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The Twelfth Annual Altoona International Jewish Film Festival

February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2011



Yoo Hoo Mrs. Goldberg February 24, 2011

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# February/March Films The Twelfth 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 17, 24, March 3 and 10. All films begin at 7:30pm.

Box Office Information: (814) 515-1182 Greater Altoona Jewish Federation 1308 17th Street Altoona, PA 16601 altfed@atlanticbb.net

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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 17



#### THE LITTLE TRAITOR

89 minutes, English & Hebrew (made in Israel) 2007

Proffi Liebowitz is a sensitive boy who wants the occupying British to leave his land. He and his friends spend most of their time plotting ways to terrorize the British until one evening, Proffi is seized by Sergeant Dunlop. Instead of arresting him, the British officer sends him home, and soon the foes become friends. Proffi begins to see Dunlop as a parental figure. When his friends follow him one day and see that he has been visiting the detested enemy, they report him to the town officials and he is brought to "trial" for being a traitor. The film begins at 7:30pm.

# Thursday, February 24



Yoo Hoo Mrs. Goldberg

92 minutes, English, documentary (made in USA) 2009

Aviva Kempner, award winning maker of The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg, presents this humorous and eye opening story of television pioneer Gertrude Berg. She was the creator, principal writer and star of The Goldbergs, a popular radio show about a Jewish family living in New York City which became television's very first character driven domestic sitcom in 1949. She combined social commentary, family values and lots of humor to win the hearts of America. The film begins at 7:30pm.

### Thursday, March 3

#### FOR MY FATHER

100 minutes, Hebrew with English subtitles (made in Germany and Israel) 2008



Tarek, a Palestinian forced on a suicide mission in Tel Aviv to redeem his father's honor is given a second chance when the fuse on his explosive vest fails to detonate. Forced to spend the weekend in Tel Aviv awaiting its repair, Tarek must live among the people he was planning to kill. He connects with several Israelis, including the beautiful Keren, who has cut off contact with her Orthodox family and upbringing. Tarek and Keren open up to one another, and an unlikely love blooms between two isolated and damaged individuals, raised to be enemies. The film begins at 7:30pm.

# Thursday, March 10



## **INSIDE HANA'S SUITCASE**

88 minutes, English, documentary, (made in Canada and Czech Republic) 2009

This is the story of two young children who grew up in pre-WWII Czechoslovakia and the terrible events that they endured just because they happen to be born Jewish. Inside Hana's Suitcase tells the present day story of "The Small Wings", a group of Japanese children, and how their passionate and tenacious teacher, Fumiko Ishioka, helped them solve the mystery of Hana Brady, whose name was painted on an old battered suitcase they received from Auschwitz. 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.

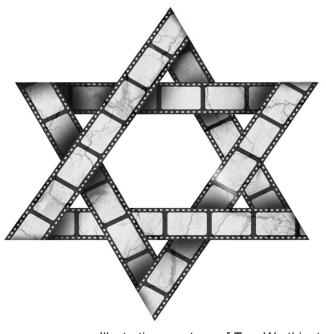


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FILM FESTIVAL SERIES  Thursday, February 17, 24, March 3 and 10 Student No charge   General \$20   Dinners \$48   Dinners \$48   Total film & food   Total film & food	
INDIVIDUAL ORDERS THE LITTLE TRAITOR Thursday, February 17 Student No charge Members \$3 Dinner \$12 Total film & food	General \$5 Dinner \$12
YOO HOO MRS. GOLDBERG	
Thursday, February 24 Student No charge ! Members \$3 ! Dinner \$12 ! Total film & food !	General \$5
FOR MY FATHER	
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INSIDE HANA'S SUITCASE	
Thursday, March 10 Student No charge   Members \$3   Dinner \$12	General \$5

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