



TAPESTRY

Arts & Ideas from the Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

FALL SEASON 5781/2020

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This fall, **Tapestry: Arts & Ideas at the JCC** is offering a truly unique online season that will continue to provide our community with high-quality programs that explore Jewish history, tradition, arts, and culture and serve as a celebration, exploration, and building of community through the arts.

From **September to December**, the fall season will give you access to new and innovative programs in the comfort and safety of your own home including performances, author events, and classes designed specifically for our community, some with curbside pickup options to enhance your experience.

While most programs will include a la carte pricing for tickets, we are excited to introduce the new **Ticket to Tapestry** subscription which will provide you with an opportunity to engage in top quality arts and ideas programming at the JCC while also receiving free tickets and access to a concierge program registration service.

There has never been a better time to weave yourself into our tapestry and bring the best of Jewish arts and culture into your home! We are grateful to all of the donors who make these programs possible and the many class participants who support our programs through their ongoing registration and engagement.



To register for individual classes and programs, click on registration icons in this document or visit jccmilwaukee.org/tapestry. Ticket to Tapestry subscribers enjoy concierge registration assistance.



Your Ticket to Tapestry Includes:

- Concierge program registration & advance notice of events
- Free admission to one Fall Featured Performance (value \$10 MEM / \$15 COMM).
- Free admission to the Playhouse J online theater performance (value \$10 MEM / \$15 COMM)
- Two books from the fall literary series (value \$44)
- Three Taste & Tradition online cooking classes with key ingredients (value \$30 MEM / \$45 COMM)
- One Judaic Art & Mastery Series of online art classes (value \$20 MEM / \$24 COMM)
- 10% discount on one Jody Hirsh Class - *Back to the Sources* or *Art of the Short Story* (value varies)

JCC Member \$99 / Community \$130

**Get Your
Ticket to Tapestry**

FEATURED PERFORMANCES



Lessons from Life

Thursday, October 22 • 7:30PM 



This concert is an online adaptation of Tapestry's signature multi-dimensional performance. *Lessons from Life* is centered on the theme of *Joy and Sadness*. When we are feeling great joy, how do we share that joy? How does music help us express the joy of the moment? And likewise, if we are experiencing sadness, or even tragedy, how does the world nurture us? And, how does music help us find solace.

This program features nine musical compositions performed by 19 local musicians, hosted and narrated by Jody Hirsh, and augmented by relevant visuals and a classic video. The genres span a wide range of performance: classical, folk, traditional Jewish liturgy, dance, Broadway, and more.

JCC Member \$10 / Community \$15

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Join us in late fall for **J is for JAZZ** – a musical celebration. More details to be announced soon

PLAYHOUSE J



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Modeled after live theater broadcasts in the 1950's infancy of Television, Playhouse J is the newest initiative of Tapestry: Arts & Ideas at the JCC. We will be presenting a series of live play readings through the magic of Zoom! All performances will feature well known Milwaukee based professional talent.

Join us for the premiere of this exciting series:

A Shofar Carol: Home for the Holy Days

Monday, September 14 • 7:30 PM



Join us on a journey through the Fall Jewish Holiday season — from Selichot through Sukkot — with a potpourri of holiday stories. This "Story Theater" production, live on Zoom, will weave together Jewish holiday stories, some wise, some hilarious, some surprising, and all entertaining.

Featuring: Drew Brhel, Elyse Edelman, Marti Gobel, Jody Hirsh, & Nate Press

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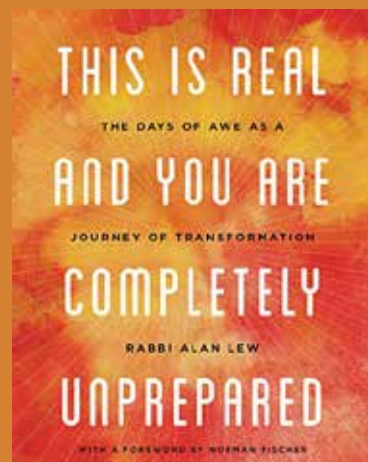
FREE Book Discussion
Monday, September 14 • 12:00 PM



This is Real and You are Completely Unprepared:
The Days of Awe as a Journey of Transformation
by Rabbi Alan Lew

Discussion moderated by Rabbi Joel Alter
Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid

