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W E L C O M E

Jewish journeys begin at the 2017 NH Jewish Film Festival!

In season nine, we bring new and exceptional cutting-edge Jewish-themed films from around the globe to movie lovers across our state.

The Festival is scheduled for eleven days, with eleven films and sixteen screenings in six NH cities. From Opening Night on Thursday, March 23, through our Film Festival "Wrap" Celebration on Sunday, April 2, let us entertain you!

View compelling feature films, including Israel's number one 2016 box office hit, **The Women's Balcony**. Documentaries showcase inspiring Jewish journeys, from the acclaimed sports film **On the Map** to the story of Chicago's "Breakfast Queen," Ina Pinkney, who will join us at the screening of **Breakfast at Ina's**.

Enjoy more special events than ever before. Attend our special brunch with Ina, be enlightened with a host of guest speakers, engage with other film goers at our social receptions, hear a choral performance, and bring the kids to the PJ Library family film.

The Festival would not be possible without the valued support of our Sponsors, Friends of the Festival, Committee members, the JFNH Board, Interim Executive Director Roberta Brayer, Director of Outreach & Development Melanie McDonald, and the JFNH staff. Heartfelt thanks to our loyal and enthusiastic audience for your annual attendance.

Join your NH Jewish community at the movies. Together, let's share the power of film.

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Co-Chairs & Co-Artistic Directors, NH Jewish Film Festival



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9th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival

March 23–April 2, 2017

Gala Brunch Event

with Special Guest Speaker and Book Signing

Breakfast at Ina's

Gala Brunch

NH Premiere | Preceded by short film | Guest Speaker Ina Pinkney | Book Signing



Sunday, March 26, 2017, 11:30 AM
SERESC

29 Commerce Dr., Bedford, NH

Admission: \$36/person until March 20
\$48.50/person after March 20.

Copies of Ina Pinkney's acclaimed cookbook, *Ina's Kitchen: Memories and Recipes from the Breakfast Queen*, will be available for purchase and signing.

For 33 years, Ina Pinkney, community leader and restaurateur, was known around Chicago as the "Breakfast Queen." This film provides a glimpse into Ina's extraordinary life, both personally and professionally, while chronicling the last days of the restaurant.

English, 2015 Documentary
Director: Mercedes Kane, US
50 Minutes

Winner: Audience Award, Documentary, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival

"Pinkney's magnetic personality commands attention!"

— *Chicago Magazine*

Festival Wrap Party

On The Map

NH Premiere | Festival Wrap Party



Sunday, April 2, 2017, 5:00 PM
Red River Theatres

Concord, NH

Admission: \$15/person

Basketball as inspiration — the against-all-odds true story of how an underdog Israeli team prevailed over European basketball powers in 1977, not long after the Olympic massacre at Munich and the Yom Kippur War.

English, some Hebrew w/subtitles
2016 Documentary
Director: Dani Menkin, Israel
85 Minutes

"A feel-good Cinderella story"

— *LA Weekly*

"Sports movie at its best"

— *Wall Street Journal*

On the Map is also showing in two other locations on April 2:

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 3:30 PM
Music Hall Loft, Portsmouth, NH

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 3:30 PM
Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College

Keene, NH

Admission: \$10/person

FANNY'S JOURNEY

Two Showings!

NH Premiere | Preceded by short film



Sunday, April 2, 2017, 1:00 PM
Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College,
Keene, NH

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 3:00 PM
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Admission: \$10 per person

Based on an unforgettable true story set in 1943, thirteen-year-old Fanny finds herself the caretaker of ten other Jewish children who flee Vichy France, then Nazi Italy, in a desperate attempt to reach Switzerland.

French w/English subtitles, 2016 Drama.
Director: Lola Doillon, France, Belgium
94 minutes. Recommended for teens and adults

Official Selection, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, Miami Jewish Film Festival
"The perfect feel good movie" — Elle Magazine

Sponsored by David Lewis & Honey Weiss

FEVER AT DAWN

Book Club Film Event

NH Premiere | Post-film discussion with Carolyn Hollman, SNHU Professor Emerita



Thursday, March 30, 2017, 7:00 PM
Cinemagic, Merrimack, NH

Admission: \$10 per person

A dramatization of actual post-Holocaust events in a Swedish tuberculosis hospital. Given only months to live after surviving a concentration camp, Miklos writes to 117 young female Hungarian survivors, hoping to make a romantic connection. Based on its namesake novel by Péter Gárdos.

