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Lights! camera! showtime!

t's showtime in New Hampshire! Join us often during the 6th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival on screens statewide March 27-April 6, 2014. We'll present 9 films in 11 days in 5 NH cities.

The Festival is made possible through the generous support of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, corporate and individual sponsors, and Friends of the Festival. Thanks go to all of our valued sponsors, who provide the funding needed to produce JFNH's largest cultural event of the year. Their financial support ensures that we can bring exceptional films to New Hampshire year after year — the same films that play in major film festivals worldwide.

The 2014 selections feature an eclectic mix of films chosen to engage, educate, and entertain you in the day-to-day realties of modern Jewish culture. This season's film slate celebrates the Jewish American experience, including a children's feature. We also present award-winning dramas from around the globe, including contemporary Israel, and from difficult days in our history, with an inspiring Holocaust film.

Highlights in 2014 include the Opening Night Premiere Event at the Currier Museum of Art, nationally known speakers, and a closing comedy film, followed by our Festival Wrap Party.

It takes a vibrant Jewish community to produce a film festival of quality and depth. Heartfelt appreciation goes to the NH Jewish Film Festival volunteers for their dedication to producing this show. JFNH executive director Daniel Levenson and the office staff of JFNH provide the crucial support upon which the Festival relies day after day. Thank you, one and all.

Sharing these extraordinary films and programs with our statewide audience during our 6th season allows us to continue the NH Jewish Film Festival's tradition of excellence. Let us entertain you!

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AKA DOC POMUS

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Thursday, March 27, 2014, 7:00 pm Jewish Federation of New Hampshire Manchester, NH

Saturday, April 5, 2014, 8:00 pm Redfern Arts Center Keene, NH

English

98 minutes, 2012 Documentary

Directors: William Hechter and Peter Miller,

USA/Canada

ADMISSION: \$10 per person

special preview event

GUEST SPEAKER

Following the JFNH March 27 showing, producer/director **Peter Miller** will discuss the making of AKA Doc Pomus. Miller's other producing/directing credits include Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story, A Class Apart: A Mexican American Civil Rights Story (for PBS American Experience), the critically acclaimed Sacco and Vanzetti, and producing credits on numerous Ken Burns documentaries.



Paralyzed with polio as a child, Brooklyn-born Jerome Felder reinvented himself as a blues singer, renaming himself Doc Pomus. He emerged as one of the most brilliant songwriters of the early rock and roll era, writing "Save the Last Dance for Me," "A Teenager in Love," and dozens of other hits. The film features interviews with Dr. John, Joan Osborne, Shawn Colvin, Dion, Leiber and Stoller, B.B. King, and others.

"AKA Doc Pomus will keep you humming tunes you know and love." — Huffington Post Opening Night, 2013 New York Jewish Film Festival

opening night premiere event

Enjoy a Wine and Patisserie Dessert Reception in the Winter Garden and visit the Currier's first floor art collections and special featured exhibits following the film.

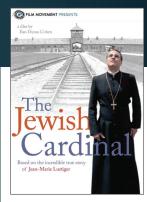
The Jewish cardinal

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Saturday, March 29, 2014, 8:00 pm Currier Museum of Art Manchester, NH

French w/English subtitles
90 minutes, 2012 Drama
Director: Ilan Duran Cohen, France

ADMISSION: \$42.50 per person (After March 25, \$55.00 per person)



The amazing, true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger, the son of Polish-Jewish immigrants, who maintained his cultural identity as a Jew even after converting to Catholicism at a

young age and later joining the priesthood. Quickly rising within the Church, he was appointed Archbishop of Paris by Pope John Paul II. When Carmelite nuns decide to build a convent within the walls of Auschwitz, Lustiger may be forced at last to choose sides.

Opening Night, 2013 UK Jewish Film Festival Audience Award, Boston Jewish Film Festival

an american tail

FAMILY FILM

Sunday, March 30, 2014, 11:00 am Jewish Federation of New Hampshire Manchester, NH

A children's musical program by Rahel Limor will follow the film.

English

80 minutes, 1986 Animation Director: Don Bluth, USA, G Rating

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family

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NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1:30 pm Cinemagic Merrimack Merrimack, NH

A short film precedes the screening.

English

85 minutes, 2013, Documentary Director: James L. Freedman, USA

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



Fievel is a young Russian-Jewish mouse separated from his parents on the way to America, a land they think is without cats. When he arrives alone in the New World, he keeps up hope, searching for his family, making new friends, and dodging the

cats he thought he'd be rid of.

Nominated for Oscar, Golden Globe for Best Original Song ("Somewhere Out There"), 1987.



The triumphant story of Marty Glickman, a recordsetting Jewish sprinter, who was dropped from America's relay team at the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany to appease Adolph Hitler. Marty went on to become a beloved

sports announcer in New York and revolutionized sports broadcasting by inventing such classic basket-ball terms as "swish!" This documentary is a testament to a man who overcame racism and prejudice and whose life embodied the joy of sports.

"Captures the magic of the voice and man who became a New York sports legend." — NY Daily News

the american Jewish

SPECIAL SPEAKER PRESENTATION Sunday, March 30, 2014, 4:00 pm Cinemagic Merrimack

Merrimack, NH

Guest Speaker: Eric Goldman ADMISSION: \$10 per person



Eric Goldman, adjunct associate professor of cinema at Yeshiva University and president of Ergo Media Inc., a distributor of Jewish films, will examine the unprecedented growth in the number of movies that spotlight Jewish protagonists, experiences, and challenges, illustrating with film clips. Following the talk, Goldman will autograph copies of his

book, The American Jewish Story Through Cinema, which will be available for sale.

