

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 – SOUL ON FIRE
USA, 2024, documentary, English, 87 minutes

A film about the passions, conflicts and legacy of Elie Wiesel, one of the most public survivors of the trauma of the Holocaust. With unique access to personal archives, original interviews and employing hand painted animation, the film illuminates Wiesel's biography as a survivor, writer, teacher, public figure and Nobel Peace Prize winner.

FEBRUARY 26th – 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.



March 5th – 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 12th – 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.



Please join us at our new Dinner location:
Meal before the Movie at Agudath Achim
Social Hall, 1306 17th Street, Altoona,
5:30 – 6:30PM Apps, Dinner and Dessert

\$20/per person, Dinner reservations required in advance at altoonafed@gmail.com