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The 5th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival Beckons!

Welcome to the 5th Annual NH Jewish Film Festival!
This is a year to celebrate, and celebrate we will!
For 2013, we offer an extraordinary lineup of engaging premiere films, with more programming than ever before. The movies and speakers this year continue our tradition of excellence, with ten films in eleven days in eight cities across the state.

Join us on Thursday, April 4, at 7:00 pm for a **Special Preview Event** at our home base at JFNH. What better way to celebrate our 5th birthday than with **Hava Nagila (The Movie)** followed by the **Raymond Street Klezmer Band**. Our community will rock the house after the film with birthday cake and music.

Our official **Opening Night Event** festivities will take place on Saturday, April 6, at 8:00 pm featuring **Paris-Manhattan**, the hit comedy about a 30-something pharmacist living her life based on Woody Allen's film philosophies. Guests will walk the red carpet and have their Festival keepsake photos taken by JFNH paparazzi, followed by a délicieux Café de Paris French Dessert and Wine Reception at **Bedford's SERESC Event & Conference Center**.

The Festival closes on Sunday, April 14, with **Jews In Toons**, featuring nationally known speaker **Mike Reiss**. Mike will share and discuss with us classic Jewish episodes from **The Simpsons**. Meet and greet this four-time Emmy Award winning writer-producer at **The Simpsons Closing Event Party**, right after the screening at Red River Theatres in Concord. Don't miss it.

We celebrate the expansion of the Festival. Hats off to all our venue partners and welcome to our newest, Portsmouth, which will feature two festival films at the Music Hall Loft on Sunday, April 14. Congrats, too, to Keene, which expands its film showings three-fold, and welcome back to Upper Valley for another successful year.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to our many valued new and returning **Corporate Sponsors** for this, our 5th Festival. We also thank our **Friends of the Festival** for their contributions to this annual event. Together, their outstanding financial support ensures that we can bring exceptional films from around the world to a top-flight cultural event, year after year.

We celebrate volunteerism. Thanks go to our statewide team of volunteers for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to the Festival, which requires a year-round production process. Pat and I thank JFNH Executive Director Jeff Fladen (and Jen O'Keefe and the behind the scenes office staff) for his invaluable help and guidance.

The attendance, loyalty, and excitement of our community inspire us to provide the best in Jewish-themed films and programs. We have your entertainment and learning in mind, and we value your feedback. Together, we celebrate our NH Jewish community.

We look forward to sharing these outstanding films and programs with our statewide audience at a theater near you! See you at the movies!

Pat Kalik & Linda L. Gerson,
Co-Chairwomen
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Jeff Fladen, *Executive Director*
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special preview event

FESTIVAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Following the film, join us to celebrate the Festival's 5th birthday with cake, live music, and dancing to the Raymond Street Klezmer band.



Hava nagila (The movie)

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Thursday, April 4, 2013, 7:00 pm
Jewish Federation of New Hampshire
Manchester, NH

Saturday, April 13, 2013, 8:30 pm
Redfern Arts Center, Keene State
College, Keene, NH

English
73 minutes, 2012 Documentary
Director: Roberta Grossman, USA

ADMISSION: \$10 per person

This hilarious and surprisingly deep film follows the infectious party song on its fascinating journey from the shtetls of Eastern Europe to the cul-de-sacs of America. Featuring interviews with Harry Belafonte, Connie

Francis, Regina Spektor and more, *Hava Nagila (The Movie)* uses the song as a springboard to explore Jewish history and identity and to spotlight cross-cultural connections only achieved through music.

"Brilliant! A celebration of Jewish community."
– Jweekly

"Fascinating! A fun and fanciful frolic."
– This Week in NY

opening night event

Walk the red carpet, as JFNH paparazzi snap your photo to create your own Festival keepsake for this special evening.

Enjoy a Café de Paris Dessert and Wine Reception following the film.

paris-manhattan

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Saturday, April 6, 2013, 8:00 pm
SERESC, Bedford, NH

French w/English subtitles
77 minutes, 2012 Romantic Comedy
Director: Sophie Lelouche, France

EVENT ADMISSION: \$40.00
per person

(After April 2, \$55.00 per person)



A charming and warm-hearted romantic comedy centered on a Woody Allen-obsessed Parisian pharmacist and her handsome would-be lover. Features Woody Allen in a cameo role.

