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General Admission: \$12 | \$9*

General Admission 6-Pack: \$60

Tom Douglas Launch Party: \$25

Opening Night Film: \$18 | \$15*

Closing Night Film: FREE

Matzoh Momma Sunday Brunch & Film:

\$20 | \$16*

Senior Lunch & Matinee: \$7 |

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PASS PLUS:

All film screenings and ticketed special events (including Tom Douglas Launch Party, Opening/Closing Night Films, and Matzoh Momma Sunday Brunch & Film.

Excludes VIP sponsor events and gift bags.

PASS BASIC:

All film screenings, including Opening/Closing Night Films, and Matzoh Momma Sunday Brunch & Film.

Excludes Tom Douglas Launch Party, VIP sponsor events and gift bags.

Tickets to Tom Douglas can be purchased separately.

FLEX PASS

Eight (8) general admission films & one (1) admission to Matzoh Momma Sunday Brunch. Bring friends with this pass.

Excludes Opening and Closing Night Films and Tom Douglas Launch Party. Tickets to these events can be purchased separately.

VENUES

Palace Ballroom

2100 5th Ave | Seattle

AMC Pacific Place 11

600 Pine St, 4th fl | Seattle

Cinerama Theatre

2100 4th Ave | Seattle

SIFF Uptown

511 Queen Anne Ave N | Seattle

Stroum JCC

381 E. Mercer Way | Mercer Island

Il Fornaio

600 Pine St, 1st fl | Seattle

GENERAL INFO

ADVANCE SALES:

Passes/tickets can be purchased online up to 1 hour prior to each screening, by ticket hotline, or in person at SIFF Cinema Uptown or Film Center office) during hours of operation (call ticket hotline or check listings). Advance purchases can be picked up at SIFF outlets only.

FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE: Tickets/Passes you have purchased are available for pickup at will call at festival venues on days of show. SJFF Box Office opens ½ hour prior to screenings (1 hour prior Opening Night). Seating guaranteed until 10 minutes prior to screening. No late seating.

SPONSOR BENEFITS: Sponsor tickets/ passes and invitations will be mailed in mid-February. Unless otherwise marked, sponsor vouchers must be redeemed or film tickets (see below).

VOUCHERS: Exchange vouchers for film tickets online, at SIFF outlets, or Festival Box Office. Redeem in advance to guarantee seating. Good for general admission films only, unless otherwise marked. Vouchers cannot be combined for higher-price tickets/events.

POLICIES

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PROCESSING FEES: For online and phone purchases: \$1.25 per item, with a maximum of \$5 per order. No fees for walkups.

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PASS-HOLDER SEATING: Reserved only until 15 minutes prior to show time. Pass-holders avoid door lines and enter first.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

LAUNCH PARTY HOSTED BY PARTY



Photo: Ilyanne Cauchy Photography

Wednesday, February 27 | 7:00 PM | Palace Ballroom

Presented by: Tom Douglas Catering

We're 18 - join the chai-life! SJFF kicks off with the Festival's premiere party and social scene hosted by Tom Douglas before the films get underway. A night of musical rhythms, global flavors, delicious socializing, wining and dining. Limited tickets - advance purchase only.

MATZOH MOMMA BRUNCH & FILM: HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)



Photo: Sabina Burd Photography

Sunday, March 3 | Brunch 9:30 AM | Film 11:00 AM | AMC Pacific Place
Presented by: Matzoh Momma Catering

This incredible, all-ages, soul-filling event features a delicious spread of smoked-salmon smear with a panoply of bagels, Matzoh Momma's famous blintz loaf with fresh fruit preserves, egg salad, quashadu (Sephardic frittata) and plenty more. Fresh homemade, flavorful Jewish comfort food. Musical accompaniment from The Klez Katz, culminating in a giant Hava Nagila horah (of course!) @ 10:30 AM before the film: HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE). *Film only tickets also on sale.*

SENIOR LUNCH MATINEE @ "THE J"



Wednesday, March 6 | Lunch 12:00 PM | Film 12:30 PM

Presented by: The Stroum JCC

SJCC hosts this "dinner theatre" style event, featuring a bagel spread, coffee and dessert. Seattle Jewish Theater Company performs before the film BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY. *For age 65+ with their friends and families. Seating limited.*
RSVP required.

