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welcome to the 2012
new hampshire jewish film festival!

The 2012 New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival provides an exceptional experience for movie lovers all across the state. Scheduled for a nine-day run, it begins with a Gala on Saturday night, March 17th and ends the following Sunday with a "Wrap Party" celebration.

Our Screening Committee viewed more than fifty-five films and selected the ten best for this year's Festival. Our heartfelt thanks to all our valued Federation volunteers who make up the Festival production team. Together we are hard at work on the myriad details that will bring the 2012 Festival to fruition in March.

The films this year include some about serious life difficulties, those bringing a humorous tickle to our lives, or others that are documentary in nature. Not to be overlooked is, *Shalom Sesame Street*, for the children, on Sunday, March 18th, and our family time offering that day: *Nicky's Family* at Cinemagic Merrimack at 4:30 p.m.

We greatly appreciate our returning group of corporate sponsors and the many new companies joining us this year. Our thanks, as well, to our Friends of the Festival for their individual contributions. Together, the outstanding support insures that we can fund and present top films, explore Jewish themes from around the globe and engage speakers to enhance Festival programming.

Our 2012 venue partners include: the **Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester, the **Red River Theatres** in Concord, and the **Cinemagic Stadium (Merrimack) Theater**, which joins us for the first time. Their expertise and technical support are invaluable.

To our statewide audience, thank you for your enthusiasm and your participation. This year's film selection has an overriding theme of "connection". Discover your connection to inspiring cinema, to Jewish culture and to our vibrant New Hampshire Jewish community. Join us often. We look forward to greeting you at our many venues during the Festival!

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Our thanks to the many Friends of the Festival and Volunteers without whom this festival would not have been possible.

NOW PLAYING:

- An Article of Hope
- PJ Goes to the Movies with Shalom Sesame Street
- Nicky's Family
- Restoration
- My Brother's Keeper
- Connected
- Brothers
- The Names of Love
- My So-Called Enemy
- The Yankles

Get your tickets and complete film information by going to www.jewishnh.org or call Jewish Federation of New Hampshire at 603-627-7679. Visit us on Facebook.

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opening night gala event

Enjoy a Gala Dessert and Wine Reception. View the exciting Currier exhibit: *A New Vision: Modernist Photography*, both following the film and discussion.

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Currier Museum of Art
150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH

8:00 pm – Film & Guest Speaker

An Article of Hope

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

English
54 Minutes, 2009 Documentary
Director: Dan Cohen, USA

Post film discussion with Dan Cohen, Producer/Director. Dan Cohen is a twenty-eight year, six-time regional Emmy award winning veteran of live and postproduction television.

EVENT ADMISSION: \$40.00 per person (After March 12, \$55.00 per person)



February 1, 2003. Space Shuttle Columbia, on its return to Florida, explodes over West Texas. Seven astronauts are gone – among them, Col. Ilan Ramon, Israel's first astronaut.

Gone too, is a tiny Torah scroll. Smuggled into Bergen-Belsen during the Holocaust, it was safeguarded there by Joachim Joseph. Its journey from pre-World War II Europe, to Israel, and into space with Col. Ramon, fulfills the Torah scroll's promise to let the world know what happened.



Opening Night Gala Selection, Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival

PJ LIBRARY GOES TO THE MOVIES

shalom sesame street special presentation

Welcome to Israel & Shabbat Shalom, Grover

Sunday, March 18, 2012, 10:30 am
Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

A family activity and snacks follow the movies.

English & Hebrew w/subtitles
28 Minutes each, 2010 Family films
USA/Israel
ADMISSION: \$10.00 per family



Two films entitled *Welcome to Israel* and *Shabbat Shalom*, Grover star the lovable Sesame Street cast as they explore Israel with new Israeli friends.

The films introduce Jewish holidays, traditions and culture through songs and laughter. Guest appearances by Christina Applegate, Debi Mazar, Matisyahu, Cedric the Entertainer, Debra Messing and others.

