# TAPESTARTS & IDEAS

All events held at the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center unless otherwise noted.

#### FREE JEWISH FILM CLASSES - FALL 2019

Explore Jewish films on a large screen in an informal classroom setting and participate in educational discussions with Milwaukee Jewish educators and professionals. All films are FREE and open to the community. Please note individual times.

Presented at the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center

NOTE: Films and screenings are subject to change. Please consult the JCC website or film schedule in Fall for the most updated information.

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### You're Never Too Old!: Films about Aging with Vitality

This duo of films highlights lively and vital older adults and how you're never too old to experience something new.



## If You're Not in the Obit, Eat Breakfast (USA) (2017) Wednesday, September 4 • 7:00 PM

Be inspired by celebrated individuals in their '90's and beyond – chosen by Carl Reiner – whose active lifestyles and exuberance for

life can't help but spread joy and optimism. Includes glimpses into the lives of Mel Brooks, Iris Apfel, Norman Lear and Kirk Douglas, among others.

1 hr. 27 Min. Suitable for ages 14 and up. Talkback with Dr. Steve Moffic



## The Second Time Around (Canada) (2016)

#### Tuesday, September 24 • 7:00 PM

You're never too old for love! In this heartwarming drama, Katherine, a widow, is sent to a to recover from a broken hip in a senior residence home where she meets cranky Isaac Shapiro - with whom she shares a love for music.

1 hr. 47 Min. Suitable for ages 14 and up. Talkback with Eve Eiseman

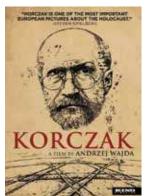
#### HOLOCAUST STORIES OF COURAGE

This series begins with an author event, followed by 3 new films that all deal with courageous individuals and the Holocaust.

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## The Catcher Was a Spy (USA) (2018) Wednesday, October 30 • 7:00 PM

Drama starring Paul Rudd about Jewish major league baseball player Moe Berg – known as "the brainiest man in baseball" - who went undercover as a spy for the OSS (Office of Strategic Services) overseas in World War II. Berg, graduated magna cum laude from Princeton, earned a law degree from Columbia and mastered 12 languages – as well as holding a professional baseball career. Note: This is NOT the documentary film that played in Milwaukee theatres. 1 hr. 38 Min.

Suitable for ages 17 and up – Rated R. Talkback with Mitch Nelles

#### After Auschwitz (USA) (2017) Wednesday, October 16 • 7:00 PM

Survivors of the Holocaust exemplify a special type of courage in their ability to rebuild new lives after surviving the traumas and losses of the Shoah. This inspiring post-Holocaust documentary follows six extraordinary women - all survivors of Auschwitz - AFTER the Holocaust as they begin to try to reconstruct their lives, marry and raise families in Los Angeles.

1 hr. 23 Min.

Suitable for ages 34 and up.

Talkback with Dr. Pnina Goldfarb, PhD

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#### **Korczak** (Poland/Germany) (1990) Tuesday, November 12 • 7:00 PM

Janusz Korczak was a famous Polish children's author, a physician, and an educator with innovative ideas about a child's right for respect and their ability for higher level decision making. He is best known for the orphanage he ran for homeless children in the Warsaw Ghetto – and how he refused to desert the orphans when offered safe passage out of Poland during the Holocaust, perishing with them in Treblinka. This classic drama brings to life Korczak's legacy.

In Polish and German with subtitles.

1 hr. 58 Min.

Suitable for ages 13 and up.

Talkback with Dr. Rachel Baum

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