reality, in a place that makes one re-examine all of one's boundaries and beliefs.



Sunday, November 16th at 1:00 PM

SPECIAL GUEST:
RONIT IFERGAN, DIRECTOR



AMERICAN JERUSALEM: JEWS AND THE MAKING OF SAN FRANCISCO

USA 2013

Director: Mark Shaffer

English

57 minutes

DOCUMENTARY

This fascinating documentary tells the epic story of the pioneering Jews of San Francisco. Escaping discrimination and persecution in Europe, they were drawn to California by the Gold Rush. San Francisco and the Jews who found a home there embraced one another, reshaping the destinies of each. They went on to build a thriving community, at one time the second largest Jewish community in the United States after New York. With a newfound freedom, Jews played a central role in the transformation of this once-sleepy maritime village into the largest metropolis in the American West. And in the process, they reinvented what it meant for them to be Jewish. Their creation was a new kind of Jew – a San Francisco Jew. The legacy of this singular and largely unknown history lives on today.



Sunday, November 10th at 2:30 PM

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THE JAY JOFFE MEMORIAL PROGRAM OF THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA



The Jay Joffe Memorial Program was launched by the Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta (JHSSA) in 2009 to honour the memory of its long-serving founding president, Jay Joffe (1931-2007).

This program is dedicated to promoting and featuring Jewish culture and history through activities such as lectures, exhibits, films or performances.

The directors of JHSSA are pleased to once again be part of the Beth Tzedec Jewish Film Festival by co-sponsoring *American Jerusalem: Jews and the making of San Francisco*. Jay Joffe z"l had a passion for bringing the love of Jewish history to the widest possible audience and he hoped to increase the awareness of the contributions Jews made wherever they settled. This year's program features the history of a western Jewish community.





QUALITY BALLS: THE DAVID STEINBERG STORY

Canada 2013

Director: Barry Avrich

English

80 minutes

DOCUMENTARY

Full of laughs, this highly entertaining documentary offers a look at the incredible career of Canadian-born comedy icon David Steinberg. The son of a rabbi, he was born and raised in Winnipeg. While attending Yeshiva in Chicago, he abandoned his studies to join the legendary *Second City* improv troupe, and never looked back. The film features priceless archival footage of his performances, including *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson, where he was second only to Bob Hope in the number of appearances, and the standup shows that put him in the ranks of George Carlin and Richard Pryor. At times too controversial for US networks, his irreverent religious sermonettes generated more hate mail for CBS than any network had ever received. His directing credits are no less outstanding, including *Seinfeld*, *Mad About You*, *Golden Girls* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Steinberg, whom The New York Times called "a cross between Woody Allen and Lenny Bruce", influenced and entertained a generation, and now, after 25 years, he's back on stage.

Sunday, November 16th at 3:45 PM



24 DAYS

France 2014

Director: Alexandre Arcady

French with English subtitles

110 minutes

DRAMA

When 23-year-old Parisian Jew Ilan Halimi went out for the evening after Shabbat dinner with his family, neither he nor his family could ever have imagined what fate lie in store for him. The next time Ilan's family heard from him, it was through a cryptic online message from kidnappers demanding a ransom in exchange for his freedom. Based on a book by Ilan's mother, Ruth Halimi, this powerful drama recounts the harrowing true story of the notorious 2006 hate crime that shocked a nation. Held captive and tormented by a brutal gang of thugs in suburban Paris for 24 days, Halimi had been targeted because he was Jewish, on the assumption that "Jews have money". Paced like a thriller, this engrossing, if unsettling, dramatization of the ensuing 24 days chronicles the massive police effort to track down the perpetrators and rescue Ilan, while also offering a heart wrenching portrayal of his anguished family's ordeal. Subsequently triggering a national outcry against anti-semitism, "the Ilan Halimi Affair" is considered by many to have been a watershed moment in the rising tide of anti-semitic sentiment and violence currently gripping France.

Disturbing content

Sunday, November 16th at 7:00 PM



SPECIAL GUEST:

**EITAN ORI BEHAR, DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR DIASPORA COMMUNICATIONS
& COUNTERING ANTI-SEMITISM WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION**



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MAGIC MEN

Israel 2013

Directors: Guy Nattiv & Erez Tadmor

Hebrew, English & Greek with English subtitles

100 minutes

COMEDY DRAMA

78-year-old Greek-born Avraham and his Hasidic rapper son, Yehuda, have been bitterly estranged for many years now. They find themselves reluctantly thrown together on a journey from Israel to Greece when Avraham is dispatched to a town twinning ceremony, and Yehuda is sent to keep an eye on him. Back in the country he once escaped from, Avraham is confronted by his long-buried past, and sets out on a quest to find the magician who saved his life as a child during the war. Their journey soon leads this unlikely and quarrelsome duo to unexpected and often amusing adventures and encounters, as they run into all manner of obstacles along the way. Set against the breathtaking scenery of the Adriatic coast, and featuring stunning cinematography and a lively musical score, this delightful and affecting road trip movie is filled with magical moments of both tenderness and humour, as father and son confront old wounds and try to bridge the gaps between them.