Winner – CINE Golden Eagle and Hugo Television Awards



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nicky's family

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, March 18, 4:30 pm
Cinemagic Stadium Theaters, Merrimack, NH

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 pm
Putnam Arts Lecture Hall, Keene State College, Keene, NH
Suitable for Pre-teens /Teens English

96 minutes, 2011 Documentary
Director: Matej Minac & Patrik Pass, Czech Republic/Slovak Republic
ADMISSION: \$9.00



Elizabeth II, Sir Nicolas Winton is now 102. The 6,000 descendants of those saved emulate his work and preserve life.

Winner – The Forum for the Preservation of Audio-Visual Memory Award, (2011 Jerusalem Film Festival)

restoration

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, March 18, 6:30 pm
Cinemagic Stadium Theaters, Merrimack, NH

Adult content
Hebrew with English subtitles
105 minutes, 2011 Feature
Director: Joseph Madmone, Israel
ADMISSION: \$9.00

Enjoy an Italian meal before or after the Merrimack films at Pizzaco Restaurant, located at 7 Continental Blvd, Merrimack. Get a 20% discount coupon (Dine in only, alcohol excluded) via email when you prebuy a ticket.



An antique restoration workshop, the life's work of Yaakov Fidelman, must be restored to vitality or closed. His dilemma is tied to Anton, a new assistant, to save it. Anton falls in love with Hava, Fidelman's son's wife, who is expecting a child. The young men compete for her, and the love of Yaakov, father and father-figure.

Winner – Dramatic Screenwriting Award 2011 Sundance Film Festival

my brother's keeper

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE

Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 7:00 pm
Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

Suitable for Pre-teens/Teens English
40 minutes, 2010 Documentary
Director: Ira A Feinberg, United States
Post film discussion with Director Ira Feinberg, one of the first of the Mahal volunteers.
ADMISSION: \$7.00 per person



1947 and 1948 held great promise for the re-creation of Israel. The best-kept secret of the time was that 4,400 Jewish and Christian volunteers, from 56 countries, joined the fighting to insure the success of Israel's War of Independence. Ira Feinberg's film includes the testimony of living Mahal volunteers, of which he is one.

Official Selection, Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival

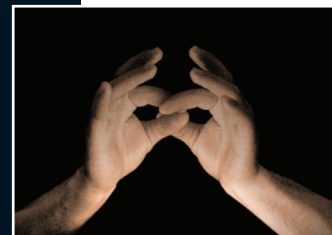
connected

An Autobiography about love, death and technology

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 7:30 pm
Cinemagic Stadium Theaters, Merrimack, NH

English
82 minutes, 2011 Documentary
Director: Tiffany Shlain, United States
ADMISSION: \$9.00 per person
Co-Sponsored by Jewish Professional Network



Faking a restroom trip to check your e-mail, sleeping with your laptop, or being overwhelmed with devices that you just "unplug," is all part of the technological whirlwind of the 21st century. Tiffany Shlain's 'autobiography' helps us discover how deep our connections are to things electronic. A humorous, timely film challenges us to evaluate our priorities.

Official Selection, 2011 Sundance Film Festival

brothers

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 7:30 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Hebrew w/subtitles, Adult content
116 minutes, 2008 Feature Drama
Director: Igaal Niddam, Switzerland
ADMISSION: \$9.00 per person
Enjoy a prix fixe dinner before the film at O Steaks and Seafood, located at 11 S. Main, Concord, Reservations required, call 603 856-7925 prior to Monday, March 19, 2011.



Two brothers caught in a conflict reflect the larger Israeli society today. One chooses to live in a Kibbutz. The other, an Orthodox rabbi and lawyer, comes to Jerusalem to defend the rights of Torah students. The film opens an essential and painful question of separation of state and religion.

Awards Winner – FIPA Award 2009, Biarritz, France – Best Actor, Best Actress.

