

Temple Beth Abraham Adult Ed. presents:



Movie Mavens

Select Saturdays at 7:00PM:*

Oct. 6
Nov. 3
Dec. 1
Jan. 5

Feb. 9
Mar. 9
Apr. 13
May 11

Films with Jewish themes or content.
Moderated discussion immediately following the
movie.

Light refreshments provided.



Members: Free
Guests: \$5.00 to offset cost of
refreshments

Please RSVP to Temple Office
(914) 631-1770

*Please note: Dates are subject to change.
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SCHEDULE

October 6

Maktoub

2017

TV-MA

November 3

The Women's Balcony

2017

NR

December 1

Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story

2010

NR

January 5

And Then She Arrived (VeAz Hi Hegiaa)

2017

NR

February 9

Shanghai Ghetto

2002

NR

March 9

Septembers of Shiraz

2008

PG-13

April 13

A Tale of Love and Darkness

2015

PG-13

May 11

The Zigzag Kid

2012

Unrated

October 6

Maktoub

Steve and Chuma, the only survivors of a bomb attack in a restaurant in Jerusalem, are a duo of rough and tough thugs who collect protection money for a Jerusalem-based crime organization. They decide to change their ways by fulfilling peoples' prayers. But, in keeping with their delinquent ways, the prayers have been stolen from the Holy City's Western Wall. While carrying out their dubious plans, they find themselves dealing with their own secrets and wishes in this hilarious, politically incorrect caper comedy.

Winner, 2018 Best of Fest, Palm Springs International Film Festival

Rated TV-MA for thematic content involving violence, brutality, and strong language

SUBTITLED

Firma Films, 2017, 100 min.

November 3

The Women's Balcony

When the women's balcony in an Orthodox synagogue collapses, leaving the rabbi's wife in a coma and the rabbi in shock, the congregation falls into crisis. Charismatic young Rabbi David appears to be a savior after the accident, but slowly starts pushing his fundamentalist ways and tries to take control. This tests the women's friendships and creates a rift between the community's women and men.

Nominated for 5 Israeli Film Academy Awards

SUBTITLED

Pie Films, 2017, 96 min.

December 1

Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story

Tracing the Jewish involvement from its earliest days, through the tumultuous war years to today's All-Star games, the film demonstrates how Jews shaped baseball, and baseball shaped them. Narrated by two-time Academy Award® winner Dustin Hoffman, this film sheds new light on America's national pastime

Clear Lake Historical Prod., 2010, 91 min.

January 5

And Then She Arrived

Based on a true story. 30-year-old Dan Freilich, has everything he could ever hope for and then some: the perfect job at his father's law firm, the perfect loving family, and the perfect girlfriend. But a chance encounter with a waitress in Jerusalem makes him realize something was missing all along.

SUBTITLED

Miss Productions, 2017, 104 min.

February 9

Shanghai Ghetto

Narrated by Academy Award winner Martin Landau, this film recalls the strange-but-true story of thousands of European Jews who were shut out of country after country while trying to escape Nazi persecution in the late 1930s. Left without options or entrance visas, a beacon of hope materialized for them on the other side of the world, Japanese-controlled Shanghai.

Winner, Best Documentary (2002), Santa Barbara International Film Festival
Rebel Child Productions, 2002, 95 min.

March 9

Septembers of Shiraz

In the aftermath of the Iranian revolution, rare-gem dealer Isaac Amin is arrested, wrongly accused of being a spy. Terrified by his disappearance, his family must reconcile a new world of cruelty and chaos with the collapse of everything they have known. As Isaac navigates the terrors of prison, and his wife feverishly searches for him, his children struggle with the realization that their family may soon be forced to embark on a journey of incalculable danger. Based on the novel by Dalia Sofer (who wrote the screenplay). Starring Salma Hayek and Adrien Brody

Rated PG-13 for thematic content involving interrogation, brutality and disturbing images, and for some partial nudity and brief strong language

Eclectic Pictures, 2015, 110 min..

April 13

A Tale of Love and Darkness

The story of Amos Oz's youth, set against the backdrop of the end of the British Mandate for Palestine and the early years of the State of Israel. The film details the young man's relationship with his mother and his beginnings as a writer, while looking at what happens when the stories we tell become the stories we live. Natalie Portman directs and stars in this film (and she wrote the screenplay).

Golden Camera nominee, 2015 Cannes Film Festival

SUBTITLED

Rated PG-13 for thematic content and some disturbing violent images

Avi Chai Fund, 2015, 95 min.

May 11

The Zigzag Kid

Nono, an almost-thirteen-year-old boy, the son of the world's greatest detective, embarks on a rollicking adventure to solve the mystery of his true identity in this family-friendly, action-packed adaptation of the beloved book by Israeli writer David Grossman

SUBTITLED

Bos Bros. Film & TV Prod., 2012, 95 min.