Winner – Best Actor (Makram Khoury), Israeli Academy Awards 2013

Brief nudity

Saturday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM



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BETHLEHEM

Israel /Belgium/Germany 2013

Director: Yuval Adler

Hebrew & Arabic with English subtitles

99 minutes

THRILLER

Israel's official entry to the 2014 Oscars for Best Foreign Language Film, and winner of 6 Israeli Academy Awards, this gritty and suspenseful film is both a gripping thriller and a powerful political drama that centers on the complex and unlikely bond between Razi, an Israeli secret service officer, and his teenage Palestinian informant Sanfur. 17 year-old Sanfur, with whom Razi has developed an intimate and almost fatherly relationship, is the younger brother of a wanted Palestinian terrorist. But with the Israeli secret service quickly closing in on Sanfur's brother, loyalties are tested and pressure mounts, as the film moves towards its gut-wrenching climax. Shuttling back and forth between conflicting points of view, the film is a raw portrayal of characters torn apart by competing loyalties and impossible moral dilemmas. Co-written by director Yuval Adler, who served in the IDF's intelligence unit, and Ali Waked, an Arab journalist who spent years in the West Bank, and based on years of research, *Bethlehem* gives an unparalleled and authentic glimpse into the dark, yet fascinating, world of human intelligence and counter-terrorism.

Winner – 6 Israeli Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Screenplay

Winner – FEDEORA Award for Best Film, Venice Days section, Venice Int'l FF 2013

Winner – Best Israeli Film, Haifa Int'l FF 2013

Violence

Saturday, November 22nd at 9:10 PM



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IN BETWEEN

Israel 2013

Director: David Ofek & Neta Shoshani

Hebrew with English subtitles

55 minutes

DOCUMENTARY

Dana and Amit met when they were 25, they married and had 2 children. Soon after the birth of their second child, however, Amit experienced a sudden “spiritual awakening” and he has since become ultra-Orthodox. Dana, on the other hand, has remained steadfastly secular. Yet, they are still very much in love. Will their love be able to overcome the growing gaps between them? This captivating documentary is not so much a look at the secular-religious divide as it is a poignant portrait of a couple attempting to navigate the changing dynamics of their marriage as they themselves change, and the compromises that come with relationships.

Sunday, November 23rd at 1:00 PM



THE STURGEON QUEENS

USA 2014

Director: Julie Cohen

English

52 minutes

DOCUMENTARY

The famed lox and herring emporium, Russ & Daughters, has been a fixture on New York's Lower East Side since 1914. This charming and often humorous documentary brings to life the story of the family behind Russ & Daughters, from patriarch Joel Russ, a Jewish immigrant who arrived in America with little more than the shirt on his back, to the great-grandchildren who now run the business. The original Russ daughters for whom the store is named, 100-year-old Hattie and 92-year-old Anne, share their memories of the early days, with stories that hit all the key notes of the Jewish immigrant experience: hard work, humor, romance, and a little “tsuris”. 100 years, four generations, and 1,800,000 pounds of pickled herring later, Russ & Daughters continues to thrive, innovate and grow.

Sunday, November 23rd at 2:10 PM



HANNAH COHEN'S HOLY COMMUNION

Ireland 2013

Director: Shimmy Marcus

English

13 minutes

SHORT

In 1970's Dublin, spirited 7-year-old Hannah Cohen is determined to take Holy Communion, just like her neighborhood friends. There's just one problem ... she's Jewish!

Sunday, November 23rd at 3:15 PM

(screening with THE JEWISH CARDINAL)



THE JEWISH CARDINAL

France 2013

Director: Ilan Duran Cohen

French with English subtitles

96 minutes

DRAMA

This absorbing drama sensitively explores the remarkable true life story of Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, a controversial figure who was a close confidante and adviser to Pope Paul II. The son of Polish-Jewish immigrants to France, he proudly maintained his cultural identity as a Jew even after converting, against his parents' wishes, to Catholicism at the age of thirteen, and later joining the priesthood. Quickly rising within the ranks of the Church, Lustiger was appointed Archbishop of Paris in 1981 by Pope John Paul II and found a new platform to celebrate his dual identity as a Catholic Jew, earning him friends and enemies from both groups. When Carmelite nuns build a convent on the grounds of Auschwitz, Lustiger finds himself a reluctant mediator between the two communities – and his split allegiance is tested to the core. He may be forced at last to choose his side.

