

Dear Friends,

It's time once again for our Savannah Jewish Film Festival. Now on its fifth year, the Festival this year showcases the very best of Jewish cinema, representing our interests, culture and Jewish life. After many months of committee members viewing and reviewing films; these were selected because of their content, quality and appeal to varied audiences.

If you are looking to be inspired or introspective, there are a wide variety of films at the festival. There are films that depict struggle like *Lady Kul el Arab* and *Gut Shabbes Vietnam*. And we'll show films that will make you smile and laugh like *Yoo Hoo Mrs. Goldberg* and *A Matter of Size*. And all of our selections will be thought provoking like *Diamond Road* and *Heart of Stone*.

Come to the 2010 Savannah Jewish Film Festival for the one particular film that piqued your interest. Better yet, buy a Full Festival Pass - *what a bargain* - and come to the entire film festival. Enjoy the full experience of all the selections while exploring your interests, culture and life.

Savannah Jewish Film Festival

Ticket Information

Full Festival Pass

JEA Member/Seniors \$50
All Others \$65

Available NOW at the JEA Front Desk or at www.savj.org

Individual Movie(s)

JEA Member/Seniors/Students \$7
All Others \$9

Available 30 minutes before each movie

Sponsorships

Festival Angel \$1,000

(8) Full Festival Passes, name and/or logo on website, all advertising materials and (2)1/4 page or (4) 1/8 page advertisements in Savannah Jewish News

Producers Circle \$500

(4) Full Festival Passes, name and/or logo on website, advertising materials and (1)1/4 page or (2) 1/8 page advertisements in Savannah Jewish News

Directors Circle \$360

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Actors Circle \$180

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Call Lynn or Ben at 355-8111 for more information

5111 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405



Savannah
Jewish
Film
Festival
February 6 - 13

All films screened at the
Jewish Educational Alliance
5111 Abercorn Street, Savannah

Saturday, February 6 - 8:00pm



Yoo Hoo Mrs. Goldberg

Gertrude Berg, the creator, principal writer, and star of "The Goldbergs," a popular radio show for 17 years became television's very first character-driven domestic sitcom star in 1949. Berg received the first Best Actress Emmy in history, and paved the way for women

in the Hollywood.

Writer/Director: Aviva Kempner

Documentary, Unrated, 2009, 92 min

Dessert Reception following the movie

Sunday, February 7 - 12:30 pm

Max Minsky & Me

Nelly Sue Edelmeister is a skinny 13-year-old future astronomer living in Berlin with her divorcing parents. Though her mom pushes her to practice for her Bat Mitzvah, Nelly is more fascinated by the mysteries of the cosmos. When a basketball championship offers her a chance to meet fellow astronomy fan and heartthrob Prince Edouard,



Prince Edouard,

Nelly turns to Max Minsky for help.

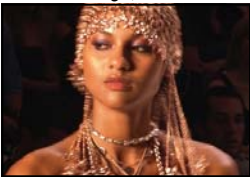
Director: Anna Justice

Comedy, Rated PG, 2008, German w/ subtitles, 94 min

This special showing time will be preceded by a Bagel Brunch at 12pm

Perfect for the whole family!

Monday, February 8 - 7:30 pm



Diamond Road

Diamond Road explores the historical, cultural and socio-political facets of the world's most intriguing gem. It seeks to understand the multiple meanings of an object that is as old

as the earth itself.

Directors: Nisha Pahuja & Manfred Becker

Documentary, Unrated, 2008, English, 96 min

Tuesday, February 9 - 7:30 pm



Jump

Jump is a psychological drama revealing for the first time the extraordinary circumstances behind the unjust murder trial of the young Jew, Philippe Halsman, who would later become the most

sought after celebrity portrait photographer of his generation. Stars Patrick Swayze in one of his final dramatic roles.

