

# Thursday Night at the Movies

The Thirteenth Annual Altoona International Jewish Film Festival  
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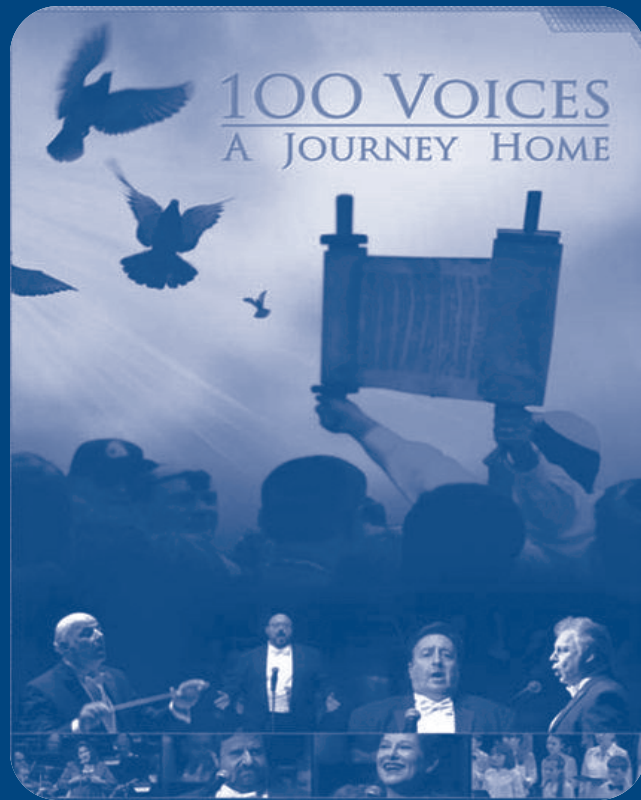
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February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2012



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#### February/March Films The Thirteenth Annual Altoona Jewish Film Festival

Films will be shown at Penn State Altoona's Devorris Downtown Center. The center is located at the corner of 15th Street and 12th Avenue. Dates are Thursdays, February 16, 23, March 1 and 8. All films begin at 7:30pm.

Box Office Information: (814) 515-1182  
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#### Film Prices:

Federation Members: \$3.00/ticket \$12.00/series  
General Public: \$5.00/ticket \$20.00/series  
Students: No charge

*Your reservation will guarantee your admission. No tickets will be sent.*

#### Dinners:

All dinners will be held from 5:30 - 7:15PM at The Heritage Discovery Center (next to Theater.) They include wine, appetizers, delicious dinner and dessert prepared by Catered Affairs - Paula & Dave Binus.

Price: \$12.00/dinner

***Reservations Required***

# OPENING NIGHT

Thursday, February 16



## 100 VOICES: A JOURNEY HOME

91 minutes, documentary, made in USA 2010

A musical documentary that tells the history of Jewish culture in Poland. It highlights the current resurgence of Jewish culture through the personal reflections and musical selections of a group of cantors and acclaimed composer Charles Fox who made an important historical mission to the birthplace of Cantorial music. The documentary will give new generations the opportunity to learn about and re-embrace the Jewish culture that once flourished in Europe. This film celebrates the resilience and the power of Jewish life. The film begins at 7:30pm.

Thursday, February 23



## THE SECRETS

120 minutes, Hebrew, French & English subtitles, drama, made in Israel 2007. Contains some sexual content.

Two brilliant young women discover their own voices in a repressive orthodox culture where females are forbidden to sing, let alone speak out. Naomi, the studious, devoutly religious daughter of a prominent rabbi, convinces her father to postpone her marriage for a year so that she can study at a Jewish seminary for women in the ancient Kabbalistic seat of Safed. Naomi's quest for individuality takes a turn when she befriends Michelle, a free-spirited fellow student. When the pair encounters a mysterious, foreigner with a disturbing past, they begin a risky journey into forbidden realms. The film begins at 7:30pm.

