

Films at the Fair

*Presented in cooperation with the
Houston Jewish Film Festival*

A Cantor's Tale

Sunday, October 29 • 2:00 P.M.*USA 2005, 95 min., English • Director: Erik Greenberg Anjou*

This year's Houston Jewish Film Festival favorite, *A Cantor's Tale*, is a loving tribute to the Golden Age when renowned cantors made best-selling recordings and attracted followers from miles around to hear their sacred cantillations. The story follows the journey of Jack Mendelson, the streetwise son of a New York deli owner, whose mother's passion for chazzanut predestined Jack and his brother to follow this wondrous path. Today, Cantor Mendelson continues to connect cantors in training, his students, and anyone else interested to the great vocal traditions of Eastern European sacred music. **After the film, sing "chazzanus" with the film's star, Cantor Jack Mendelson!**

Cantor Jack Mendelson!

Filmmaker in attendance.

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Rashevski's Tango

Saturday, November 4 • 9:40 P.M.*Belgium, France, Luxembourg, 2003, 97 min., • French and Hebrew w/ English subtitles • Director: Sam Garbarski*

Family matriarch Rosa Rashevski believed that a tango was as good as chicken soup and better than organized religion. Her death at 81 sets off identity crises and soul-searchings among three generations of Rashevski's, from Shoah survivors to intermarried couples and non-observant Jews. A sophisticated, witty and affectionate look at modern European Jewish identity.

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Purchase a ticket to Catie Lazarus and attend the film for free.

Ever Again

Sunday, November 5 • 2:00 P.M.*Israel, 2005, 100 min., English • Director: Richard Trank*

A compelling examination of the resurgence of violent anti-Semitism and terrorism threatening all of Western civilization, *Ever Again* exposes the dangerous Islamic extremism and culture of death impacting attacks in Madrid and London. Taking a hard look at the new Neo-Nazism in Germany and shifts from anti-Semitism of the right to anti-Semitism of the extreme left, it raises disturbing questions about our future. Among others, Harvard University Law Professor Alan Dershowitz is prominently featured in this film.

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Forgiving Dr. Mengele

Sunday, November 12 • 4:30 P.M.*USA, 2005, 80 min., English • Directors: Bob Hercules and Cheri Pugh*

Forgiving Dr. Mengele details the shocking act of forgiveness by Auschwitz survivor Eva Mozes Kor, who along with her twin sister Miriam, were victims of Nazi doctor Josef Mengele's cruel genetic experiments. The film follows Eva's metamorphosis from embittered survivor to tireless advocate for reconciliation, and highlights her ideas about justice, revenge and – even in the face of passionate opposition from other survivors – the possibility of healing through forgiveness.

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