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**INFORMATION: 206-388-0832**

## TICKETS

General Admission	\$12   \$9*
Opening Night Film and Festivities	\$20   \$18*
Matzoh Momma Brunch and Film	\$20   \$18*
65+ Senior Matinee @ the J	FREE; \$5 suggested donation
	Registration required at <a href="http://www.SJCC.org">www.SJCC.org</a>
Closing Centerpiece	\$20 advance   \$25 door   \$18*

**\*DISCOUNTS:** Discount ticket prices are for students w/valid ID, children under 13, seniors 65+, and SIFF members (at the Uptown only). No double discounts. Groups of 12 or more must order by phone.

## PASSES

### Full Festival Pass ("The Whole Megillah") \$250

Entitles passholder to all film screenings and ticketed special events, including Opening Night Film, Closing Centerpiece, and Matzoh Momma Sunday Brunch and Film. *Excludes VIP Sponsor Gala. Non-transferable. No refunds.*

### Flex Pass (eight films and events) \$100

NEW BENEFITS! Entitles passholder to eight (8) film or event entries total, including Opening Night, Closing Centerpiece, and Matzoh Momma Sunday Brunch and Film. Passholder can bring one (1) guest to any film/event. Maximum two (2) admissions per film or event. You can share this pass with a friend! *Excludes VIP Sponsor Gala. No refunds.*

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**ADVANCE TICKET SALES:** Passes and tickets can be purchased online up to one (1) hour before showtime, by ticket hotline, or in person at SIFF Uptown's box office during their regular hours. A processing fee of \$1.25 per event is charged for online and phone purchases, with a maximum of \$5 per order; there are no fees for walkups.

Advance purchases can be picked up at the SIFF Film Center or at SIFF Uptown before the day-of-show. On day-of-show, advance purchase tickets and passes can be picked up at the venue's will-call, which opens 30 minutes before showtime. Neither passes nor tickets may be picked up at the SJCC.

**DAY-OF-SHOW TICKET SALES:** On-site ticket sales open 30 minutes prior to showtime (one hour prior on Opening Night). Seating is guaranteed until ten minutes prior to screening. No late seating.

### PURCHASES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

**SPONSOR BENEFITS:** Sponsor invitations and passes will be mailed in February. When you arrive at a film or event, please have your pass ready for checking/marking to avoid delays.

**VOLUNTEER VOUCHERS:** Trade these in at the box office or online for movie admission. Redeem early to guarantee seating. Good for general admission films only, unless otherwise marked. Vouchers cannot be combined for higher-price tickets/events. Thank you volunteers!

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# VENUES

## AMC Pacific Place 11

600 Pine Street, 4th Floor, Seattle

## SIFF Uptown

511 Queen Anne Avenue N, Seattle

*Parking passes available at box office  
compliments of Martin Selig Real Estate*

## Stroum Jewish Community Center (SJCC)

3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island

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# FILM SERIES



## SJFF FILM SERIES 2014

## THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE FUNNY

Heroes, hooligans and comedians are an intriguing prism through which to view varying shades of light and dark in American Jewish history and humor, as well as genre trends in Israeli filmmaking. Join us all week as we celebrate the complexity of global Jewish life through this lens. Look for the above images in the film schedule.

## AJC BRIDGE SERIES

Our founding partner sponsors two films, "The Jewish Cardinal" and "Before the Revolution," that align with its mission and programs. Learn more at [ajcseattle.org](http://ajcseattle.org).



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## OPENING NIGHT FILM AND FESTIVITIES SATURDAY, MARCH 1

### *THE ZIGZAG KID*

7:30 p.m. | Doors open 6:30 p.m.  
AMC Pacific Place 11

Happy hour (cash bar) 6:30 p.m.  
Post-film dessert reception hosted  
by Tom Douglas Catering.

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## MATZOH MOMMA SUNDAY BRUNCH AND FILM SUNDAY, MARCH 2

### *WHEN COMEDY WENT TO SCHOOL*

Brunch 9:30 a.m. | Film 11 a.m.  
AMC Pacific Place 11



A delicious spread of fresh, soul-filling, homemade, flavorful Jewish comfort food with musical accompaniment by The Klez Katz! Film-only tickets also on sale.

## 65+ SENIOR MATINEE @ THE J WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

### *NEIL DIAMOND: SOLITARY MAN*

1:30 p.m., SJCC Mercer Island

Join the J for cookies and coffee with the screening of this documentary chronicling Neil Diamond's charismatic rise to fame. Enjoy a sneak peak of the Seattle Jewish Theatre Company's upcoming show "From Door to Door," playing at the J on March 23. FREE for ages 65+, their family/caregivers, and passholders only.