Thursday, March 1

## THE FRISCO KID

114 minutes, Yiddish and English, comedy, made in USA 1979



Gene Wilder plays Polish rabbi, Avram Belinsky, who intends to set up a congregation in San Francisco. Eminently unsuited for life in the Old West, poor Avram is victimized by everyone with whom he comes in contact, Salvation arrives in the unlikely form of taciturn bank robber Tommy, (Harrison Ford). Incredibly, Tommy takes a liking to the feckless Avram, and together the two men embark on a series of seriocomic adventures. The film begins at 7:30pm.

Thursday, March 8



## JEWISH SOLDIERS IN BLUE AND GRAY

88 minutes, English, documentary, made in USA 2011

This film coincides with the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and is a first of its kind film that reveals little known struggles facing American Jews both in battle and on the home front during the nation's deadliest war. This documentary reveals a chapter in American history when allegiances split the Jewish community. It examines a time when 10,000 Jewish soldiers fought on both sides and exposes General Grant's controversial decision to expel all Jews from his territory and how five Union Jewish soldiers received the Congressional Medal of Honor. The film begins at 7:30pm.

The Annual Altoona International Film Festival represents a partnership between Penn State Altoona, The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art and The Greater Altoona Jewish Federation. Our goal has been to educate and enlighten the residents of our area about the Jewish events, culture and personalities that have influenced all of us.

Each year the committee reviews and discusses films from throughout the world to find ones that will both entertain and educate. From year to year we alternate classic and modern films, documentaries and features, in English and many foreign languages.

We hope you will enjoy the films we have chosen. The Committee welcomes your feedback and suggestions.

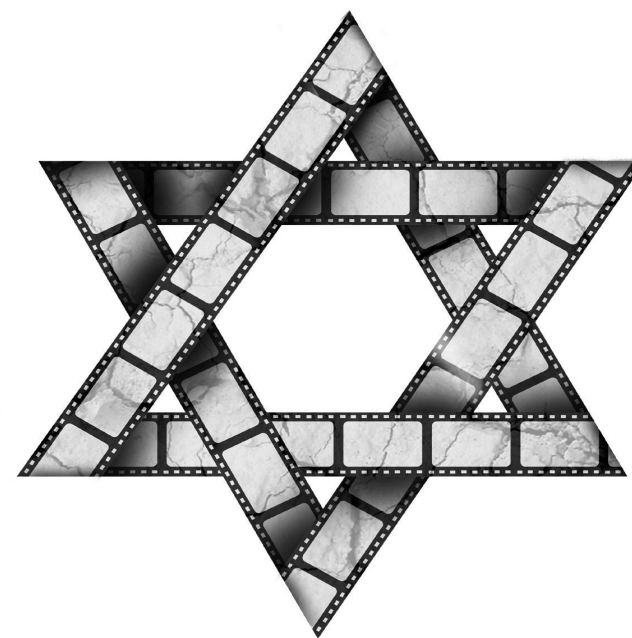


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### RESERVE TICKETS BY:

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### OR SEND TO:

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1308 17th Street Altoona, PA 16601

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## FILM FESTIVAL SERIES

Thursday, February 16, 23, March 1 and 8

Student No charge _____	General \$20 _____
Members \$12 _____	Dinners \$48 _____
<b>Total film &amp; food _____</b>	<b>Total film &amp; food _____</b>

## INDIVIDUAL ORDERS

### 100 VOICES: A JOURNEY HOME

Thursday, February 16

Student No charge _____	General \$5 _____
Members \$3 _____	Dinner \$12 _____
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### THE SECRETS

Thursday, February 23

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Members \$3 _____	Dinner \$12 _____
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### THE FRISCO KID

Thursday, March 1

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Members \$3 _____	Dinner \$12 _____
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### JEWISH SOLDIERS IN BLUE AND GRAY

Thursday, March 8

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Members \$3 _____	Dinner \$12 _____
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