

NEW HAMPSHIRE
JEWISH



FILM FESTIVAL

April 10-18, 2010

Presented by

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

in Partnership with

Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH

Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

Chunky's Cinema Pub, Nashua, NH

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welcome to the 2010 new hampshire Jewish Film Festival!

Bringing you more films (8) this year, is
our response to the enthusiastic success
of last year's festival. Audiences of all
cultures, identities and affiliations will have
the opportunity to see themselves reflected
in the films we present. This year's films
represent a worldwide collection of cinema
at its finest drawn from a wide range of
expectations and selections. We encourage
you to see at least one film which you
might not otherwise see.

This diverse sampling of films promote
Jewish themes, explore Jewish identity
and present the richness of Jewish culture.
Our dedicated screeners reviewed over
25 films. To them, our heartfelt thanks for
their dedication and passion. We would
also like to thank our corporate sponsors
and Cast Member Friends who continue to
support our efforts and believe in the value
a film festival has to offer.

Sit back and enjoy. You will have much to
talk about!

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opening night gala event

Enjoy a Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Reception and view the Currier's newest art exhibit "*From Homer to Hopper*" before the film. A Dessert Reception follows the screening.

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Currier Museum of Art
150 Ash Street, Manchester NH

7:00 pm Reception /Art Exhibit
8:00 pm Film
9:30 -10:30 pm Dessert Reception

The Beetle

8:00 pm

In English/Hebrew/Arabic
with English subtitles
70 Minutes, 2008 Documentary
Director: Yishai Orian, Israel

EVENT TICKET: \$40.00 per person



Yishai Orian, the owner of an old Volkswagen Beetle and a first-time father-to-be, has a wife who insists that the car is not suitable for a baby. His mechanic says the car won't last. These circumstances launch his comic and intimate journey to meet the car's previous owners as plans unfold to renovate the car before his baby arrives.

Winner of Multiple Awards including:
Nominated for the Israeli Oscar Awards for Best Documentary, 2008; Audience Top Ten Laurel choice, HotDocs International Film Festival, Canada, 2008; Grand Prix Award, CrossRoads International Film Festival, Lublin, Poland, 2009; Second Prize, Rodos Eco Films International Festival, Cyprus 2009.

A matter of size

Note — Two Showings:
Sunday, April 11, 2010, 1:00 pm
Chunky's Cinema Pub, Nashua, NH

Saturday, April 17, 2010, 8:00 pm
Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

In Hebrew/Japanese with
English subtitles
90 minutes, 2009 Comedy
Directors: Erez Tadmor,
Sharon Maymon, Germany

ADMISSION: \$8.00



Four overweight Israeli friends are fed up with dieting and their diet club. Herzl, a cook loses his job. Now a dishwasher in a Japanese restaurant, he

discovers Sumo. Herzl loves the sport involving "two fatsos in diapers and girly hairdos" where large people such as himself are honored and appreciated.

inside hannah's suitcase

Sunday, April 11, 2010, 3:00 pm

Chunky's Cinema Pub, Nashua NH

In English

90 minutes, 2009 Documentary

Director: Larry Weinstein,
Canada/Czech Republic

ADMISSION: \$8.00



The Tokyo Holocaust Museum receives delivery of a suitcase from the Auschwitz Museum. So begins the true-life mystery

of Karen Levine's best selling book, *Hana's Suitcase*. This film follows Fumiko Ishioka's search to reveal Hana's life. The voices of children from Japan, Canada and the Czech Republic telling Hana's story are woven around the drama, along with her surviving sibling's memories and Fumiko's quest, to create a film of astonishing power and hope.

Bloodlines

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7:00 pm

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

Discussion Program after the film:
Is Forgiveness Possible?

Speaker: Martin Rumscheidt, theologian and son of a key figure within the Nazi war machine.

Moderated by Jeff Fladen, Executive Director, Jewish Federation of New Hampshire.

Funded in part by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

In English

52 Minutes, 2008 Documentary

Director: Cynthia Connop, Australia

ADMISSION: Free of charge



Bettina Goering, Herman Goering's grand niece, has tried to bury the dark legacy of her family history. Painter, Ruth Rich, daughter

of Holocaust survivors, can't resolve deep-rooted anger over the suffering of her parents and loss of her older brother in the Holocaust. Bettina seeks out Ruth, attempting to confront guilt and fear that capacity for evil is in her blood. The women's meetings bring forth hidden guilt and rage as they face the past to heal the future. Is reconciliation possible after great evil?