## CLOSING CENTERPIECE: DAN NICHOLS FILM AND CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 9

### *ROAD TO EDEN*

3 p.m. Film | 4:30 p.m. Concert  
SJCC Mercer Island

SJFF is proud to present a locally-produced documentary film about Jewish rocker Dan Nichols and his band, Eighteen, followed by an all-ages concert. Children's admission includes daycare, so parents can enjoy the film and kids can join for the concert (floor or lap seating).



# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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<b>Saturday, March 1</b>	<b>Opening Night Film and Festivities: "The Zigzag Kid"</b>	7:30 p.m.	AMC Pacific Place 11
<b>Sunday, March 2</b>	<b>Matzoh Momma Sunday Brunch</b>	9:30 a.m.	AMC Pacific Place 11
	<b>Matzoh Momma Film</b> "When Comedy Went to School"	11 a.m.	AMC Pacific Place 11
	<b>Sephardic Roundtable</b> "The Longest Journey: The Last Days of the Jews of Rhodes"	1 p.m.	AMC Pacific Place 11
	"Sukkah City"	3 p.m.	AMC Pacific Place 11
	"The Jewish Cardinal"	5 p.m.	AMC Pacific Place 11
	"Friends from France"	8 p.m.	AMC Pacific Place 11
<b>Monday, March 3</b>	"Joe Papp in Five Acts"	6:30 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
	"Amy Winehouse: The Day She Came to Dingle"	8:30 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
<b>Tuesday, March 4</b>	<b>Teen Screen: "Dancing in Jaffa"</b>	6:30 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
	"Make Hummus Not War"	8:35 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
<b>Wednesday, March 5</b>	<b>65+ Senior Matinee @ the J</b> "Neil Diamond: Solitary Man"	1:30 p.m.	SJCC Mercer Island
	"Aftermath"	6:10 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
	"Bethlehem"	8:30 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
<b>Thursday, March 6</b>	"Brave Miss World"	6 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
	"The Wonders"	8:40 p.m.	SIFF Uptown
<b>Saturday, March 8</b>	"Hotel Lux"	6 p.m.	SJCC Mercer Island
	"Hunting Elephants"	8:30 p.m.	SJCC Mercer Island
<b>Sunday, March 9</b>	"Wagner's Jews"	12:30 p.m.	SJCC Mercer Island
	<b>Closing Centerpiece:</b> Dan Nichols Film and Concert, "Road to Eden"	3 p.m.	SJCC Mercer Island
	"Before the Revolution: The Untold Story of The Israeli Paradise in Iran"	7 p.m.	SJCC Mercer Island

# SCHEDULE



## SATURDAY, MARCH 1

### OPENING NIGHT FILM AND FESTIVITIES

#### THE ZIGZAG KID

7:30 p.m. | Doors open 6:30 p.m.

AMC Pacific Place 11

Vincent Bal | Drama | 2012 | Netherlands, Belgium  
Dutch, French, English w/subtitles | 95m

Nono's dad is the world's greatest detective, but his mom is a mystery that only he can solve in this charmingly playful coming-of-age caper starring Isabella Rossellini. Based on the novel by David Grossman, one of Israel's most important authors.

Happy hour (\$3 beer/\$5 wine) before film.  
Dessert reception hosted by Tom Douglas Catering.



## SUNDAY, MARCH 2

### MATZOH MOMMA

#### SUNDAY BRUNCH AND FILM

#### WHEN COMEDY WENT TO SCHOOL

Brunch 9:30 a.m. | Film 11 a.m.

AMC Pacific Place 11

Mevlut Akkaya, Ron Frank | Doc | 2013 | US | 77m

A glimpse inside the "comedy boot camp" of the Catskills Mountains where the greatest generation of comedians – from Jerry Lewis to Woody Allen – cut their teeth. Ages 9+.

**Sponsors:** Matzoh Momma Catering and Sharon Gantz Bloome

**Community Partners:** Jewish Family Service and Secular Jewish Circle of Puget Sound



## SEPHARDIC ROUNDTABLE

### **THE LONGEST JOURNEY: THE LAST DAYS OF THE JEWS OF RHODES** (IL VIAGGIO PIÙ LUNGO, GLI EBREI DI RODI)

1 p.m. | AMC Pacific Place 11

Ruggero Gabbai | Doc | 2013 | Italy | Italian w/subtitles | 50m



Three Holocaust survivors return to the once-thriving Jewish community of Rhodes in this powerful tribute to a “paradise lost.”

**Roundtable Panel:** “Ladino: Past, Present & Future” presented by UW Sephardic Studies Program.

**Special Event:** Coffee Klatch (Ladino: *Echar lashon*) reception

**Sponsor:** Joel and Maureen Benoliel

**Community Partners:** Congregation Ezra Bessaroth, Sephardic Studies Program at the Stroum Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle Sephardic Brotherhood, and Washington State Jewish Historical Society

## **SUKKAH CITY**

3 p.m. | AMC Pacific Place 11

Jason Hutt | Doc | 2013 | US | 67m

“Sukkah City” follows an international architectural design competition for building visionary and radical *sukkahs* in the heart of New York City.