Sunday, November 23rd at 3:30 PM



RUN BOY RUN

Germany/France 2013

Director: Pepe Danquart

Polish, German & Yiddish with English subtitles

107 minutes

DRAMA

This stirring saga of courage and hope tells the extraordinary true story of one boy's solitary struggle to survive and outlast the Nazi occupation of Poland. Escaping the Warsaw ghetto in 1942, 8-year-old Sruelik recalls his father's last words, imploring him to survive at all costs, and instructing him to conceal his Jewish identity, but to never forget that he is a Jew. Now on his own, young Sruelik flees to the forests where he learns to hide from SS patrols and scour for food until loneliness and the harsh onset of winter drive him back to civilization. Taking on the Polish name "Jurek", and passing himself off as a Catholic war orphan, the intrepid boy moves from village to village, seeking food, temporary shelter and the kindness of others to help him survive. Some will help him, and others will betray him. Based on a best-selling novel by Israeli author Uri Orlev, which itself is based on the memoirs of a Holocaust survivor, this poignant drama from Oscar-winning German director Pepe Danquart is an inspiring testament to the indomitable human spirit, and the will to survive against all odds.

Sunday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM

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Please join us for upcoming highlights including:

Lil Faider Interfaith Scholar-in-Residence Program

Opening Brunch

Sunday, November 9 - 10:00am

Come together with our First Nations Scholar-in-Residence for stimulating dialogue and fun activities of mutual interest.

\$5.00 Per person. RSVP in advance.

Wicks 'n Flicks

First Flick

Saturday, December 6 - 7:00pm

Join us for a family-friendly Saturday night Havdallah Service followed by entertainment and refreshments for children and adults alike.

\$5.00 per family. RSVP in advance.

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Sunday, December 7 - 10:00am

Spice up your Hanukkah table with deliciously different latkes! Resident Chef Rabbi Shaul Osadchey will be your culinary guide.

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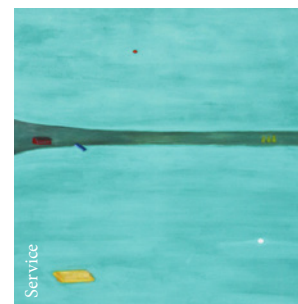
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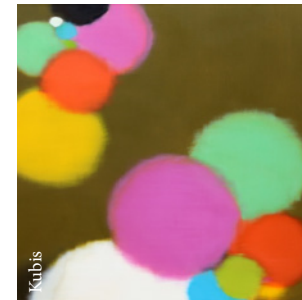
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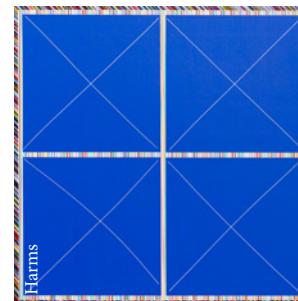
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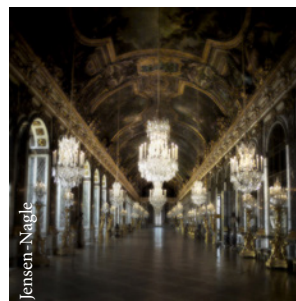
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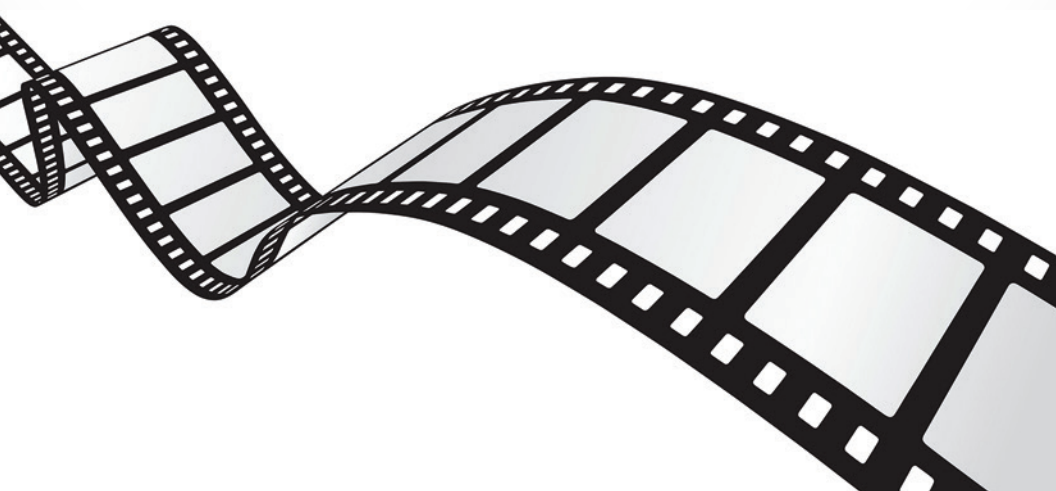


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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 PM Above and Beyond

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1:00 PM Reporting on the Times
1:30 PM Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not Be Silent
2:45 PM Welcome And... Our Condolences
3:20 PM Transit
7:00 PM 50 Children

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 PM Anywhere Else
8:50 PM For A Woman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:00 PM Border Living
2:30 PM American Jerusalem
3:45 PM Quality Balls: David Steinberg Story
7:00 PM 24 Days

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7:00 PM Magic Men
9:10 PM Bethlehem

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