Book available for \$18 via curbside pickup at the JCC



Author Event:
Tuesday, October 13 • 7:30 PM



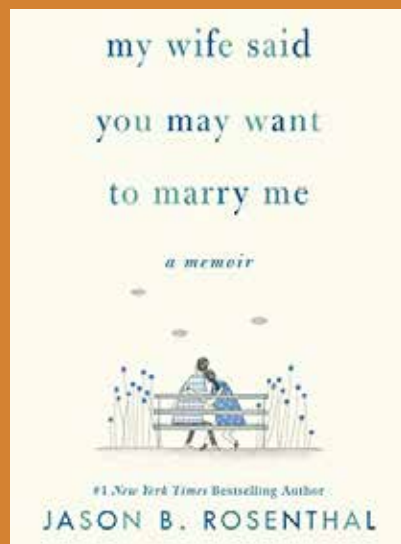
Myla Goldberg (author of *The Bee Season*)
Feast Your Eyes

Book included: JCC Members \$22 / Community \$25
No book: \$8M/\$10C

Author Event:
Thursday, December 3 • 7:30 PM
Jason Brian Rosenthal
My Wife Said You May Want to Marry Me



Book included:
JCC Members \$22 / Community \$25
No book: \$8M / \$10C



JUDAIC ART & MASTERY SERIES



Judaic Art & Mastery @ Home

2 Tuesdays, September 8 & 15 • 4:00 PM  zoom

Instructor: Andres Hernandez 

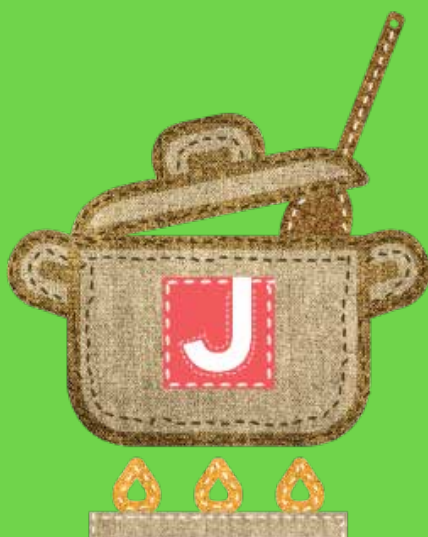
Create unique and beautiful hand-made challah cutting boards and challah covers that you will be able to use and admire at your Rosh Hashanah meal. The class will include a challah dough with a round braiding tutorial for you to make special for the high holidays.

Series: JCC Members \$20 / Community \$24

Participants will be provided with all supplies via curbside pick-up at the JCC.



TASTE & TRADITION Cooking Series



Taste & Tradition Early Fall Cooking Series

4 Wednesdays • 5:00 PM  zoom 

Tapestry's popular Taste & Traditions series is back with chefs from popular Milwaukee restaurants offering their take on Jewish and Israeli cooking with recipes incorporating the fall holidays. For each class, participants will receive a key ingredient available for curbside pick-up at the JCC and a list of additional ingredients needed. Expand your culinary repertoire and learn from some of the best chefs in Milwaukee!

September 9 - Blue Bat Tequilaria

September 30 - The Cheel

October 14 - Mila's European Bakery

Individual Classes: \$10 JCC Members / \$15 Community

BACK TO THE SOURCES



5781: The Jews of Britannia
Thursdays, Oct-June • 10:00 - 11:30 PM
Instructor: Jody Hirsh



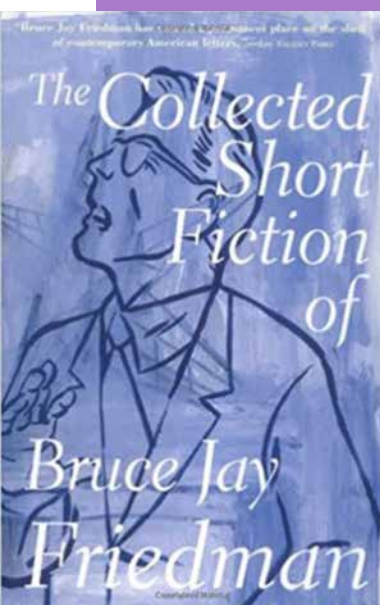
Semester I: October 15 - February 25
No class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31

Semester II: March 4 - June 25
No class 4/1, 4/15

JCC Members \$120/semester or \$200/year
Community \$140/semester or \$220/year

Jews probably came to England during the Norman invasion in 1066, and in spite of periods of persecution and exile, we have a long and rich history there. This 30-week *Back to the Sources* history class will look at that rich history from the Eleventh Century until today. Our texts will be primary documents that were written during each historical period that we study. Our sources will include Chaucer and Shakespeare, Jewish sources and chronicles, as well as one historical novel: *The Conspiracy of Paper*, by David Liss.

ART OF THE JEWISH SHORT STORY



The Stories of Bruce Jay Friedman
First Friday of the month, Nov 6-June 6 (April class held 4/16)
1:00-2:30 PM zoom
Instructor: Jody Hirsh



Bruce Jay Friedman (1930 – 2020) was a trailblazer in the genre of American black humor, and was most famous for his plays, and his screen plays. However, he wrote novels and a whole treasure trove of offbeat short stories. This monthly class will examine a selection of his stories.