**Special Guest:** Director Jason Hutt.



**Sponsor:** Glazer's Camera

**Community Partner:** Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation

## AJC BRIDGE SERIES

### **THE JEWISH CARDINAL** (LE MÉTIS DE DIEU)

5 p.m. | AMC Pacific Place 11

Ilan Duran Cohen | Drama | 2012 | France

French w/subtitles | 90m



A French priest struggles to navigate his dual identity as a Catholic convert born Jewish while mediating the construction of a convent within the walls of Auschwitz.

**Sponsor:** AJC Seattle

## ***FRIENDS FROM FRANCE***

***(LES INTERDITS)***

**8 p.m. | AMC Pacific Place 11**

Anne Weil, Philippe Kottlarski | Drama | 2013

France, Germany, Russia, Canada | French w/ subtitles | 92m

Twenty-somethings Carole and Jérôme travel behind the Iron Curtain to secretly meet with and help persecuted Jews denied visas to leave the Soviet Union. Packs a thrill like "Argo" but with a Cold War twist.



## ***MONDAY, MARCH 3***

### ***JOE PAPP IN FIVE ACTS***

**6:30 p.m. | SIFF Uptown**

Tracie Holder, Karen Thorsen | Doc | 2010 | US | 82m

Joe Papp, New York's indomitable champion of the arts, made theater accessible, nurtured our greatest playwrights, directors and actors, and forever changed American culture. Interviews include Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline.



### ***AMY WINEHOUSE: THE DAY SHE CAME TO DINGLE***

**8:30 p.m. | SIFF Uptown**

Maurice Linnane | Doc | 2012 | Ireland, UK | 60m

The iconic and tragic Amy Winehouse gives a searing acoustic performance in a small, remote Irish church and enthusiastically discusses her music and jazz influences in this loving portrait and revealing interview.





## TUESDAY, MARCH 4

### TEEN SCREEN

#### DANCING IN JAFFA

6:30 p.m. | SIFF Uptown

Hilla Medalia | Doc | 2013 | Israel  
Arabic, Hebrew w/subtitles | 88m

How do you get Jewish and Palestinian kids to forget their differences for an afternoon? Teach them to dance together. Dance star Pierre Dulaine ("Mad Hot Ballroom") returns home to Jaffa. Teens are half-price with an adult ticket.

**Sponsor:** City of Seattle - Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs

**Community Partners:** New Israel Fund, Northwest Yeshiva High School, Temple B'nai Torah, and Temple De Hirsch Sinai



#### MAKE HUMMUS NOT WAR

8:35 p.m. | SIFF Uptown

Trevor Graham | Doc | 2012 | Australia | 77m

Can a shared love of hummus be a recipe for peace in the Middle East? Explore the conflict you don't see on the nightly news.

**Sponsor:** Small Changes Inc.



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

### 65+ SENIOR MATINEE @ THE J

#### NEIL DIAMOND: SOLITARY MAN

1:30 p.m. | SJCC Mercer Island

Samantha Peters | Doc | 2010 | UK | 60m

An affectionate profile of Neil Diamond, "the Jewish Elvis," and his bumpy road to becoming a stadium-filling performer, pop icon and prolific singer-songwriter. This FREE program is for ages 65+, their family/caregivers, and SJFF passholders only; suggested donation is \$5. The Seattle Jewish Theater Company also performs a scene from their upcoming production, "From Door to Door."

**Sponsor:** JT News and jew-ish.com



## AFTERMATH

(POKŁOSIE)

6:10 p.m. | SIFF Uptown

Władysław Pasikowski | Drama | 2012

Poland, Holland, Russia, Slovakia | Polish w/subtitles | 104m

Acclaimed and controversial, this gripping drama, based on real events, depicts a Polish village aroused when its secrets and lies about the dark days of World War II are unearthed.

**Sponsor:** Alphagraphics

**Community Partners:** Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle and Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center



## BETHLEHEM

8:30 p.m. | SIFF Uptown

Yuval Adler | Political Thriller | 2013 | Israel, Belgium, Germany

Hebrew and Arabic w/subtitles | 92m

A shattering story of the complex, fraught relationship between an Israeli secret service officer and his teenage Palestinian informant. Israel's submission to the 2014 Academy Awards®.

**Community Partner:** Jconnect Seattle



## THURSDAY, MARCH 6

## BRAVE MISS WORLD

6 p.m. | SIFF Uptown

Cecelia Peck | Doc | 2013 | USA, Israel, Italy, South Africa

Hebrew w/subtitles | 91m

A month before being crowned 1998 Miss World, Miss Israel Linor Abargil was raped at knifepoint. Now she's an inspiring activist breaking silence, fighting for justice and global awareness. For adult audiences.