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A peaceful, idyllic village in the Polish countryside harbors a dark secret: the collective murder of its Jewish residents during World War II. When a man returns from the United States after his father's death, he and his brother unearth the

secret and must come to terms with the legacy of their family, their hometown, and the narrative of their nation's history. Based on a true story. Mature content, contains violence.

"A gripping journey into the heart of the Holocaust's darkness."

Jerusalem Film Festival 2013 Yad Vashem Chairman's Award

Polish Film Academy Eagle Award

The Music Hall Loft Portsmouth, NH

Saturday, April 5, 2014, 8:00 pm Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Polish w/English subtitles 107 minutes, 2012 Drama, Thriller Director: Władysław Pasikowski, Poland

ADMISSION: \$10 per person

quality **Balls:** the bavid steinberg story

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, March 30, 2014, 4:00 pm The Music Hall Loft Portsmouth, NH

Thursday, April 3, 2014, 7:00 pm Redfern Arts Center Keene, NH

WRAP PARTY WITH STAND-UP COMIC 🛨 🥆

Sunday, April 6, 2014, 4:00 pm Red River Theatres Concord, NH

Following the Red River (Concord) screening, join us for a Film Festival Wrap Party Reception with stand-up comic Steve Calechman. Enjoy a nosh and a laugh, and celebrate the close of the 6th Annual NH Jewish Film Festival.



English

75 minutes, 2013 Documentary, Comedy Director: Barry Avrich 7th Art Releasing

ADMISSION: Portsmouth and Keene \$10 per person; Concord \$12.50 per person includes Wrap Party Reception.



David Steinberg, a comedy icon, was born in Winnipeg, then went to Yeshiva in Chicago, but he abandoned his studies to join Chicago's Second City, where he started his legendary rise and

influenced the careers of Martin Short, John Candy, John Belushi, and many more. After launching a career in stand-up at the tender age of 21, his remarkable life has included directing shows including *Seinfeld* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Now Steinberg goes back on stage for the first time in 25 years.

"A captivating look at one of [Canada's] greatest comic talents." — Toronto Globe and Mail

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Lost Town

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE

Thursday, April 3, 2014, 7:00 pm Red River Theatres Concord, NH After the film in Concord, participate in a Q&A with guest speaker Avrom Bendavid-Val, author of The Heavens are Empty and expert on Trochenbrod's history.

Sunday, April 6, 2014, 7:00 pm Redfern Arts Center Keene, NH

English, Hebrew, Ukrainian, Polish, Portuguese w/English subtitles 85 minutes, 2013 Documentary Directors: Jeremy Goldscheider and Richard Goldgewicht, USA 7th Art Releasing

ADMISSION: \$10 per person

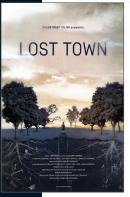
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NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, April 6, 2014, 1:00 pm Red River Theatres Concord, NH

English, Arabic, Hebrew w/English subtitles 117 minutes, 2012 Adventure Thriller Director: Eran Riklis, Israel

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



The story of one man's obsessive search to get closer to his deceased father by uncovering the story of his family and their town. First made famous by Jonathan Safran Foer's Everything Is Illuminated, Trochenbrod was the only all-Jewish town outside of Palestine. All but 33 of its 5,000 Jewish residents were obliterated by the Nazis. Contemporary documentary footage, original animation, and survivor testimonials tell the story of how far one will go to claim a sense of identity.

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Beirut, 1982: A young Palestinian refugee helps an Israeli fighter pilot escape from PLO captivity because the boy wants to visit his ancestral family home to replant his father's prized olive tree. During a

harrowing journey through war-torn Lebanon, their relationship develops into a close bond, yielding a story of survival, reconciliation, and friendship. *Mature content, contains violence.*

DURCHASE TICKETS

Advance tickets for ALL screenings may be purchased from Jewish Federation of New Hampshire:

- Online at www.jewishnh.org
- In person, subject to availability
- By phone at 603-627-7679 with a credit card
- By mail with a check or credit card

GENERAL INFORMATION

SEATING: Seating is not assigned. Seats are limited. **Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended.**

GROUP RATES: Special rates for groups of 10 or more are available for all screenings except the Special Preview Event, Opening Night, and Closing Wrap Party Event. Call 603-627-7679 in advance of screening date for ticket prices and availability.

SEASON PASS: \$108 season subscription for one person to the 2014 Film Festival series, non-transferable. (Includes Opining Night Premiere Event)

FILM REEL PASS: \$70 per person. Subscription for one ticket to each film during the 2014 Film Festival series (excludes the Opening Night Premiere Event), non-transferable.

ACCESSIBILITY: All programs are handicap-accessible.

PARKING: Free parking is available in public lots.

TICKETS: Pre-purchased tickets will be held 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 showtime.

All ticket sales are final. No refunds and no exceptions. Refunds will only be given if programs are cancelled or rescheduled. Schedule is subject to change. Go to www.jewishnh.org for program notices.

THEATER ADDRESSES

Cinemagic Stadium Theaters

11 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054 603-423-0240 www.cinemagicmovies.com

Currier Museum of Art

150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104 603-669-6144 www.currier.org

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire (JFNH)

698 Beech Street, Manchester, NH 03104 603-627-7679 www.jewishnh.org

The Music Hall Loft

131 Congress Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-436-2400 www.themusichall.org

Redfern Arts Center

Keene State College 229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03435 603-358-2168 <u>www.keene.edu/racbp</u>

Red River Theatres

11 S. Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 603-224-4600 <u>www.redrivertheatres.org</u>

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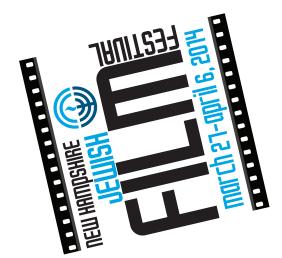
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