The wedding song

Thursday, April 15, 2010, 7:00 pm

Adult content/contains brief nudity

Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

In French, Arabic and German with English subtitles

100 minutes, 2009 Drama

Director: Karin Albou

ADMISSION: \$8.00



Tunis, 1942. Nour and Myriam, 16, have been friends since childhood. Sharing the same house in a neighborhood where Jews and

Muslims live in harmony, each girl secretly desires the other's life. The Nazi occupation of Tunisia strains their bonds of friendship as both prepare for their marriages.

max minsky and me

Sunday, April 18, 2010, 1:00 pm

Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

In German with English subtitles
94 minutes, 2007 Feature film
Director: Anna Justice, Germany

ADMISSION: \$8.00



Nelly, a bright 13 year old Berlin schoolgirl, has a crush on Prince Edouard of Luxembourg. Her only hope for royal

romance is to make the school basketball team, which will play in Luxembourg. Nelly's plans to make the team begin with ace Max Minsky, 15. Then there is the matter of her upcoming Bat Mitzvah...

strangers

Sunday, April 18, 2010, 3:00 pm

Adult content/contains sexual situations

Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

In English/French/Hebrew/Arabic
with English subtitles
81 minutes, 2007 Drama
Directors: Erez Tadmor and
Guy Nattiv, Israel

ADMISSION: \$8.00



He's Israeli, she's Palestinian. Their chance meeting in Berlin during the World Cup finals quickly turns to desire. Sexy,

brave and provocative. Can love trump politics in this poignant story about two people from different cultures?

killing kasztner

Sunday, April 18, 2010, 5:00 pm

Red River Theatres, Concord, NH

In English
116 Minutes, 2008 Documentary
Director: Gaylen Ross

ADMISSION: \$8.00



Hero or Traitor? Rezsó Kasztner is known by many as the Jewish Schindler. He negotiated with

Adolf Eichmann, rescuing 1700 Jews on a train to Switzerland, and may have saved tens of thousands more lives. Yet Kasztner was condemned a traitor in his adopted country, Israel. Accused as a collaborator in trial, the resulting verdict branded him "the man who sold his soul to the devil." The verdict was overturned by Israel's Supreme Court in 1958 – but too late for Kasztner. He was assassinated in Tel Aviv in 1957.

PURCHASE TICKETS

Advance tickets for ALL screenings may be purchased from the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire:

- In person
- By phone (603-627-7679) with a credit card
- By mail with a check or credit card
- At the JFNH or Red River box offices at showtime subject to availability. Online purchases are available for

Red River at their website www.redrivertheatres.org
All sales are final. Refunds will only be given if programs are cancelled or rescheduled.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SEATING: Seating is not assigned. Seats are limited.

Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended.

ACCESSIBILITY: All programs are handicap accessible

PARKING: Free parking is available in public lots.

THEATER ADDRESSES

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ticket order form

Call JFNH for more info: 603-627-7679

Mail orders accepted with a check or credit card. **These MUST be received by 4/7/10.**

All tickets will be held at the door.

Make checks payable to: JFNH, 698 Beech Street, Manchester, NH 03104

(For credit card orders see below)

TITLE	PRICE	# of Tickets	Subtotal
Opening Night Gala: The Beetle (Sat, April 10, Currier)	\$40.00	_____	_____
Matter of Size (Sun, April 11, Chunky's)	\$8.00	_____	_____
Inside Hana's Suitcase (Sun, April 11, Chunky's)	\$8.00	_____	_____
Bloodlines (Tue, April 13, Federation Bldg)	No charge	_____	_____
The Wedding Song (Thur, April 15, Red River)	\$8.00	_____	_____
Matter of Size (Sat, April 17, Red River)	\$8.00	_____	_____
Max Minsky and Me (Sun, April 18, Red River)	\$8.00	_____	_____
Strangers (Sun, April 18, Red River)	\$8.00	_____	_____
Killing Kasztner (Sun, April 18, Red River)	\$8.00	_____	_____
TOTAL PER ORDER			_____

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Address _____

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State/Zip Code: _____

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