CLOSING NIGHT & REEL DIFFERENCE AWARD



Photo: Benaroya Pictures
Award: Roger Nachman Glassworks

Sunday, March 10 | 7:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
FREE FILM
5:30 PM Reception for Sponsors & Pass-holders Only | The Maxwell Hotel | By Invitation

Reception by: The Maxwell Hotel & Catering By Phyllis
Presented by: Benaroya Pictures & The Stroum JCC

Join us as we honor native-son-cum-Hollywood-producer **Michael Benaroya** of Benaroya Pictures (Margin Call) fresh from his success at Sundance with Mr. Benaroya is the Festival's **2013 SJFF Reel Difference Award recipient** and closing night presenter. we will screen his critically acclaimed film THE WORDS. *Online reservations recommended to guarantee seating.*

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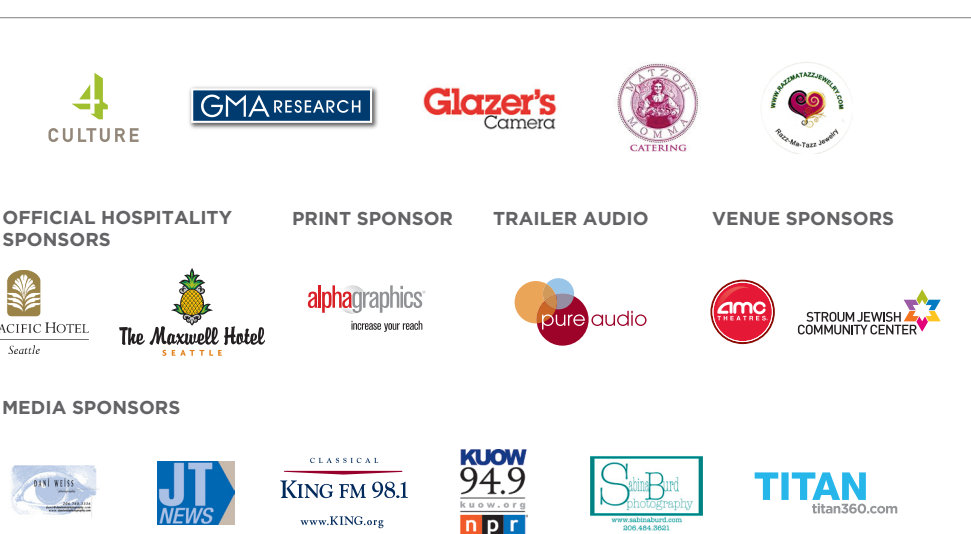
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VIP SPONSOR GALA

IL FORNAIO
Private invitation only event | RSVP required
Sunday, March 3 | 6:00 PM



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SJFF thanks our sponsors and donors and welcomes guest filmmakers by offering them a scrumptious, expansive buffet of authentic Italian dishes at downtown Seattle's favorite trattoria, Il Fornaio. A celebratory gathering of festival supporters, dignitaries, cultural and community leaders, and guest artists.

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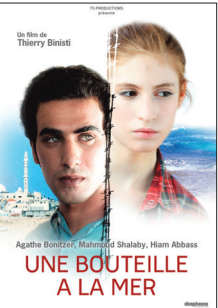
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VIP SCREENINGS BEFORE AND AFTER THE GALA

A BOTTLE IN THE GAZA SEA



AMC Pacific Place | 4:30 PM | AJC Bridge Series
A captivating tale of a young Jewish Frenchwoman seeking answers to the animosity between the Israelis and Palestinians from a young Palestinian man.

PARIS MANHATTAN



AMC Pacific Place | 8:00 PM
A romantic comedy about a young Parisian woman whose choices in life and love are shaped by her favorite filmmaker - Woody Allen. A deliciously charming homage.

SEATTLE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Wednesday, February 27

LAUNCH PARTY
HOSTED BY TOM DOUGLAS
7:00 – 10:00 PM | Palace Ballroom
Join us for our premiere party and kick-off social event.

See special events page for details.