Hungarian w/English subtitles, 2016 Drama
Director: Péter Gárdos, Hungary
110 minutes. Mature content

Official Selection, Toronto Jewish Film Festival

FOR THE LOVE OF SPOCK

Opening Night and Encore Showing

Trekkies and Leonard Nimoy fans are encouraged to come in costume!



Thursday, March 23, 2017, 7:00 PM
SNHU Walker Auditorium
Robert Frost Hall, Manchester, NH

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 7:00 PM
Redfern Arts Center at
Keene State College, Keene, NH

Admission: \$10 per person

Laden with never-before-seen footage, this Trekkie treat tells the life of *Star Trek's* Mr. Spock and the actor Leonard Nimoy, who played him for nearly 50 years.

English, 2016 Documentary
Director: Adam Nimoy, US
105 minutes

"The countless devoted fans of Nimoy and his character virtually guarantee that For the Love of Spock will live long and prosper."
— Hollywood Reporter

HAROLD AND LILLIAN: A HOLLYWOOD LOVE STORY

NH Premiere | Film followed by discussion with Matt Newton, Director, NH Division of Film & Digital Media



Sunday, April 2, 2017, 12:30 PM
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Admission: \$10 per person

A deeply moving account of the romantic-creative partnership between storyboard artist Harold Michelson and his wife, film researcher Lillian. Through an engaging mix of love letters, film clips, and candid conversations, this documentary explores their six-decade relationship, illuminating the artistry and creativity that undergird fine filmmaking.

English, 2016 Documentary.
Director: Daniel Raim, US. 96 Minutes

Official Selection, San Francisco Jewish Film Festival 2017
"A touching tribute to a beautiful Hollywood romance and the often overlooked artists who enhance all of our favorite films."
— Entertainment Weekly

MOOS

Sociable Saturday Night Event!

NH Premiere | Wine & Cheese Social following the movie



Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 PM

Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Admission: \$15 per person

What might happen when an unassuming, often overlooked, young woman unexpectedly finds herself the center of unwanted attention? Join Moos as she finds a new path to her dreams in this warm romantic comedy.

Dutch w/English subtitles, 2016
Romantic Comedy
Director: Job Gosschalk, Netherlands
91 minutes. Mature content

Official Selection, Boston Jewish Film Festival 2016

PADDINGTON

PJ Library Event



Children: Bring your favorite teddy bear to the showing!

Sunday, March 26, 2017, 3:00 PM

SERESC, 29 Commerce Dr., Bedford, NH

Admission: \$10 per family

A critically acclaimed, updated version of the adventures of lovable Paddington Bear. When the young Peruvian bear arrives in London, he is lost and alone until he finds the Brown family. It's not just for children!

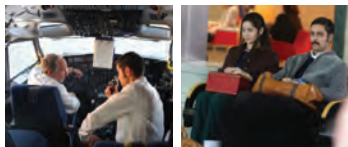
English, Comedy
Director: Paul King, UK, France
95 Minutes
For children 3 and older

Nominated Best Adapted Screenplay, BAFTA 2015

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SABENA HIJACKING: MY VERSION

NH Premiere



Sunday, March 26, 2017, 3:30 PM

SERESC, 29 Commerce Dr., Bedford, NH

Admission: \$10 per person

A cinematic reenactment of the events surrounding the hijacking in 1972 of a Belgian flight from Brussels to Tel Aviv, this thriller draws on archival material and actual interviews with Israeli leaders at the time.

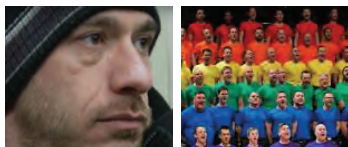
English, 2015 Docudrama
Director: Rani Saar, Israel
98 minutes
Contains violence

Audience Award for Best Documentary Film, LA Israeli Film Festival 2015
Nominated for Best Documentary Film, Israeli Academy Awards 2015

WHO'S GONNA LOVE ME NOW?

Special Choral Performance

NH Premiere | Film preceded by a rousing performance by the NH Gay Men's Chorus



Thursday, March 30, 2017, 7:00 PM

Red River Theatres
Concord, NH

Admission: \$12.50 per person

Saar is an HIV-positive gay man living in London, where he found refuge from the religious kibbutz where he grew up in Israel. He craves his family's love, while they struggle with fears and prejudices. Saar and the rest of the London Gay Men's Chorus provide a glorious soundtrack.

