

SID JACOBSON JCC WRAPS UP SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF JEWISH FILMS

East Hills, NY– Sid Jacobson JCC’s [Randi & Bruce Pergament Jewish Film Festival](#) wrapped up another season of sold-out films, including documentaries, feature films and shorts from around the world. Dubbed its “Chai Anniversary,” the festival’s 18th season was a celebration of cinematic storytelling and exploration of Jewish life both past and present.

“Our Film Festival is designed not only to entertain, but to educate,” Elyse Ingber, Director of Visual & Performance Arts, said. “We bring in speakers to complement the films so that audience members leave with a deeper understanding of the material.”

This year, speakers included Lisa Gossels, director of [My So-Called Enemy](#), the JCC’s Director of the Weinberger Center for Jewish Life & Learning Rabbi Lina Zerbarini for [Leap of Faith](#), and author Howard Megdal for the film [The Yankles](#). The festival also included Opening and Closing Night receptions for sold out crowds.

Sid Jacobson JCC would like to thank all the Film Festival sponsors, volunteers and staff for their incredible efforts. For more information on future festivals, contact Elyse Ingber at 516-484-1545.

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