Saturday, March 2

OPENING NIGHT FILM & FESTIVITIES

THE DAY I SAW YOUR HEART
(Et soudain tout le monde me manqué)



7:30 PM (doors open 6:30 PM) | AMC
Jennifer Devoldere | France 2011 | 98m | French w/subtitles | Narrative

Presented by: The Stroum Jewish Community Center

A charming dramatic comedy about a father's attempt to become closer to his commitment-phobic daughter, played by Mélanie Laurent (*The Roundup, Inglourious Basterds*), while preparing to become a father again...at age 60! Will they all be able to make peace before it's too late?

Happy Hour Before: In the AMC lobby (\$3 beer/\$5 wine).
Special Event After: Join us for a delicious, show-stopping centerpiece cake by Holly Levin, The Cake Lady.

Sunday, March 3

MATZOH MOMMA SUNDAY BRUNCH & FILM
HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)



Brunch 9:30 AM | Film 11:00 AM | AMC
Roberta Grossman | USA 2012 | 75m | English | Documentary

Bob Dylan sang it. Elvis, too. "Hava Nagila" is to music what the bagel is to food: a Jewish staple that has transcended its origins and become a worldwide hit. Featuring interviews with Harry Belafonte, Connie Francis, Glen Campbell and Leonard Nimoy. A fresh perspective on the catchy cross-cultural connections of a ubiquitous party tune. (All ages)

See special events page for details
Sponsor: Matzoh Momma Catering
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ONCE UPON A TIME ON THE CORNER OF 55TH AND HOOVER
Sephardic Echar Lashon Reception



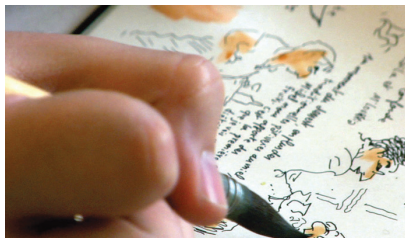
1:05 PM | AMC
Andres Enrique | USA, Spain 2012 | 9m | English and Ladino w/subtitles | Doc

The Sephardic Jews who arrived in Los Angeles in the first half of the 20th century brought a rich culture from the Island of Rhodes. Though they struggled with cultural assimilation and maintaining their identity, they built a thriving, lively community centered on unique traditions, foods, songs and Ladino.

Special Guest: Professor Devin Naar, UW Jewish Studies
Special Event: Sephardic echar lashon (Ladino: coffee klatch) in the AMC Lobby after the film
Sponsors: Cathy Sarkowsky & Max Sarkowsky Community Partners: Congregation Ezra Bessaroth, Seattle Sephardic Brotherhood,

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JOANN SFAR DRAWS FROM MEMORY
Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Arts



2:45 PM | AMC
SAM Ball | USA 2012 | 56m | French w/ subtitles | Documentary

Only 41 years old, the prolific Joann Sfar has published 150 graphic novels, including *The Rabbi's Cat* (screens Sun, March 10) and *The New York Times* best-seller *Little Vampire*, and crossed over to feature films. Sfar's odyssey through his Algerian and Eastern European Jewish heritage serves as the wellspring of his work and artistic process.

A BOTTLE IN THE GAZA SEA
(Une bouteille à la mer)

AJC Bridge Series & Tribute to David Brumer z"l



4:30 PM | AMC
Thierry Binisti | France, Israel 2011 | 99m | French, Hebrew, English, Arabic w/subtitles | Narrative

Presented by: AJC Seattle

Seventeen-year-old Tal refuses to accept hatred and anonymity between Israelis and Palestinians, so she slips a letter into a bottle cast to sea. A Gazan discovers it and tries to answer her questions. Mutual suspicion threatens their budding friendship. An engrossing, hopeful drama about young people changing history one email at a time.

Sponsors: Deborah and Doug Rosen
Guest: Rabbi Edward Retting, Dir. of AJC Israel/Middle East Office
Community Partner: Congregation Beth Shalom, Jconnect Seattle, Northwest Yeshiva High School

PARIS MANHATTAN



8:00 PM | AMC
Sophie Lellouche | France 2012 | 77m | French w/ subtitles | Narrative

Alice, an idealistic thirty-something, is totally obsessed with Woody Allen. She talks to a giant poster of him...and gets replies. Her anxious parents try to set her up, but no suitor can't match her unshakable crush. A breezy, charming romantic comedy directorial debut. The "real" *Midnight in Paris*.

