

TAPESTRY ARTS & IDEAS

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

THROUGH A WOMAN'S LENS

This new series focuses on Jewish women's viewpoints through the ages.

This series is presented in part through the support of the Sandy Hoffman Jewish Cultural Arts Fund

The Other Story (Sipur Aher) (Israel) (2018)

Sunday, October 27 • 4:00 PM

Nominated for 5 Israeli Oscars, this modern drama follows two rebellious young Israeli women – one fleeing hedonism for an ultra-orthodox lifestyle; one fleeing a religious upbringing for spiritual and sexual freedom – whose lives intersect with surprising consequences. In Hebrew with subtitles.

1 hr. 52 Min.

Suitable for ages 17 and up.

Co-sponsored by The Israel Center of the MJF



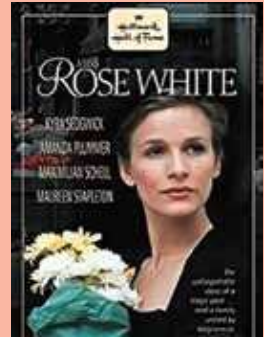
Miss Rose White (USA) (1992) **Monday, November 18 • 7:00 PM**

Starring Kyra Sedgwick, Amanda Plummer and Maximilian Schell, this wonderful made-for-tv drama (based on the play "A Shayna Maidel") tells the story of sisters separated and years later, reunited after the Holocaust. One sister traveled with her father from Europe to America – one was left behind and survived the concentration camps. One yearns to Americanize – one clings to all she has lost.

1 hr. 40 Min.

Suitable for ages 12 and up

Talkback with Laurie Herman



My Dear Children (USA) (2017) **Thursday, November 7 • 7:00 PM**

How does a mother find the courage to send away her own children from danger? This documentary takes a closer look at the pogroms following the Russian Revolution of 1917, highlighting the story of a Jewish mother of 12 who wrote a first-hand account of why she sent some of her children away. Years later, her South African granddaughter travels to Poland and Ukraine to uncover the family story.

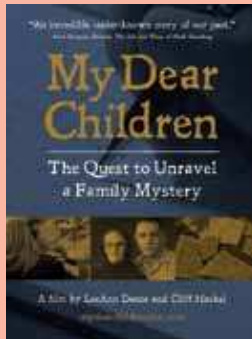
Note: Includes graphic violent images.

1 hr. 10 Min.

Suitable for ages 16 and up.

Talkback with Dr. Amy Shapiro

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Working Woman (Isha Ovedet) (Israel) (2018)

Sunday, December 1 • 4:00 PM

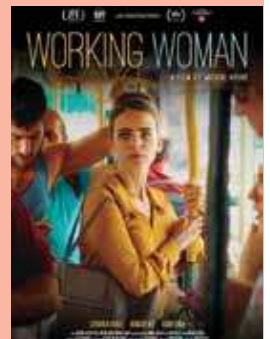
Reflecting issues in the #Me Too era, this drama looks at the struggles of an Israeli woman with 3 children, a husband whose new business is financially insecure, and a boss who appreciates and promotes her – but begins making inappropriate advances. In Hebrew with subtitles.

1 hr. 33 Min.

Suitable for ages 16 and up.

Talkback with Tzipora Altman-Shafer

Co-sponsored by SHOFAR and the Israel Center – both of the MJF



Dimona Twist (Israel) (2016)

Thursday, December 12 • 7:00 PM

This incredible documentary highlights largely unknown stories of women who arrived by ship in Israel in the 1950's-1960's and were sent to the newly established town of Dimona – in the middle of the desert. Seven of these women – originally from North Africa and Poland – candidly share what their lives were like as immigrants. In Hebrew with subtitles.

1 hr. 1 Min.

Suitable for ages 13 and up.

Talkback with Uria or Moria Roth

Co-sponsored by The Israel Center of the MJF



Regina (Hungary) (2013)

Thursday, November 14 • 1:00 PM

Discover the fascinating and largely unknown story of Regina Jonas - the first woman ever to be ordained as a rabbi - in 1930's Berlin. A colleague of Leo Baeck and Viktor Frankl, Jonas grew up in a traditional household and combined halacha with a modern attitude. She led and counseled Jews in Theresienstadt before being killed in Auschwitz. Rachel Weisz narrates this eye-opening documentary.

In Hungarian, English and German with subtitles.

1 hr. 6 Min.

Suitable for ages 12 and up.

Talkback with Rabbi Shari Shamah