Hebrew, English, 2016 Drama
Directors: Barak Heyman and Tomer Heyman, Israel
84 minutes. Mature content

Official Selection, New York Jewish Film Festival 2017,
Boston Jewish Film Festival 2016

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THE WOMEN'S BALCONY

Social Saturday Night and Encore Showing

NH Premiere | March 25 showing is a Sociable Saturday Night, including Dessert Social



Saturday, March 25, 2017, 8:00 PM

includes Dessert Social

Red River Theatres
Concord, NH

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 1:00 PM

The Music Hall Loft
Portsmouth, NH

Admission: \$15 per person March 25 showing
\$10 per person April 2 showing

An accident during a Bar Mitzvah celebration leads to a gender rift in a devout Orthodox community in Jerusalem, in this good-hearted tale about women speaking truth to patriarchal power.

Hebrew w/English subtitles
2016 Comedy, Drama
Directors: Shlomit Nehama and
Emil Ben-Shimon, Israel
96 minutes

Nominated for 5 Israeli Academy Awards
Number One grossing film in Israel in 2016
"Viewers will leave the theater in a joyous mood"
—Variety

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At Jewish Federation of New Hampshire box office, Tues.–Thurs., 9 am–2 pm

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General Information

Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended.

PRICING: \$10 per person with the following exceptions:

- Special Brunch Event March 26: \$36/person until March 20, \$48.50/person after March 20
- Sociable Saturday Nights: Films with Social Receptions March 25 and April 1 - \$15/person
- *Who's Gonna Love Me Now?* showing with NH Gay Men's Chorus performance March 30: \$12.50/person
- Closing Film & Festival Wrap Party April 2: \$15/person

SEATING: Seating is not assigned. Seats are limited.

GROUP RATES: Special rates for groups of 10 or more are available for \$10-priced films and exclude special events listed above.

SEASON FESTIVAL PASS: \$120/person to the 2017 Film Festival Series, nontransferable. Includes choice of any nine films and stated events including social receptions, performances, speakers, and children's program.

ACCESSIBILITY: All programs are handicap-accessible.

PARKING: Free parking is available in public lots.

TICKETS AT THE DOOR: Additional tickets may be available at the door prior to the show. In the event of a sellout, a rush line will be formed 30 minutes before show time. All ticket sales are final. No refunds and no exceptions. Refunds will only be given if programs are canceled or rescheduled. Schedule is subject to change. Go to www.nhjewishfilmfestival.org for program notices.

PHOTOGRAPHY: By your presence, you consent to be photographed, filmed, and/or otherwise recorded. Your participation constitutes your consent to such photography, filming, and/or recording and to any use, in any and all media, of your appearance, voice, and name for any purpose whatsoever.



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11 S. Main Street
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Festival Schedule At A Glance

Thursday, March 23

For the Love of Spock

7:00 PM, SNHU Walker Auditorium, Manchester
Dress In Costume Event!

Saturday, March 25

The Women's Balcony

8:00 PM, Red River Theatres, Concord
Sociable Saturday Night Event with Dessert Reception

Sunday, March 26

Breakfast at Ina's

11:30 AM, SERESC, 29 Commerce Dr., Bedford
*Gala Brunch Event & Film with Special Guest Ina Pinkney!
Book signing.*

Paddington

3:00 PM, SERESC, 29 Commerce Dr., Bedford
Family Film, with snack and activity. Teddy bears invited!

Sabena Hijacking: My Version

3:30 PM, SERESC, 29 Commerce Dr., Bedford

Thursday, March 30

Fever at Dawn

7:00 PM, Cinemagic, Merrimack
Book Club Film, Special Guest Speaker Carolyn Hollman

Who's Gonna Love Me Now?

7:00 PM, Red River Theatres, Concord
Special Performance by NH Gay Men's Chorus

For the Love of Spock

7:00 PM, Redfern Arts Center, Keene
Dress in Costume Event!

Saturday, April 1

Moos

8:00 PM, Red River Theatres, Concord
Sociable Saturday Night Event with Wine & Cheese Reception

Sunday, April 2

Harold and Lillian

12:30 PM, Red River Theatres, Concord
Guest Speaker Matt Newton of the NH Div. of Film & Digital Media

The Women's Balcony

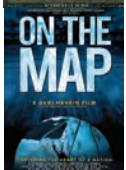
1:00 PM, The Music Hall Loft, Portsmouth
Encore Screening

Fanny's Journey

1:00 PM, Redfern Arts Center, Keene
Preceded by short film, Guest Speaker (TBA)
3:00 PM, Red River Theatres, Concord
Preceded by short film.

On The Map

3:30 PM, The Music Hall Loft, Portsmouth
3:30 PM, Redfern Arts Center, Keene
5:00 PM Red River Theatres, Concord
Festival Wrap Party!



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