The names of Love

Saturday, March 24, 2012, 8:00 pm

Red River Theatres, Concord, NH
French, w/ English subtitles
Adult content, Nudity/Sexual situations
102 Minutes, 2010 Feature Comedy/Drama

Director: Michel Leclerc, France
ADMISSION: \$9.00 per person



In this romantic comedy, Baya Benmahmoud, an extraverted, liberal young woman seduces many right-wing men to her cause by "making love, not war" until she meets Arthur Martin, a middle-aged, middle-of-the-road, Jewish scientist. An improbable couple, their moments of humor and sheer madness include satirical riffs about issues of Arab/Jewish relations, anti-Semitism, immigration and racial and cultural identity.

Cesar Awards (France) 2011, Best Actress & Best Original Screenplay.

my so-called enemy

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 1:30 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Post film discussion with Guest Speaker, Deborah Nathan, Executive Director of Artsbridge Institute, Massachusetts-based camp for Israeli-Palestinian teens.
Suitable for Pre-teens/Teens English, Hebrew

89 minutes, 2010 Documentary
Director: Lisa Gossels, USA
ADMISSION: \$9.00 per person



A timely, timeless documentary about the human consequences of conflict as seen through the eyes of six Israeli and Palestinian teenage girls. All participated in the program, Building Bridges for Peace. Their commentary speaks to the complexities of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, multi-cultural faith and the importance of women in building peace.

Awards Winner – Hampton International, Boston Jewish Film Festival.

The yankles

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 4:00 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Join us for a Baseball "Wrap Party" Celebration immediately following the film in the Red River Screening Room. Enjoy a nosh of kosher hot dogs, peanuts and crackerjacks. Entry to the Wrap Party is included in your purchase of a film ticket. Celebrate the close of The 4th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival.

English, Rated PG
115 Minutes, 2010 Comedy
Director: David R. Brooks, United States
ADMISSION: \$9.00 per person



Charles Jones, a professional baseball player, served a prison term for drunk driving. Required to do community service, he hooks up with Yeshiva students needing a coach for their upstart team. "If The Yankles don't finish last, I've done my job!"

Best Comedy, 2010 Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival and Best Feature, 2010 Palm Beach International Film Festival

Features Don Most and Brian Wimmer

PURCHASE 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
- At the Red River box offices at showtime, subject to availability. Online purchases are available for Red River at their website www.redrivertheatres.org

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 Opening Gala and "Wrap Party" Event. Call 603-627-7679 in advance of screening date for prices and availability

ACCESSIBILITY: All programs are handicap accessible.

PARKING: Free parking is available in public lots.

All ticket sales are final. No refunds and no exceptions.

Refunds will only be given if programs are cancelled or rescheduled.

THEATER ADDRESSES

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

Red River Theatres
11 S. Main Street, Concord, NH 03301
603-224-4600 www.redrivertheatres.org

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

Putnam Arts Lecture Hall at Redfern Arts Center
Keene State College, Keene, NH 03431
603-358-2168 www.keene.edu/racbp

ticket order form

Go to www.jewishnh.org or call JFNH for more info: 603-627-7679
Mail orders accepted with a check or credit card. **These MUST be received by 3/12/12.**
All tickets will be held at the door.

Make checks payable to: **JFNH, 698 Beech Street, Manchester, NH 03104**
(For credit card orders see below)

TITLE	PRICE	# of Tickets	Subtotal
Opening Night: An Article of Hope (Sat, March 17, Currier)	\$40.00		
Shalom Sesame Street films & family program (Sun, March 18, JFNH)	\$10.00/family		
Nicky's Family (Sun, March 18, Cinemagic, Merrimack)	\$9.00		
Nicky's Family (Thurs, March 22, Keene State, Keene)	\$9.00		
Restoration (Sun, March 18, Cinemagic, Merrimack)	\$9.00		
My Brother's Keeper (Tues, March 20, JFNH)	\$7.00		
Connected (Wed, March 21, Cinemagic, Merrimack)	\$9.00		
Brothers (Thurs, March 22, Red River)	\$9.00		
The Names of Love (Sat, March 24, Red River)	\$9.00		
My So-Called Enemy (Sun, March 25, Red River)	\$9.00		
The Yankles (Sun, March 25, Red River)	\$9.00		
TOTAL PER ORDER			

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