



TUESDAYS at 2:00 & 7:30 P.M.

Eye-opening, entertaining films, thoughtful discussion, & free refreshments

July 2

ASK DR. RUTH

Documentary (USA, 2019) Directed by Ryan White 1 hr. 40 min.

A fast-paced chronicle of the incredible life of Dr. Ruth Westheimer, a Holocaust survivor who became America's most famous sex therapist. As she approaches her 90th birthday and shows no signs of slowing down, Dr. Ruth revisits her painful past and unlikely path to a career at the forefront of the sexual revolution.

July 9

PROMISE AT DAWN

Drama/Biopic (France, 2017) 2 hrs. 11 min. Directed by Eric Barbier

Winner - Jury Prize, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival; Winner – Audience Award, Boston Jewish Film Festival

Starring the award-winning Charlotte Gainsbourg as Gary's mother and Pierre Niney as Gary, *Promise at Dawn* offers a sweeping narrative that chronicles French author, airman and diplomat Roland Gary's life and his complex relationship with his mother, who drove him to greatness against all odds in a Europe torn by anti-Semitism and war.

July 16

TEL AVIV ON FIRE

Drama/Comedy (Luxembourg, Belgium, Israel, France, 2019) 1 hr. 40 min.

Directed by Sameh Zoabi

Winner – Best Film, Haifa International Film Festival, Israeli Film Competition

Winner – Audience Award, Sarasota Film Festival – Best in World Cinema

Venice Film Festival, Interfilm Award

Palestinian director Sameh Zoabi's irreverent satire on the Arab-Israeli conflict follows Salam, a winsome slacker working on a Palestinian TV soap opera popular with both Israelis and Palestinians. Salam's daily commute through the Israeli checkpoint leads to regular encounters with the IDF officer in charge, who demands that he shape the story's arc according to his own wife's desires.

July 23

WHO WILL WRITE OUR HISTORY

Documentary (USA, 2019) 1 hr. Written and Directed by Roberta Grossman

(*Above and Beyond*, producer of *Blessed is the Match* and *Hava Nagila*)

New York Times Critic's Pick – "Immensely important... heartbreaking"

Winner - Audience Award, San Francisco Jewish Film Festival

Who Will Write Our History tells the powerful story of Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive, the secret archive he created and led in the Warsaw Ghetto. With 30,000 pages of writing, photographs, posters, and more, the Oyneg Shabes Archive is the most important cache of in-the-moment, eyewitness accounts from the Holocaust. It documents not only how the Jews of the ghetto died, but how they lived.

July 30 ***A FORTUNATE MAN***

Drama (Denmark, 2018) 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Directed by Bille August, Academy Award Winning Director of *Pelle the Conquerer* and based on Danish writer Henrik Pontoppidan's Nobel Prize-winning novel *Lykke-per*

This epic drama is gorgeously realized with dazzling cinematography, exceptional performances, sumptuous costume design, and period detail. In the 1880s, a gifted but self-destructive young man leaves his suffocating Lutheran upbringing in the country for metropolitan Copenhagen. An engineer with progressive ideas, he is welcomed by a wealthy Jewish family and ingratiates himself into their opulent milieu, embarking on a journey of personal and professional ambition that teeters on the razor's edge between triumph and catastrophe.

August 6 ***THE UNORTHODOX***

Drama (Israel, 2018) 1 hr. 39 mins. Directed by Eliran Malka and starring Shuli Rand, star of *Ushpizin*

Featured at the Jerusalem International Film Festival's opening night and the second most-viewed Israeli film in 2018, *The Unorthodox* is a fictionalized account of the creation of Israel's controversial religious Shas political party told with an electrifying rock soundtrack that propels this lively, genre-bending, funny but serious tale of politics and human drama.

August 27 ***THE INTERPRETER***

Drama/Comedy (Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Austria, 2019) 1 hr. 56 min. Directed by Martin Šulík

Winner, Building Bridges Jury Prize, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, 2019

Winner, Film Critics Circle Award, San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, 2018

Official Entry (Slovakia) - Best Foreign Language Film, 2019 Academy Awards

Starring Peter Simonischek (*Toni Erdmann*) and Jiří Menzel (Academy Award Winner, *Closely Watched Trains*)

Odd-couple traveling companions—the son of a Nazi officer and his Jewish translator—roam the Slovak countryside, in this bittersweet road movie full of melancholic humor that traverses complex moral and historical territory. The two ill-matched men travel together to bear witness in a country eager to forget its dark past, developing a prickly friendship along the way. Featuring finely modulated performances, Slovakia's submission for the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar explores themes of memory, trauma and guilt through the shared history of characters seeking to bridge their differences and reclaim their humanity.

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