Monday, March 4

LIFE IN STILLS



6:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
Tamar Tal | Israel 2011 | 60m | Hebrew, German w/subtitles | Documentary

Miriam Weissenstein never imagined she would face a new chapter in her life at age 96. When her late-husband life's work, "The Photo House," was destined for demolition, she and her grandson, Ben, join forces to save the shop and its nearly one-million negatives documenting Israel's most defining moments.

Sponsor: Barri Rind

Laugh.Cry.Debate.Celebrate.

BESA: THE PROMISE



8:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
Rachel Goslins | Albania 2012 | 86m | English | Doc

In 1939, while the rest of Europe turned its back, Albania offered unconditional asylum to Jews. Sixty years after the war, a Muslim Albanian must fulfill a promise made to the Jewish family his father rescued during the Holocaust. A powerful look at an historic example of human solidarity.

Community Partner: Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry

Tuesday, March 5

"TEEN SCREEN"

KADDISH FOR A FRIEND



6:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
Leo Khasin | Germany 2011 | Arabic, German w/subtitles | 94m | Narrative

Teens 1/2 price with adult ticket!

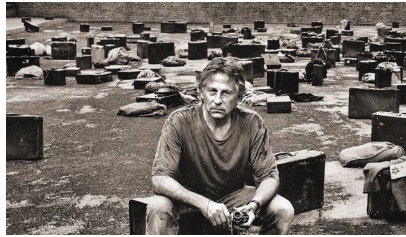
Fourteen-year-old Ali grew up in a Palestinian refugee camp and now lives in Berlin with his family. Longing for acceptance from fellow Arab youths in their housing project, Ali breaks into the apartment of an elderly Russian Jewish war veteran. To avoid deportation, Ali is forced to seek his so-called enemy's forgiveness.

Special Guest: German Consul General Peter Rothen

Sponsors: Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel
Community Partners: German Consulate General in San Francisco, Temple B'nai Torah

ROMAN POLANSKI: A FILM MEMOIR

Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Arts



8:40 PM | SIFF Uptown
Laurent Bouzereau | UK , Italy, Germany 2011 | English | 90m | Documentary

The celebrated but scandalized Polish-French filmmaker shares the painful life episodes that continue to haunt his career. Perhaps most moving, are harrowing accounts of his childhood in the Kraków Ghetto, where Polanski narrowly escaped Nazi capture. Clips from *The Pianist*, *Tess* and *Rosemary's Baby* establish the close connection between the Oscar-winning director's tragic circumstances and his artistic achievements.

Sponsors: Herb and Lucy Pruzan

Wednesday, March 6

SENIOR LUNCH & MATINEE @ "THE J" BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY
Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Arts



12:00 PM Lunch | 12:30 PM Film | SJCC, Mercer Island
Michael Kantor | USA 2012 | English | 90m | Documentary

Presented by: The Stroum Jewish Community Center

Featuring a terrifically entertaining smorgasbord of show tunes and superstars from the golden age of Jewish talent to today's Broadway luminaries - the composers and lyricists who created the modern American musical: *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Producers*, *Funny Girl*, *Cabaret*, *Gypsy* and *Wicked*. Narrated by Joel Grey. See special evens page for details

Special Event: Seattle Jewish Theater Company performs a scene from *Crossing Delancey*
Community Partner: Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation

ANGEL OF BUDAPEST
(El ángel de Budapest)
AJC Bridge Series



6:00 PM | SIFF Uptown
Luis Oliveros | Spain 2011 | Spanish w/ subtitles | 109m | Narrative

Presented By: AJC Seattle

Thanks to Spielberg, we know about Oskar Schindler. But the world remains largely ignorant of Ángel Sanz Briz, a Spanish diplomat in Hungary during WWII, who saved thousands of Jews by lodging them in Spanish safe houses in Budapest and granting them "Sephardic" nationality. A drama about Spanish resistance, romance and conscience.

Special Guests: José Manuel Lorenzo, Producer and Hon. Consul of Spain Luis Sponsor: Law Office of William D. Hochberg Community Partners: Spain Arts and Culture, Embassy of Spain, Honorary Consulate of Spain, Spain USA Foundation, Spanish Tourist Office in Los Angeles, Cervantes Institute, Dragados USA, Spanish and Portuguese Department University of Washington
Special Event: Reception to follow. Sponsors and Passholders welcome.