Director: Joshua Sinclair

Drama, Rated PG-13, 2007, 85 min

Wednesday, February 10 - 2:15



Lady Kul el Arab

Preceded by a short film, Gefilte Fish

Lady Kul El Arab is the true story of Doaa Fares, a Druze model who entered the Miss Israel beauty contest. The requirement that she participate in a swimsuit competition forced

her into an agonizing struggle between tradition and ambition, family, community and indeed, the entire country. It is an award-winning film about a beauty pageant turned into a moving story of a family caught between cultures.

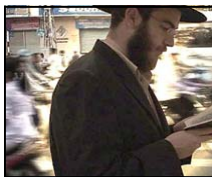
Director: Ebtisam Mara'ana

Documentary, 2007, Hebrew & Arabic w/subtitles. 56 min

Come enjoy a Southern Tea Party

Film introduction by Udi Tsemach

Wednesday, February 10 - 7:30 pm



Gut Shabbes Vietnam

Preceded by a short film, Unattached

Gut Shabbes Vietnam follows the Hartmans and their infant son as they leave Israel for a frantic and exuberant life in Ho Chi Minh City. The search for a real Jewish community in

Vietnam is also a point of contention – as they soon discover that the local Jews are only marginally interested in a Jewish connection. In the face of much uncertainty, *Gut Shabbes Vietnam* allows a unique glimpse into their singular undertaking – and a view of those who take on the responsibility "of bringing the Messiah."

Directors: Ido & Yael Zand

Documentary, 2007, English & Hebrew, 52min

Thursday, February 11 - 1:30 pm



Four Seasons Lodge

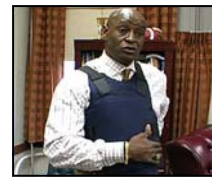
From the darkness of Hitler's Europe to the lush mountains of NY Catskills, Four Seasons Lodge follows a community of survivors who come together each summer

at their beloved bungalow colony to dance, cook, fight and flirt - and celebrate survival. This unexpectedly funny film confronts sobering topics like aging, loss and the legacy of the Holocaust, capturing the Lodgers' intoxicating passion for life as the fate of their colony hangs in the balance.

Director: Andrew Jacobs

Documentary, English, Yiddish, Polish, 2009, 85 min

Thursday, February 11 - 7:30 pm



Heart of Stone

Before 1960 Weequahic HS in Newark, NJ, was known as one of the top schools in America. By 2000 it was one of the most violent schools in the 12th most dangerous city in the country. When Ron Stone took over

as principal in 2001, gangs ruled the school. Stone knew his work was cut out for him and devised an unconventional plan to realize his vision of turning the school around. He partnered with the committed alumni association -- comprised of mostly older Jewish and younger African American alums -- to help transform the gang culture of the school to one of discipline and performance.

Director: Beth Toni Kruvant

Documentary, 2009, 84 min

Screening & Reception sponsored by Jeff Ignatoff, Ellen Ignatoff Levine, Arnie Ram, & Jane Alpert.

Saturday, February 13 - 8:00 pm



A Matter of Size (Sippur Gadol)

A group of fat people from the Israeli city of Ramla is fed up with diets and the 'Dictatorship of the Thinness' of the diet workshop they participate in. They leave it and

discover the world of sumo, where fat people like them are honored and appreciated. Through sumo they are connecting to themselves and to their fat bodies, each one in their own way.

Directors: Sharon Maymon, Erez Tadmor

Dramedy, 2009, Japanese & Hebrew w/ Subtitles, 90 min

Wine & Cheese Reception

Sunday, February 14 - 8:00 pm



Paper Dolls (Bubot Niyar)

An award-winning documentary which follows the lives of transgender migrant healthcare workers from the Philippines who also perform as drag queens during their spare time. It also delves into the lives of societal outcasts who search for freedom, acceptance., sexuality, and family.

Directors: Sharon Maymon, Erez Tadmor

Documentary, 2005, Hebrew & English w/ Subtitles, 80 min

Special Screening at Sentient Bean, Savannah

