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SOUTHWEST AND THE ISRAELI HOUSE PRESENT:

Films to see this
summer -

1. Lost Islands
2. Eyes Wide Open
3. Five Hours from Paris

Summer Israeli Film Series



LOST ISLANDS (*Iyim Avudim*)
Wednesday, June 16 · 7:30 PM · JCC
2008, 103 min, Hebrew w/ subtitles
Director: Reshef Levy

Set in 1980, *Lost Islands* revolves around twin brothers, Erez (Michael Moshonov, *Late Marriage*) and Ofer (Oshri Cohen, *Beaufort*). Their parents constantly stress to the boys the importance of fulfilling their dreams and absolute family loyalty. When they both fall in love with the same girl and faced with a family tragedy, the ideals instilled by their parents clash and they are forced to decide between family loyalty and love.



EYES WIDE OPEN (*Einayim Pkuhot*)
Wednesday, July 21 · 7:30 PM · JCC
2009, 90 min, Hebrew w/ subtitles
Director: Haim Tabakman

What happens when an ultra-Orthodox married man from Jerusalem falls in love with another man? A father of four sons, Aaron faces great temptation when a young man shows up at his butcher shop. *Eyes Wide Open* sensitively deals with the problems the religious Orthodox must contend with when they wander from the straight and narrow. Starring veteran stage actor Zohar Strauss and Israeli heartthrob Ran Danker.



FIVE HOURS FROM PARIS
(*Hamesh Sha'ot MiPariz*)
Wednesday, August 18 · 7:30 PM · JCC
2009, 90 min, Hebrew/Russian w/ subtitles
Director: Leon Prudovsky

When divorced cab driver Yigal drops his son off at school he meets Lina, a married woman on the brink of leaving Israel to join her husband in Canada. Neither is looking for romance, but somehow they find themselves drawn to each other and their conventional lives are radically transformed. With a stunning performance by Dror Keren (*Jellyfish* and *Aviva, My Love*), the film reveals the beauty and ache of awakening romance.

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