MY DAD IS BARYSHNIKOV
(Moy Papa Baryshnikov)
Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Art



8:40 PM | SIFF Uptown
Dmitry Povolotsky | Russia 2011 | Russian w/subtitles | 88m | Narrative

The humorous tale of scrawny 14-year-old Boris Fishkin who, while studying dance at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy, convinces his classmates that he is the illegitimate son of Mikhail Baryshnikov by imitating the great dancer's best moves from a banned VHS tape. A semi-autobiographical film and endearing crowd-pleaser: *Billy Elliot* meets *Goodbye Lenin!*

Special Event: Seattle Jewish Theater Company performs a scene from *Crossing Delancey*
Sponsors: Wendy and Gary Kaplan
Community Partner: Kline Galland Home | Summit at First Hill

Thursday, March 7

ORCHESTRA OF EXILES
Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Arts



6:15 PM | SIFF Uptown
Josh Aronson | Israel, USA 2012 | English | 84m | Documentary

Some stories get lost in the turmoil of their times. It is often only in retrospect that we can discover the true shapers of history. One such man is the prodigious talent and visionary, Polish violinist Bronislaw Huberman, who rescued some of the world's

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greatest musicians from Nazi Germany, and created what became the Israel Philharmonic.

Special Guest: Danielle Ames Spivak, West Coast Director of the American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
Sponsor: Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle

MELTING AWAY



8:35 PM | SIFF Uptown
Doron Eran | Israel 2011 | Hebrew w/ subtitles | 90m | Narrative

Assaf's parents are struggling with his new life as Anna, a transgender cabaret singer. When a family crisis strikes, they reach out to the child they discarded, and Anna has to decide whether to forgive. This heartfelt drama was inspired by reports of parents refusing to visit their injured children in the hospital after a 2009 attack at Tel Aviv's LGBT Youth Center.

Community Partners: Congregation Tikveh Chadashah, Seattle Office for Civil Rights, Three Dollar Bill Cinema

Saturday, March 9

In Case I Never Win The Palme D'Or
(Au cas où je n'aurais pas la palme d'or)
Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Arts



7:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
Renaud Cohen | France 2011 | 80m | French w/subtitles | Narrative

In this delightful mockumentary, the hapless, underemployed Simon Cohen – played by the director himself – attends a support group for ex-filmmakers struggling to kick their addiction to moviemaking. When he accidentally discovers that his life may or may not be ending, an existential crisis triggers a frenzied quest for the ultimate prize.

Sponsors: Rose and Arthur Rosen
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GOD'S NEIGHBORS
(Les voisins de dieu)

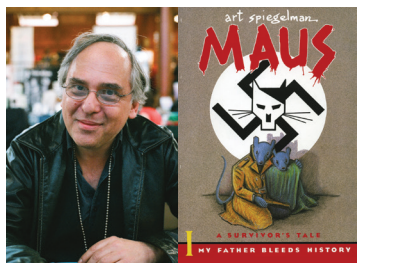


9:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
Meni Yaesh | France, Israel 2012 | 98m | Hebrew w/subtitles | Narrative

Leading a brigade of Orthodox watchdogs, Avi and his gang take it upon themselves to patrol the streets of coastal Bat Yam. Although under the tutelage of a charismatic rabbi, their behavior is less than pious. With the arrival of Miri, romance and a crisis of faith ensues. A Cannes prize winner. Warning: violence.

Sunday, March 10

THE ART OF SPIEGELMAN
Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Arts



12:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
Clara Kuperberg, Joelle Oosterlinck | France, USA 2010 | 43m | English, French w/subtitles | Documentary

PLAYS WITH: THE BASKETBALL GAME
Hart Snider | 5m | Canada 2012 | English | Animated Short

Art Spiegelman is the brilliant cartoonist behind *Maus*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novel about the Holocaust, filtered through a father-son relationship. This film is an extraordinary invitation to step inside the studio and world of this complicated artist and his French wife, Françoise Mouly, art editor of *The New Yorker*.

