



JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

FALL FESTIVAL NOV 5-21

Excite. Inspire. Engage.

LIMITED TIME OFFER
8 FILMS FOR THE PRICE OF 7
5 FILMS FOR THE PRICE OF 4

8 FILMS OVER 3 WEEKENDS | TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

NOVEMBER 5-7

American Birthright - Chicago Premiere

Joyous investigation that starts by asking "why marry Jewish?" and ends up exploring "why be Jewish?" Featuring comedian Eric Andre.

Irmi - Midwest Premiere

The inspiring life story of Irmi Selver, a Jewish refugee who escaped from her hometown of Chemnitz, Germany in the 1930s during the rise of Nazism.

Persian Lessons - Chicago Premiere

A Jewish prisoner pretends to be Iranian to escape being shot and is then forced to teach Farsi to a Nazi superior—a language he doesn't speak.

NOVEMBER 12-14

The Conductor - Chicago Premiere

The first female to be appointed as music director of a major symphony, overcomes prejudice waged against women conductors for almost a century. She is currently the Chief Conductor at the Ravinia Festival.

Yerusalem, The Incredible Story of Ethiopian Jewry - Midwest Premiere

The story of an isolated Jewish tribe who kept its faith for thousands of years even though they lived in a hostile Christian environment.

NOVEMBER 19-21

200 Meters - Chicago Premiere

A West Bank father is determined to circumvent the labyrinth of checkpoints and permits to visit his son in a Jerusalem Hospital.

Betrayed

True story of the Braude family—immigrants who stuck to Jewish traditions while their children integrated into Norwegian society before ending up at Auschwitz.

Haute Couture

When the Head Seamstress at Dior Avenue Montaigne workshop has her handbag stolen by a young girl, she sees in her the opportunity to pass on her craft.

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