Required text: *The Collected Short Fiction of Bruce Jay Friedman*, Grove Press [New York, 1997]. Available at Boswell Books at a discount for Back to the Sources students.

JCC Member \$80 / Community \$100



Save the Dates



MILWAUKEE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

October 23 - November 5

This year the Milwaukee Jewish Film Festival will bring the best of Jewish filmmaking into your home.

Watch films on your own schedule at home then join us for scheduled Zoom film discussions with special guests.

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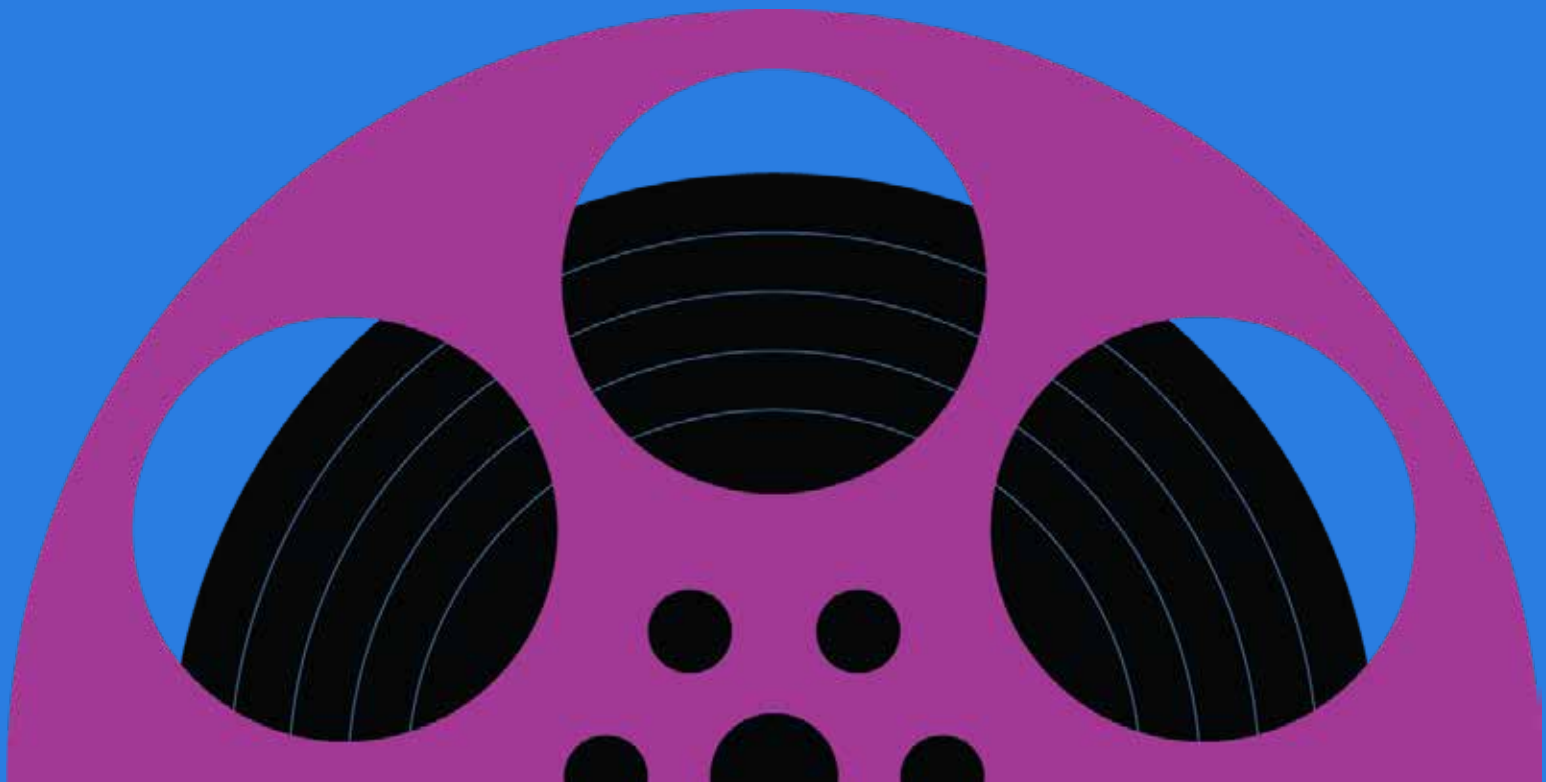


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Tapestry is grateful for the support of our generous donors and a grant from the MJF/Fund for Jewish Milwaukee of the Jewish Community Foundation which allow us to continue to serve our community *Beyond a Building*.

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