**Special Guest:** Producer/Editor Inbal Lessner.

**Sponsor:** Consulate General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest

**Community Partners:** Israeli House and Seattle Chapter Hadassah



## THE WONDERS

(PLA'OT)

8:40 p.m. | SJFF Uptown

Avi Neshet | Drama | 2012 | Israel | Hebrew w/subtitles | 112m

A graffiti artist is drawn into a strange world – part film noir, part gangster movie, part Alice in Wonderland. A mind-bending film from the director of “The Matchmaker.”



## SATURDAY, MARCH 8

### HOTEL LUX

6 p.m. | SJCC Mercer Island

Leander Haußmann | Comedy | 2011 | Germany  
German, Russian w/subtitles | 110m

When a comedy duo's Hitler-Stalin cabaret act fails to entertain the rising Nazis, one escapes to Moscow and unwittingly becomes the real Stalin's astrologer in this madcap caper full of *chutzpah*.

**Sponsors:** Lucy and Herb Pruzan

**Community Partners:** Congregation Tikvah Chadashah and  
German Consulate General San Francisco



### HUNTING ELEPHANTS

(LATZUD PILIM)

8:30 p.m. | SJCC Mercer Island

Leander Haußmann | Comedy | 2011 | Germany  
German, Russian w/subtitles | 110m

To save his house, 12-year-old Jonathan hatches a scheme to rob a bank with his grandfather and two other elderly men. Starring Patrick Stewart (“X-Men”) and Sasson Gabai (“The Band’s Visit”).

**Community Partner:** Seattle Film Institute



# SUNDAY, MARCH 9

## WAGNER'S JEWS

12:30 p.m. | SJCC Mercer Island

Hilan Warshaw | Doc | 2013 | US | 50m

Opera composer Richard Wagner was notoriously anti-Semitic, but many of his most devoted supporters were Jewish. What brought them to him, and can art transcend history?

**Panel:** "Wagner's Jews?" moderated by Speight Jenkins, Seattle Opera General Director.

**Sponsor:** Classical KING FM 98.1

**Community Partner:** German Consulate General San Francisco



## CLOSING CENTERPIECE:

DAN NICHOLS FILM AND CONCERT

## ROAD TO EDEN:

ROCK & ROLL SUKKOT

3 p.m. Film | 4:30 p.m. Concert

SJCC Mercer Island

Doug Passon | Doc | 2013 | US | 78m

"Road to Eden" follows Dan Nichols, one of the most influential Jewish musicians of his generation, on a road-trip tour to summer camps and communities in the American deep South – an experience that forever changed him.

**Special Guests:** Director Doug Passon and Producer Jordan Passon

**Concert by:** Dan Nichols and his band, Eighteen

**Babysitting** provided 2:30-4:15 during the film so little ones are ready to rock out for the show.

**Sponsor:** SJCC Summer Camp and URJ Camp Kalsman

**Community Partner:** Camp Solomon Schechter



## AJC BRIDGE SERIES

## BEFORE THE REVOLUTION:

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE ISRAELI  
PARADISE IN IRAN

7 p.m. | SJCC Mercer Island

Dan Shadur, Barak Heymann | Documentary | 2013 | Israel  
Hebrew and Farsi w/subtitles | 60m

Before the Iranian revolution, thousands of Israelis lived the high life in Tehran, enjoying a special relationship with the despotic regime. Then the revolution ended that life forever.

**Sponsors:** AJC Seattle and Law Offices of William D. Hochberg





**VIP SPONSOR GALA  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**

6:30 p.m. | Il Fornaio, 600 Pine Street, 1st Floor  
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We thank our sponsors and donors and welcome filmmakers with a scrumptious buffet of authentic Italian dishes at downtown Seattle's favorite trattoria. This celebratory gathering of festival supporters, dignitaries, cultural and community leaders, and traveling guest artists includes buffet dinner, wine and dessert, and VIP gifts. Catch a film before or after the Gala.

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In February 2014, the SJCC proudly reopens its newly remodeled, state-of-the-art auditorium, and is kicking off a reinvigorated Cultural Arts program with these exciting events:



**"From Door to Door"**

**Sunday, March 23, 2 p.m.**

The Seattle Jewish Theatre Company presents this heartwarming comedy about three generations of Jewish women.

**"Freedom Song"**

**Sunday, March 30, 2 p.m.**

This powerful, original musical uses the story of Passover to explore one family's struggle to overcome addiction. Co-sponsored by SJCC and Jewish Family Service; generously underwritten by the Alhadeff Family Charitable Foundation.



**Israeli Singer Noa in Concert for Yom**

**Ha'atzmaut**

**Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m.**

Israeli singer-songwriter Noa performs songs from her recent album, "The Israeli Songbook," to celebrate Israel Independence Day.



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