The #1 hit of the 2012 French Film Festival
Opening Night Selection, Boston Jewish Film Festival; and others worldwide.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Film suitable for pre-teens and teens

Sunday, April 7, 2013, 1:30 pm
Cinemagic Stadium Theaters,
Merrimack, NH

Sunday, April 14, 2013, 5:30 pm
The Music Hall Loft, Portsmouth, NH

English and Arabic w/English subtitles
80 minutes, 2011 Feature Drama
Director: Joel Fendelman, USA

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



The 11-year-old son of a religious imam in Brooklyn becomes conflicted after being mistaken for Jewish and befriending Jewish kids his age. The longer he plays out his double life, the more he risks driving a wedge into his family. This

film explores boundaries of faith and trust against New York's multicultural backdrop.

Audience Award, 2011 Brooklyn International Film Festival

Winner Ecumenical Prize, 2011, Montreal World Film Festival

disobedience: the sousa mendes story

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, April 7, 2013, 3:30 pm
Cinemagic Stadium Theaters,
Merrimack, NH
Post-film discussion with
Harry Oesterreicher, son & grandson
of Sousa Mendes visa recipients,
Sousa Mendes Foundation.

Sunday, April 14, 2013, 7:30 pm
The Music Hall Loft, Portsmouth, NH

Sunday, April 14, 2013, 2:00 pm,
Redfern Arts Center, Keene State
College, Keene, NH
Followed by 4:00 pm Reception at
Thorne Sagendorf Art Gallery.
5:00 pm Panel Discussion at
Redfern Arts Center.
Film sponsored by Cohen Center for
Holocaust and Genocide Studies

French w/English subtitles
104 minutes, 2009 Feature Drama
Director: Joël Santoni, France
ADMISSION: \$10 per person



This powerful film tells the true story of the Portuguese Consul in Bordeaux, who in 1940 defied the direct orders of his government and granted visas out of Occupied France to an estimated 30,000 refugees, including around 10,000 Jews. His courageous actions have been described as "the largest rescue action by a single individual during the Holocaust."

Monday, April 8, 2013, 7:00 PM

In observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day, JFNH collaborates with Rivier University and Temple Beth Abraham to present: "A Hero of Conscience for Portugal and the World: Portuguese Diplomat Aristides de Sousa Mendes" Dr. Douglas Wheeler, Professor Emeritus, UNH
Location: Rivier College, Dion Center, Clement Street, Nashua

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information:
sherylrichkern@myfairpoint.net

ROOM 514

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Adult content, Sexual situations

Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 7:30 pm
Cinemagic Stadium Theaters,
Hooksett, NH

Hebrew w/English subtitles
90 minutes, 2012 Feature Drama
Director: Sharon Bar-Ziv, Israel

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



Anna, an investigator in the Israeli military, must interrogate a senior officer who allegedly abused an Arab family, but her questioning is greeted with sarcasm by the accused commander, and her colleagues, including her lover,

advise her to stop. Ultimately, her idealism in the face of a perceived abuse of power might have far-reaching consequences for everyone involved.

Winner – Best New Narrative, Special Jury
Mention, Tribeca Film Festival

"(A) masterful project." – Indiewire

"One of Tribeca's finds this year!" – Film Forward

my Australia

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Thursday, April 11, 2013, 7:30 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Sunday, April 14, 2013, 7:00 pm
Redfern Arts Center,
Keene, NH

Hebrew and Polish w/English subtitles
100 minutes, 2012 Feature Drama
Director: Ami Drozd, Israel

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



In 1960s Poland, a 10-year-old and his brother fall in with an anti-Semitic gang. When arrested, the boy learns that though raised Catholic, he and his family are in fact Jews. Believing they are going to Australia,

land of his fantasies, he boards a ship to Israel with his family. This tender, humorous drama is based on the filmmaker's own experiences.

Nominated Best Israeli Feature Film

"Angel-faced Wroblewski makes Tadek's energy and outrage palpable throughout." – Variety

the other son

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Saturday, April 13, 2013, 8:00 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

French, English, Hebrew, and
Arabic w/English subtitles
105 minutes, 2012 Family Drama,
PG-13

Director: Lorraine Lévy, France

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



What would you do if you discovered you had been switched at birth? When that happens to two teens, an Israeli and a Palestinian, each must question their identities, and their families must deal with the emotional repercussions. It's a thoughtful tale of family, loyalty, and possibilities.

