

THE 2026 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 19th & 26th, MARCH 5th & 12th

Penn State Devorris Downtown Center – 1431 12th Avenue, Altoona

FILMS BEGIN at 7:00pm – Film Donation \$5.00/person, students are free



FEBRUARY 19th – ELEANOR THE GREAT USA, 2025, drama/comedy, English, 98 minutes

Oscar nominee June Squibb stars in Scarlett Johansson's thoughtful, provocative, and very funny feature directorial debut, about a nonagenarian who passes herself off as a Holocaust survivor. It covers themes of aging, Jewish identity, grief and friendship.

FEBRUARY 26th – SEPTEMBER 5 USA, 2024, drama, English, 95 minutes

The film chronicles the Munich massacre of 1972 Summer Olympics from the perspective of the ABC Sports crew and their coverage of the events. The film explores the pivotal moment that reshaped journalism, blending historical footage with a fictionalized account of the events.

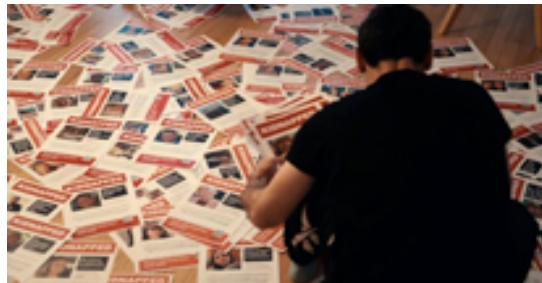


MARCH 5th – RUNNING ON SAND Israel, 2023, drama/comedy, Hebrew/English, 104 min.

When a young Eritrean refugee to be deported from Israel is mistaken for the new foreign player of a struggling football team, his survival depends on the team's success. Despite the absence of any soccer talent, Aumari is able to cover-up and heal the divisions of his struggling team in this charming and unconventional story of new friendships.

MARCH 12th – TORN USA, 2024, documentary, English, 75 minutes

TORN captures the emotional fallout of a poster campaign through the voices of artists, activists, and families. The film exposes motivations behind those putting up and tearing down the posters, exposing a complex proxy war fought in stickers, slogans, and torn paper. TORN forces a reckoning with identity, free speech, and empathy in an age of polarization.



Please join us for Dinner:
Meal before Movie at Agudath Achim Social Hall
1306 17th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania
5:30 – 6:30PM Apps, Dinner & Dessert
\$20/per person, Dinner reservations
required in advance at
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