Panel Discussion: *Jews in the Arts*
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THE RABBI'S CAT
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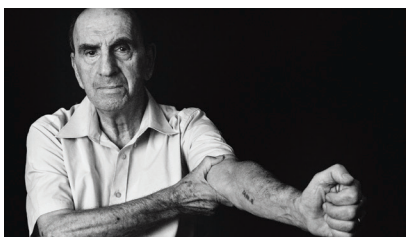
2:30 PM | SIFF Uptown
Joann Sfar, Antoine Delesvaux | France 2009 | 89m | French w/subtitles | Animated Narrative

France's favorite kosher kitty leaps from the comic pages to the big screen in this gorgeously animated adaptation of Joann Sfar's bestselling graphic novel about a talking cat and his philosophical musings on religion. It is set in the colorful seaside world of 1930s Algiers, when Jews and Arabs coexisted in relative peace. (Ages 9+)

Sponsor: Small Changes Inc.

Community Partner: URJ Camp Kalsman

NUMBERED



5:00 PM | SIFF Uptown
Uriel Sinai, Dana Doron | Israel 2012 | Hebrew w/English subtitles| 60m | Documentary

An estimated 400,000 Auschwitz prisoners, both Jewish and non-Jewish, were tattooed with serial numbers. In moving personal testimonies and beautiful visual portraits, survivors discuss the dark history and evolving meaning of these scars, which, as it turns out, reveal themselves to be diverse, enlightening, and life-affirming stories.

CLOSING NIGHT FILM
REEL DIFFERENCE AWARD
Not a Lawyer, Not a Doctor? Jews in the Arts



7:30 PM | SIFF Uptown | FREE

Brian Klugman, Lee Sternthal
Producer: Michael Benaroya | USA 2012 | 97m | English | Narrative

This layered romantic drama follows the harrowing tale of a young writer who finally achieves long sought after literary success after publishing the next great American novel. There's one catch – he didn't write it. He is forced to pay a steep price for his ambition and word theft. Starring Bradley Cooper, Jeremy Irons and Zoë Saldana.

See special events page for details.

Special Guest & REEL Difference Award Recipient: Michael Benaroya, Benaroya Pictures



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American Jewish Committee (AJC) is the global advocate for the well-being of the Jewish people and Israel, and for the advancement of democratic values for all. We promote these goals through an agency-wide focus on diplomacy, legislative advocacy and building bridges. AJC's agenda is focused on priorities that are key to preserving a secure Jewish future and advancing democratic values around the world: Israel's security, the Iran nuclear threat, and strengthening American pluralism. As the Festival's founding partner, AJC is proud to sponsor the AJC Bridge Series. These two films will delight audiences and engage them in deeper thought and dialogue with AJC experts and guest speakers.

Israel's Security & Intergroup Dialogue
A BOTTLE IN THE GAZA SEA | March 3 | 4:30 PM | AMC
Tribute to David Brumer z"l
Rabbi Edward Retting, Director of AJC Israel/Middle East Office

International Relations
ANGEL OF BUDAPEST | March 6 | 6 PM | SIFF Uptown
Guests: José Manuel Lorenzo, Producer & Luis F. Esteban, Hon. Consul of Spain
Private Reception to Follow: AJC Board, Festival Sponsors & Pass holders welcome

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our newest and largest community building program

Our Vision

The Stroum Jewish Community Center will inspire connections to build community and ensure Jewish continuity.

Our Mission

Together we create outstanding programs, partnerships and spaces that welcome everyone to learn, grow and celebrate Jewish life and culture.

Film Festival Mission

Through cinema, the Seattle Jewish Film Festival celebrates and examines the complexity and diversity of the global Jewish and Israeli experience for everyone in order to build a community that is more aware, diverse and connected to Jewish life, culture and creativity.

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The SJCC offers diverse programming including community-wide holiday celebrations, a premier Early Childhood School with campuses on Mercer Island and in North Seattle, summer day camps, a newly remodeled fitness facility, and a variety of social, cultural and recreational programs for all ages.

Circle of Friends LUNCHEON

JOIN US!
The Stroum Jewish Community Center
Circle of Friends Luncheon

Thursday, April 18th, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
To find out more about what we offer and to support the SJCC, please join us for our largest annual celebration and become a part of our vibrant and growing community. Honoring David Rind with the Samuel and Althea Stroum Spirit of Inspiration Award. Luncheon Chairs: Nancy and Paul Etsekson.

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