Tokyo Sakura Grand Prix Award and Best Director,
Tokyo International Film Festival 2012

present continuous

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, April 14, 2013, 1:00 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Hebrew w/English subtitles
99 minutes, 2012 Feature Drama
Director: Aner Preminger, Israel
Seventh Art Releasing

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



At the height of the Second Intifada, in 2002, an Israeli mother has had enough. Unable to deal with the stress and anxiety of the continuous political situation, she decides to protect her family: her 20-year-old soldier son, her 16-year-

old daughter, and her husband. When they wake up to find the house barricaded, disconnected from the outside world, the surprised family members ask, "For how long?" "Until there is peace" is the mother's response.

World Premiere, Haifa International Film Festival

follow me: the yoni netanyahu story

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Sunday, April 14, 2012, 3:30 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

English
87 minutes, 2012 Documentary
Directors: Jonathan Gruber,
Ari Daniel Pinchot, USA

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



Yonatan Netanyahu, older brother of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and one of the highest ranked and best regarded officers in the Israeli Army, was killed during the infamous 1976 raid to

free Israeli hostages on an Air France flight in Uganda's Entebbe Airport. The narration for this compelling film is drawn from Yoni's own letters and words, creating a rare inside portrait of Israel's elite soldiers and their greatest hero.

Best Documentary, 2012 Los Angeles Jewish
Film Festival

JEWS in TOONS

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE

Sunday, April 14, 2013, 5:30 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Guest Speaker: Mike Reiss, USA

Following the film, join us for *The Simpsons "Wrap Party" Reception* and meet Mike Reiss in the Red River Screening Room. Enjoy a Simpsons-themed nosh. Celebrate the close of the 5th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival. Entry to the Wrap Party is included with your purchase of a film ticket.

ADMISSION: \$10 per person



Four-time Emmy-winner Mike Reiss talks about his 24 years writing for *The Simpsons*, with special emphasis on the show's Jewish themes, Jewish guest stars, and Jewish writers. This hilarious, fun-filled evening, with

rare animation clips, has sold out venues in San Diego, San Francisco, and Nashville.

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

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: \$120 season subscription for one person to the 2013 Film Festival series, non-transferable.

OPENING NIGHT PLUS THREE: \$60 per person. Subscription for one ticket to Opening Night plus tickets to three Festival films of your choice, non-transferable. Call to reserve your tickets.

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.

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

The Music Hall Loft
131 Congress Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801
603-436-2400 www.themusichall.org

Cinemagic Stadium Theaters
1226 Hooksett Road, Hooksett, NH 03106
603-644-4629 www.cinemagicmovies.com

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

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

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229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03435
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Special Preview Event: Hava Nagila (The Movie) (Thurs., April 4, JFNH, Manchester)	\$10.00	_____	_____
(Sat., April 13, Red Fern Arts Center, Keene)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Opening Night: Paris-Manhattan (Sat., April 6, SERESC, Bedford)	\$40.00	_____	_____
(\$55 After April 2)	\$55.00	_____	_____
David (Sun., April 7, Cinemagic, Merrimack)	\$10.00	_____	_____
(Sun., April 14, Music Hall Loft, Portsmouth)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story (Sun., April 7, Cinemagic, Merrimack)	\$10.00	_____	_____
(Sun., April 14, Music Hall Loft, Portsmouth)	\$10.00	_____	_____
(Sun., April 14, Red Fern Arts Center, Keene)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Room 514 (Tues., April 9, Cinemagic, Hooksett)	\$10.00	_____	_____
My Australia (Thurs., April 11, Red River, Concord)	\$10.00	_____	_____
(Sun., April 14, Red Fern Arts Center, Keene)	\$10.00	_____	_____
The Other Son (Sat., April 13, Red River, Concord)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Present Continuous (Sun., April 14, Red River, Concord)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story (Sun., April 14, Red River, Concord)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Jews in Toons (Sun., April 14, Red River, Concord)	\$10.00	_____	_____
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